

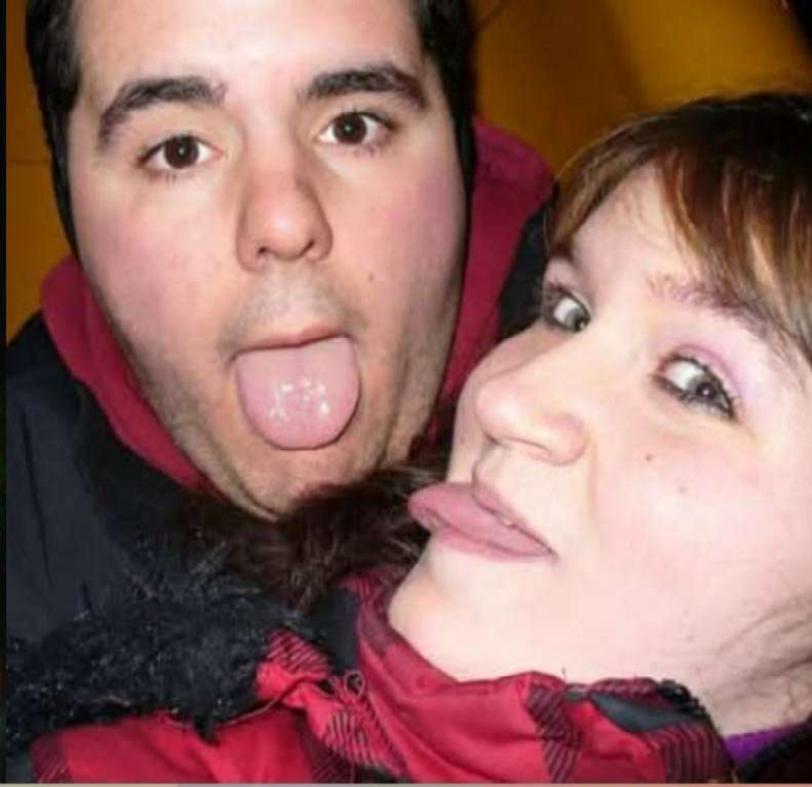
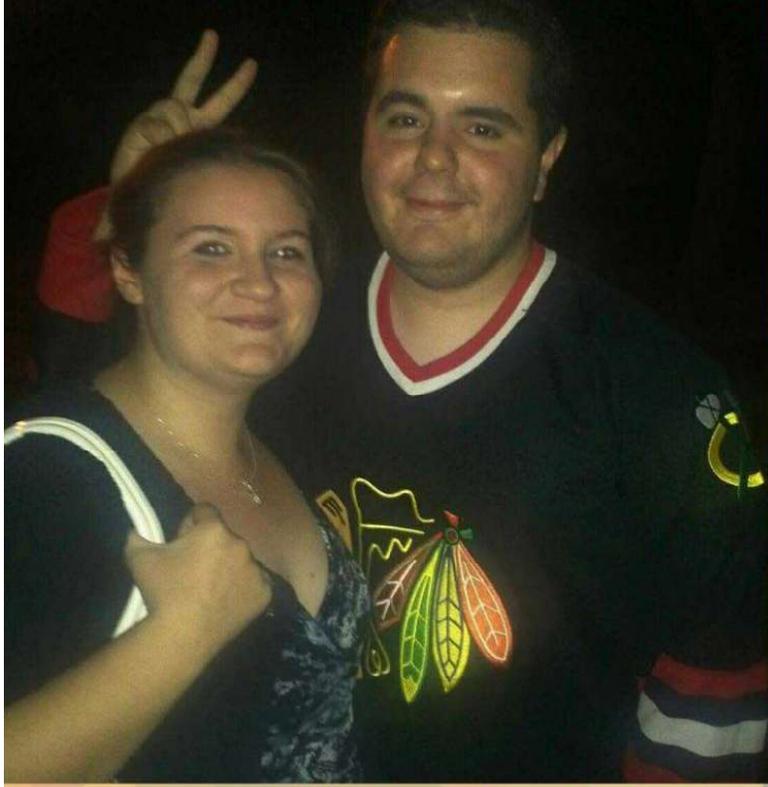


Our Adoption Story

We're Katie and Jonathon becoming parents has always felt like the missing piece of our hearts. From the moment we met, we dreamed of creating a home filled with laughter, love, and the little moments that make life special. Over time, our journey led us to realize that adoption isn't just part of our story—it is our story.

It's the path we were always meant to follow.

