



*Brian and Emily*

Dear Birthmother,

We are so excited to meet you and get to know you, your child and your family. Thank you for considering us as your adoptive family. We want you to know that you and your child are unconditionally loved and we have been praying for you both. We understand that your pregnancy may have had its ups and downs and that considering us as your child's adoptive family is a really difficult and scary decision. We would be honored to be chosen by you and will do our best to share with you the precious memories and milestones that you would love to know and be a part of.

Raising your child will be a gift to us and a blessing that we will forever be grateful for.

Through the adoption journey we will love and cherish you both.

With all our love and prayers,  
Brian, Emily and Kate



## About Us



We have been married for almost 7 years and have a biological daughter named Kate who is 3 years old. We live in a city that is diverse and multicultural. Our church (nondenominational) is located downtown and is actively involved in the community including support for foster children, foster parents and adoptive parents. We met through a community group at our church and are now leading one. The zoo is close and we enjoy seeing the animals and the gardens. Kate especially loves the monkeys when they talk to each other from the trees.

There are also great parks with playgrounds that we love to visit, picnic at and spend time outdoors. We love taking vacations to the beach, to visit family and to explore new places which we share more of in this book.

We are grateful to have Kate through seeking help with a fertility doctor. After praying, speaking to other families who have adopted, and seeking God, we knew God had placed adoption on both of our hearts for our second child. We are thrilled to be starting this adoption journey.



## About Brian By Emily

Brian is one of the most loyal, trustworthy, and supportive people you will ever meet. His friends know they can rely on him and if they ever need anything he is available and ready to help. Brian is also very kind, patient and shows grace continuously as a friend, husband and father. Brian cares for Kate so well even in moments when her strong will comes out. Our daughter Kate and I are so incredibly blessed to have Brian as a husband and father.

Healthy work/life balance is always a priority for Brian and we enjoy doing fun things together like going on bike rides, visiting the zoo and eating at our favorite Mexican restaurant. Brian also LOVES sports. Not just one sport, but most of them. In his free time he loves to play golf and take golfing lessons. When we were first married, Brian and I had season tickets to hockey games which we both enjoyed.



Brian's life is filled with adventures that he loves to share about. A fun fact about Brian is that he is half Irish. His dad, Tom, grew up in Ireland and moved to the U.S. for college. Brian grew up visiting Ireland every few years. He also loved playing the trombone in his high school band and had the opportunity to play in the Macy's Day parade in New York City.

I know without a doubt that Brian will continue to be a wonderful father to both Kate and our adopted child and I'm excited to be alongside him.

## About Emily By Brian



Emily is a great wife, mother, friend, sister, daughter, and daughter-in-law. Emily is incredibly kind, gracious, thoughtful, and intentional. Her Christian Faith drives her approach to life which is evidenced by actions.

As a mother, Emily puts her whole heart into caring for our daughter. She spends time praying for her, reading to her, taking her to the park, and most importantly showering her with love and affirmation.

As a wife, she cares so well for me. She encourages me to follow my passions and supports me in all that I do. She is a thoughtful gift-giver and encourages me to be more thoughtful towards others.

As a family member, she is always thinking about ways to include our families in our lives. She does this in many ways, including sending pictures, photos, texts and doing FaceTime calls. She does this well for both her family and mine.

As a friend, she is always available and a great listener. She is empathetic and takes the time to understand what is going on with them.

Emily loves being outside and in nature, whether that is taking a walk or going on a bike ride. I think she appreciates it so much because it reminds her of God's intentionality in every detail. I'm so grateful that Emily is in my life and Kate's life. She is the rock, support, and heart of our family.



# Kate

- LOVES to play outside
- LOVES reading books
- LOVES music
- Daniel Tiger and Sesame Street are her favorite shows
- Enjoys seeing her cousins Diego and Dolly in the same city





# Emily's Family

- Emily is the oldest of 6 siblings
- Sister, brother-in-law, nephew and niece live in same city
- Grandma enjoying retirement after teaching (below left)





Grandpa  
enjoying  
retirement life  
after working  
as an Air  
Traffic  
Controller.



Cousins at the cabin (above)  
"Aunt" Jamie visit (right)



## Brian's Family

- Brian has one brother, sister-in-law and nephew
- Visit to see Granddad and Grandmom (right)



Granddad  
moved to the  
U.S. from  
Ireland and  
is a retired  
firefighter.  
Grandmom  
is a retired  
school speech  
pathologist.

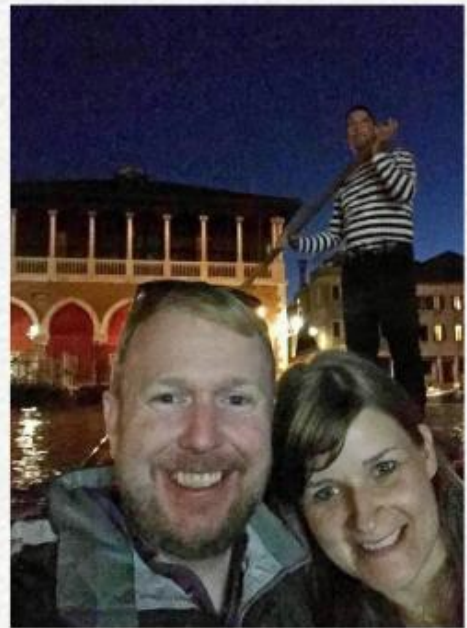




*Friends and Community*



# *Adventures*



*We had a small wedding and for our honeymoon went to Tuscany and Venice, Italy.*

*Pienza, Tuscany (top)*

*Dinner and gondola ride in Venice (bottom)*

*Trip to Maine*



*Visited lighthouses along the coast and explored Acadia National Park*



*First Trip to  
Most Magical  
Place on Earth*





We Love the Beach!





# Our Home

- 3 Bedrooms 2 Baths
- Fun backyard (below)
- Walkable neighborhood
- Great schools





*We look forward to meeting you soon!*