

Chris & Chelse



Hobbies & Interests

We are a loving and energetic family. We enjoy running, yoga, farmers' markets, cooking, and eating at home.

Occupation

We work together on an online fashion business we started over six years ago.

Education

Chris: Ohio State University
Chelse: Eastern Michigan University

Religion or Belief System

Catholic / Non-Denominational

Pets

Dog: Jax our French Mastiff

Children in Home

Our son Knox

Our Story

The first time we met, Chris was traveling with my childhood friend before flying out Monday. We all stayed over the weekend in my tiny studio apartment in North Hollywood, CA. Chris and I were married in Madison, AL in November 2010.

Together, we have created a life with more joy than we could have ever dreamed. Our greatest joy is the family we have built through open adoption. Our son and our future children are the center of our family. Our home has a huge front yard and wooded backyard with plenty of space to play outside.

What Brought Us to Adoption

Our relationships with our siblings are very important to us. Our childhoods were filled with outside fun, fort-building, and lots of make-believe play. As adults, we both continue to value our sibling relationships. Providing our children with the opportunity to emulate those bonds is something Chris and I are eager to encourage.

Adoption is always something we talked about early in our relationship in ways to build a family. When we found out we could not get pregnant, adoption was a natural choice for us.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

There are no words to describe the bond we feel for Knox's birth family. They are more than courageous and brave. They made us a family. They are a part of our lives forever. Knox knows who his birth family is, that he was adopted, and that he's loved unconditionally.

We want you to know that we love and support you now. If our journey together continues, your child will always know of your vast courage and love on this path. We can't wait to meet you!

These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County to become adoptive parents, may fit your situation and are waiting to welcome a child into their home. If you would like more information about this family, please contact:

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