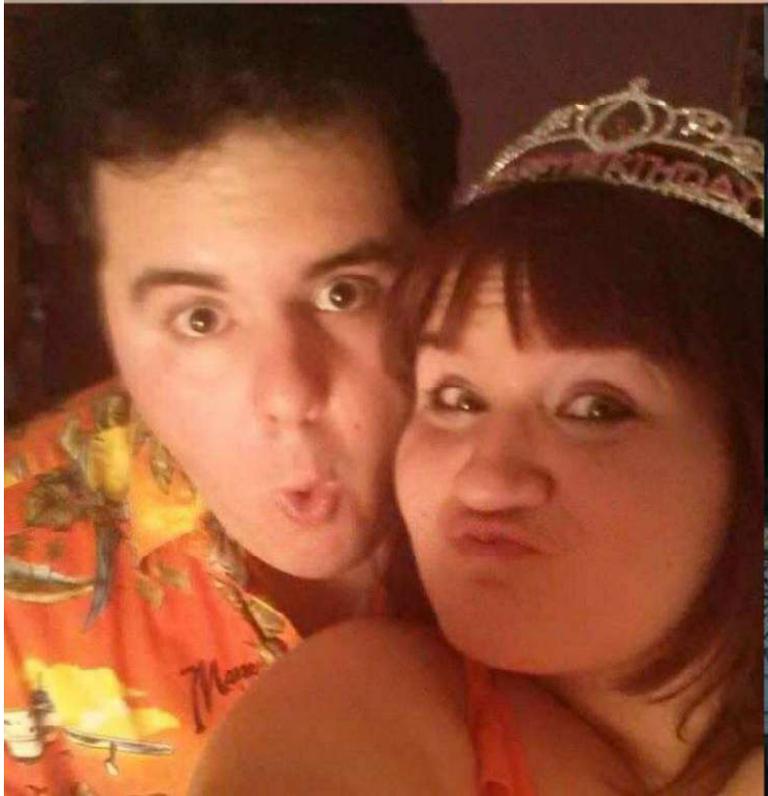
We believe family is built through love, not circumstance. Our hearts and home are open, ready to give a child endless support, encouragement, and the kind of love that never fades. We're deeply grateful for the chance to share our lives, our story, and our hearts with you—and for the possibility of growing our family through adoption. ❤️



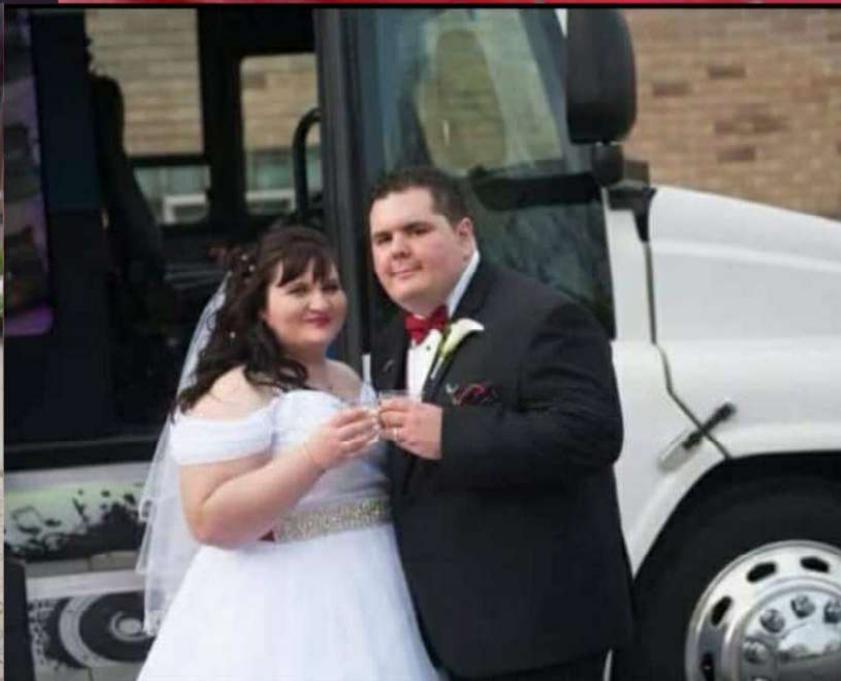
We met in October 2011 through an online dating website, and from our very first conversation, something just clicked.

