



Adam +
Mandy



Dear Expectant Mother,

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. We deeply recognize and admire the love and courage it takes to consider adoption, and we want you to know how much we respect your strength.

During our home study, we were asked what our hopes are for our future child. Our answer is simple: we hope that our child always feels loved and supported, no matter what that looks like for them. If we are chosen, we promise to honor your child's story, to support them through every phase of life, to raise them with kindness, and to provide a home filled with endless love.

We are truly grateful for your consideration and the bravery it takes to make this decision.

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Where We Began

We first crossed paths at a wedding where we both were part of the wedding party. The bride, Mandy's college roommate and best friend, and the groom, Adam's lifelong best friend from high school and college, brought us together. At the time, we were living in different states, making our connection a bit of a challenge, but we managed to make it work long-distance for about a year.

Eventually, our journey together led us to buy our first home in a charming suburb just outside of St. Louis. Thirteen years later, and after seven years of marriage, we've built a life filled with love and memories. Expanding our family has always been a shared dream, but after trying to conceive, we discovered we are unable to have biological children.





Why Adoption

We have always dreamed of expanding our family but after trying to build our family for several years, we were unable to have biological children.

We chose adoption because we believe family is built on love, not just biology. For us, family means showing up for one another with love and support every day. Our greatest hope is to show up everyday and share our lives, our home, and our love with a child. We know that together we can create a safe, happy, and supportive home.





Adam

I'm currently working towards owning a small landscaping business while also working at UPS.

I love the physical nature of my work and can't imagine being tied to an office job.



Recently, after participating in a bike ride for cancer research, I discovered a passion for biking. Growing up, I was always active in sports, so it's been great to find a new way to stay physically active as an adult.



Mandy

I'm a Nurse Practitioner specializing in oncology, and I've had the privilege of working with cancer patients since I was 19. It's incredibly rewarding to be part of a field that has seen so many advances in cancer research over the years.

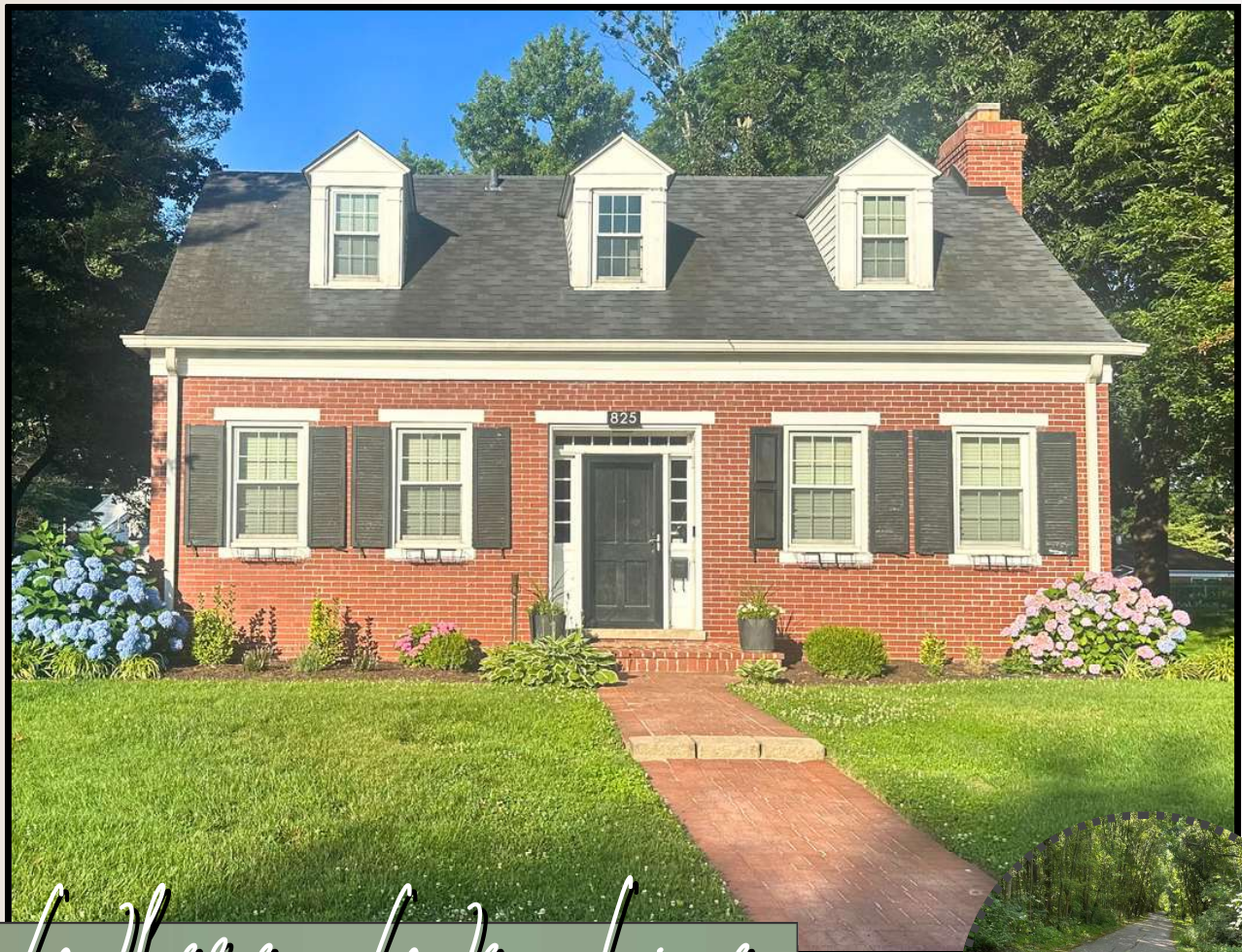


While I'm passionate about my work, I also cherish my downtime with Adam.

