



HELLO!
WE ARE CHAD & CHELSEA

We are so excited to adopt, and for you to read more about our family!





ABOUT US

We were both born and raised in small communities in rural South Dakota. We were introduced by mutual friends in May of 2010 in our last years of college and cheered each other on through finalizing our studies and graduating. Our first jobs took us to Indiana, and in December 2012, Chad proposed a lifetime of love and support. We got married on May 23, 2014, and enjoyed traveling and establishing our life as a married couple!

Looking forward, we relocated back to the upper Midwest, and have established our life in a community.

We live with our two-year-old son Jennings, and our two miniature Goldendoodles, Zoey (7) and Rosie (1).



We have a sense of adventure, a love for traveling, and understand the importance of family in our lives. ***We believe in sharing the responsibilities within our home and in our relationship, and we look to each other for guidance in all pieces of our life.*** Moving out of state early in our relationship allowed us to learn to truly rely on each other and learn to solve problems together – in good and bad times.



After 13 years, the adoption of our son Jennings, and two dogs, we are looking to complete our family through the miracle of adoption. In college, Chelsea worked at a daycare while attending classes and took care of children who were adopted or living with foster families. Even then, she told Chad that she had a dream of adopting children someday. ***When faced with the challenge of not being able to grow our family on our own, we knew this long-held dream would come true.***

Our biggest support system as we raise children will be our large, tight-knit families. They all absolutely love Jennings and are excited for us to add another child to our family. ***We also have a network of friends, neighbors, and co-workers who are excited about our journey and will be present in our lives to continue to help us raise our children in a loving environment with strong moral values.***

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OUR HOME

We live in a suburban community on the edge of a metro area. Our community is clean, quiet, and friendly.

We are within one of the top school districts in the state and our street is filled with neighbors who don't hesitate to say hello or help each other - whether they're scooping snow, helping cut grass while someone is away, or watching out for each other's children when they're playing outside.

We're blessed to have a four-bedroom home with plenty of room for children to play and family to have overnight visits. Our large fenced-in yard backs up to trees and offers a quiet, peaceful space.

CHELSEA'S FAVORITE QUOTE...

"A child born to another woman calls me mom. The depth of the tragedy and magnitude of the privilege are not lost on me."

~ Jody Landers.





ABOUT CHELSEA BY CHAD

WARM

POSITIVE

LOVING MOTHER

ORGANIZED



Chelsea has always had a special zest for life. She is a warm, loving mother, a great aunt to our three nieces, and possibly the best “dog mom” there has ever been. Chelsea loves to travel and plan which always makes trips full of activity and excitement. In the last year, *Chelsea started volunteering with two different youth organizations, sharing her kindness with teenagers who need positive role models in their lives.* Mentoring youth has helped Chelsea share her love and passion to care for others.

Chelsea is extremely organized and has a great memory, which are both traits that I cherish from her to help keep me on track. Maybe it is really true that opposites do attract! She always has great ideas for activities to do, or things to see that truly make life fun and exciting!

Chelsea’s love for cooking and baking means that there will regularly be the smell of fresh cookies in our home as our children grow up. *Homemade meals made from scratch will be an everyday occurrence and a skill that Chelsea looks forward to continuing to pass down through the generations of her family.*

Chelsea works full-time in the corporate office of a multi-state insurance company. Her job is very flexible, and the company she works for truly understands the value of putting family first. Chelsea’s office is close to our home and has an on-site daycare, cafeteria, and preschool. Leaders at the company encourage parents to visit their children during the day, which Chelsea does often!



AMAZING FATHER

PLAYFUL

HARD WORKER

CREATIVE

ABOUT CHAD BY CHELSEA

Chad is an amazing father! I knew he was different from the very first time I met him. He listened intently as we got to know each other and we found that we shared so many interests.



Chad is a hard worker who has the ability to teach himself how to do anything – whether it's doing a complete overhaul of his 1969 Ford Mustang, building the many Pinterest projects that I find for him, or learning to smoke meats. As a mechanical engineer, he is creative and organized. *Growing up on a farm equipped him with a laid-back personality and love for being outdoors.*

Our friends and family always comment on how well Chad interacts with children – even before Jennings came into our lives! *He is playful and hands-on, and I admire his ability to be imaginative and make every day an adventure.*

SPUNKY

HAPPY

LOVING

ADVENTUROUS



ABOUT JENNINGS

Jennings is a spunky two year old boy who joined our family at birth after his birth mother blessed us with the miracle of adoption. *Jennings enjoys playing with his puppy sisters, riding his bike, swimming, spending time with his cousins, and doing anything and everything that he can outside.*

Jennings loves babies, and is so excited to be a big brother! Jennings has multiple siblings that he is able to visit and spend time with, and *Chad and Chelsea maintain a close relationship with his birth mother and his sibling's adoptive parents.*





A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS...



| CHELSEA |

Spending time with Chad, Jennings,
Zoey, and Rosie

Road trips & traveling somewhere new

Reading a good book with a
great cup of coffee

Baking goodies to share with others

Spending time volunteering and
mentoring the youth in our community

| CHAD |

Playing outside with Jennings, Rosie,
and Zoey.

Tinkering on cars and house projects

Problem-solving

Spending time with our nieces and
the rest of our extended family

Traveling with Chelsea and Jennings

WHAT WE HOPE TO OFFER A CHILD



STABILITY

LOVE

HAPPINESS

OPPORTUNITY

We hope to offer your baby a life filled with unconditional love, stability, and happiness. ***We will give them every possible opportunity that they could wish for, while raising them with the values and respect that we learned while we were growing up.*** With both of us having master's degrees, education is very important to us and we will encourage our children to dream big and never give up while supporting them through their college endeavors. We want to build a sense of adventure within their life by sharing our love of travel and helping them see the world. Your child will be raised in a home that is financially sound. ***We know that it takes a village to raise a child, and we have a large, close family that will help us along the way.*** Your child will get to grow up surrounded by loving parents, a sibling, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

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THOUGHTS ON ADOPTION

Adoption holds a very special place in our hearts after our son Jennings was born into our family by the miracle and gift of adoption. *We believe in the importance of maintaining sibling relationships and connections, as well as keeping in regular contact with our son's birth mom.* Our family would not exist without adoption, and we are truly humbled to be entrusted with raising our son.

THANK YOU!

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking the time to review our profile and consider us as a family that will love your child with everything that we have. *The gift that you are considering giving to our family is one that takes a strong, caring person to do.* We look forward to the possibility of getting to know you and to share the journey with you.



With love, Chad, Chelsea & Jennings