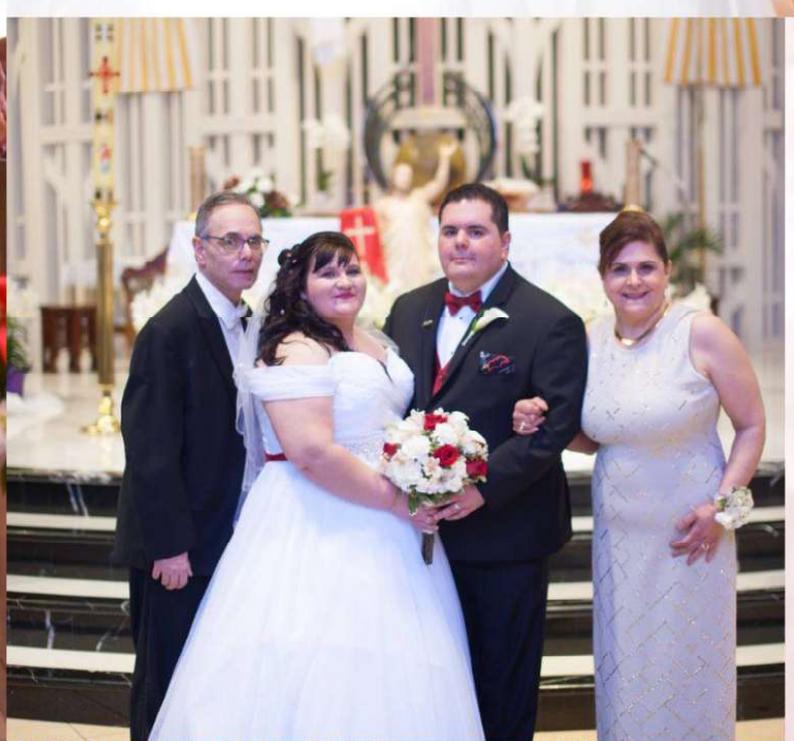
What started as laughter quickly turned into a deep connection built on honesty, kindness, and shared dreams.

Over the years, we've become each other's greatest supporters—celebrating every joy, facing every challenge together, and never forgetting to laugh along the way.



**Jonathon proposed on Christmas morning in 2015,
and on April 28, 2017, we celebrated our wedding
surrounded by family and friends. Our marriage is
built on joy, respect, faith, and we are so excited to
grow that love into a family.**





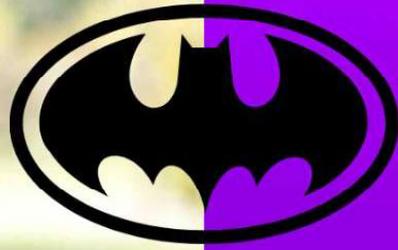


ABOUT KATIE



At three years old, Katie was already cradling baby dolls and dreaming of being a mom. That same love and care has only grown stronger. She loves baking (especially her family's favorite sugar cookies), crafting, Disney, and filling our home with music and warmth. She dreams of going to Paris, France. She's patient, caring, and kids are naturally drawn to her. She's ready to share all that love with a little one.





ABOUT
JONATHON

Jonathon is steady, loving, and makes everyone laugh. He loves Batman, sports, comedy, bacon and traveling. His favorite memories include cheering on the White Sox with his dad and making people laugh at improv shows. He's dreamed of being a dad his whole life and can't wait to be the one teaching, encouraging, and cheering a child on every step of the way.





**Corey
&
Rocky!**



**Our
Furry
Babies!!**



Meet Corey!



- He is our first fur baby.
- He may be a dog, but he thinks he's a cat and props himself on the back of the couch to look out the window.
- He hates water and doesn't like going for walks.
- He loves watching and jumping at the TV.
- Bluey is his favorite show.
- He loves to snuggle, especially with Katie.

Meet Rocky!



- He loves people.
- He is your cliché dog.
- He loves going for walks.
- He's afraid of fireworks.
- He loves being petted by everyone.
- He dreams about catching squirrels.
- His favorite human is his daddy.

OUR LITTLE SLICE OF HAPPY — PARKS, POOLS, AND PIZZA NIGHTS INCLUDED!

Our cozy three-bedroom, two-bath home is in a friendly neighborhood with great schools and an amazing park district that includes a community pool. Between playground adventures, sunny swim days, and spontaneous pizza nights, it's the perfect place to laugh, grow, and make lifelong memories. ❤️





JONATHON GRADUATED FROM DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELORS AND MBA!



- Graduated with high honors in finance (minoring in accounting and philosophy.)
- His career started as a part-time bank teller.
- Over the last ten years, he has steadily worked his way up in collections.
- Today, he is a senior collections manager at a multibillion dollar logistics company.
- His long term goal is to become a father and a Director of Collections.
- For Jonathon, work is not only about building a career, but about setting an example.



Katie Graduated College!