When I'm not working, I enjoy staying active through exercise, reading, and exploring new craft projects. Lately, I've taken up candle-making, which has quickly become one of my favorite hobbies. While these activities are a great outlet for me, the greatest joy in my life comes from spending quality time with my family.

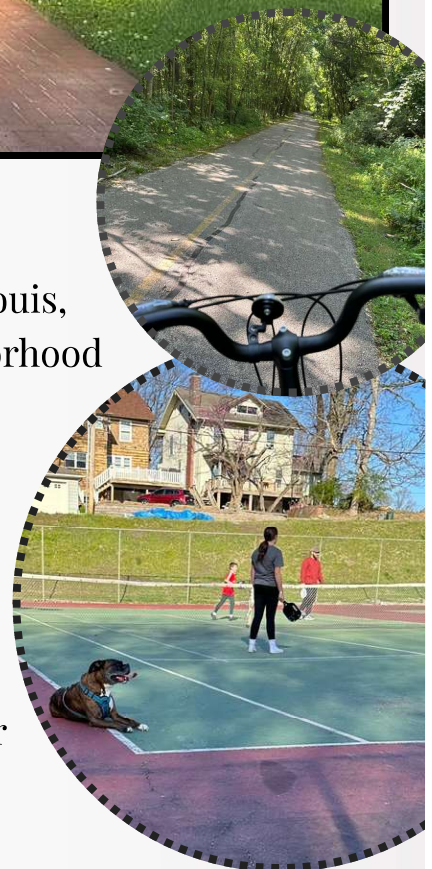




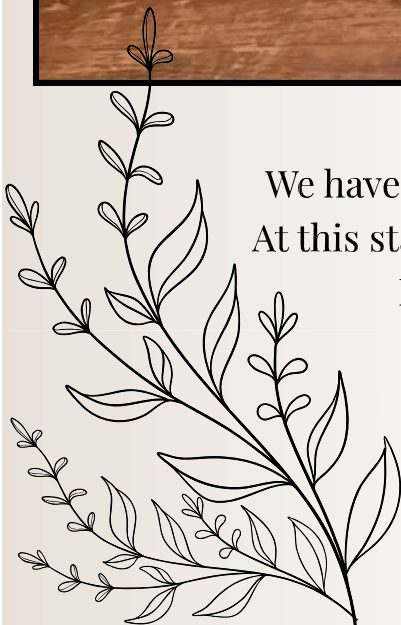


Where We Live

We live in a peaceful, family-friendly suburb of St. Louis, where we enjoy the best of both worlds. Our neighborhood offers a quiet, small-town feel, yet we're just a short distance from the city's attractions, including festivals, museums, the zoo, and amusement parks. Our home is on a street filled with families and children, and there's a park at the end of the block. When we expand our family, our future child will have their own room, and we plan to convert our office into a playroom once they're old enough.



Our Pups



We have two dogs, Lady and Kenya, who are 10 and 11 years old. At this stage in their lives, they're incredibly snugly and relaxed.

Recently, Kenya was diagnosed with thyroid cancer, so each day, we make a special effort to help her enjoy her favorite things—like going on walks, chewing on bones, and lounging in the backyard. Both of our dogs are affectionate, gentle, and great with children.

Who We Love



Adam's family lives just about 10 minutes away, so we see each other often. In the summer, we love having cookouts by their pool, and in the winter, Adam's mom hosts family dinners for us to catch up and spend time together.





Mandy's family lives out of town but still close enough for regular visits, usually about once a month, depending on the time of year. We're both huge football fans, so some of our family visits align with watching the game together. Each year, Mandy's family comes together for a golf tournament and cookout to honor her cousin who passed away.



We're both very close to our families, so Christmas tends to stretch over about two weeks at our house! We start with Christmas brunch and games at Adam's parents' house, and then on Christmas Eve we head to his Grandma's house (just five minutes away) for dinner and gifts with his aunts, uncles, and cousins.



As for Mandy's family, we usually get together with her parents and sister about a week before Christmas to explore a new restaurant, then head back to our place to play games or watch a movie. Somewhere around December or January we also visit her grandparents, cousins, aunts, and uncles for another round of Christmas celebrations filled with games and food.



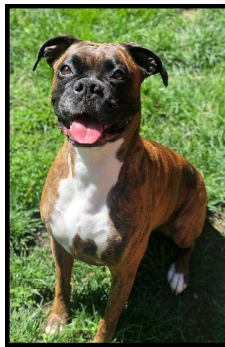
While other holidays can vary, family and fun are always at the heart of our celebrations.





We have a great group of friends who feel like family. Some live close by and others are out of town, but we stay in touch and see each other as often as we can. We love traveling together, going to games, and just hanging out. Most of our friends have young kids, so there's always lots of playing, laughing, and fun when we get together. We know this little one will grow up surrounded by people who care about them and will always be cheering them on.





Our Promises to You

As we finish sharing our story, we want to thank you—from the bottom of our hearts—for taking the time to get to know us. We can only imagine the love, courage, and care behind the decisions you're making, and we honor that strength.

If we're lucky enough to be chosen, please know that they will be loved beyond measure. We will give them a safe, steady, and happy home filled with laughter, learning, and unconditional love. We'll do everything we can to support them as they grow into whoever they're meant to be, surrounded by people who cherish them.

We also promise to keep your connection alive in their story. We plan to create a private online photo diary where we'll share pictures and updates as he/she grows—something you'll always have access to. It will also let our faraway family stay connected, so everyone who loves this child can share in their milestones and memories together. You will always be spoken of with love and respect in our home.

We are so grateful for you and the love that started this story.

With all our hearts,

*Adam +
Mandy*