- Graduated from William Rainey Harper College on May 17.2024- Jonathon's birthday.
- Earned a degree in Business Management with high honors.
- Currently a Senior Project Manager at a Real Estate School.
- Currently taking courses to become a Broker in IL.
- Dreaming of becoming a mother and a Managing Broker in IL.



**JONATHON SURROUNDED BY HIS PARENTS, AUNTS,
UNCLES, AND GRANDPARENTS — GENERATIONS OF
LOVE, LAUGHTER, AND FAMILY TRADITIONS! ❤️**



- From his dad, inherited a love of sports and a quick sense of humor.
- From his mom, inherited creativity and resourcefulness.
- From his grandmother, learned how to cook and the importance of caring for others.
- From his grandfather, gained discipline, thoughtfulness, and intentional living.

Jonathon's Family – His Parents, Aunt, Uncles, and Cousins!

Jonathon is an only child and the youngest cousin in his family. His loved ones are excited and supportive of him and Katie as they grow their family through adoption. Everyone hopes their future child will be close in age to Maverick, their nephew on Katie's side, who will be turning one in December.



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Katie's Family- Parents, Siblings and Nephew. Maverick, Their fun-loving nephew, is the heartbeat of every gathering — his laugh is pure sunshine, especially when someone finds his ticklish spot (which happens a lot!). His giggles fill the room and remind everyone that happiness in this family is never in short supply. ❤️ They can't wait to share all that love, laughter, and joy with another little one and welcome them into the beautiful chaos that makes their family so special.





Katie's Family- Uncles, Aunts,
Cousins, Mom, and Siblings
Katie grew up surrounded by a large,
loving family. Her mom is the youngest
of six children, and family gatherings
have always been filled with laughter,
support, and strong traditions. She has
two older brothers and a younger sister
who have always been her best friends
and biggest supporters. Katie's
incredible family is cheering her and
Jonathon on as they grow their family
through adoption. 🧡



Our Friends — They're Like Family!

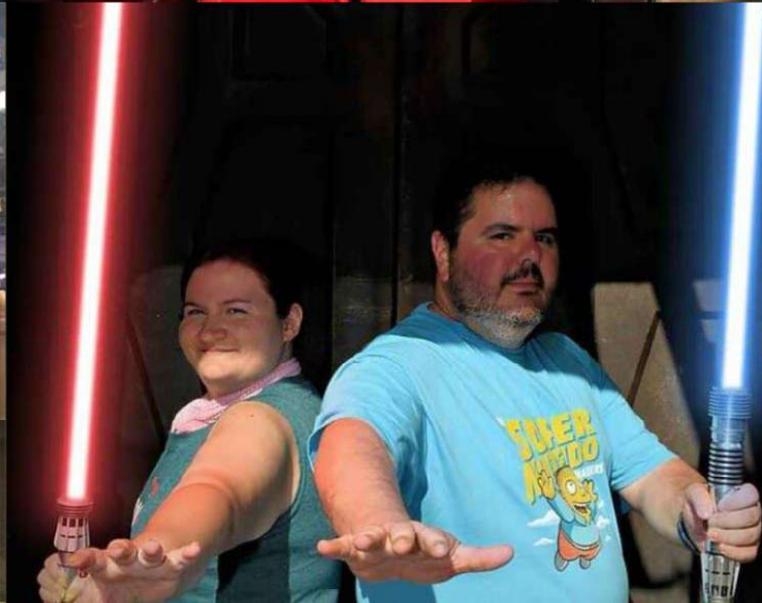
Our friends have stood by us through every season of life, including our journey with infertility. Their love, encouragement, and faith in us mean the world. They believe we'll make wonderful parents and can't wait to see our family grow through adoption. 🧡





Vacation TIME!

Making memories at the Happiest Place on Earth – Vegas 2017! Disney World 2023! and Tennessee 2025!



Dear Expectant Parent,

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us. We can only imagine the love and courage in your heart as you consider adoption, and from the bottom of our hearts, we admire the strength behind your decision.

If we are chosen, your child will always know how deeply they are loved—by us and by you. Your love and bravery will always be where their story begins, and we will honor that forever.

Our home will be full of laughter, music, and little adventures that turn ordinary days into lifelong memories. We can't wait to travel as a family, explore new places, and one day take our child to Disney World to experience the magic of dreaming big. We are more than willing to embrace an open adoption and build a relationship that feels comfortable and natural for everyone involved. We believe a child can never have too much love, and we would be honored to share that love with you in whatever way feels right.

More than anything, we promise to give your child unconditional love, encouragement, and a safe place to always be themselves.

With love and open hearts,
Jonathon, Katie, Corey, and Rocky 🐾🐾

