



CAREY & CORTNEY

# Hi there!

Thank you so much for taking the time to consider us and learn a little bit about our family. Adoption has always been something we have discussed even before our infertility battle and we cannot wait to be parents. We hope and pray for our future child daily. We also know that you are facing some hard challenges and decisions as well, and we are praying for you as you go through this process. We are so grateful for you and want you to know that we will strive to be loving, supportive, caring and good parents for the rest of our lives. We would love to be able to walk alongside you in this journey. Thank you again for your bravery and for your consideration.

Carey  
& Courtney



## A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS

- ADVENTURES TO NEW PLACES AS A FAMILY
- EXPLORING HISTORIC SITES AROUND THE COUNTRY
- HORSEBACK RIDING
- SPENDING TIME WITH EXTENDED FAMILY
- HOLIDAY TRADITIONS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS
- CAMPFIRES ON OUR FARM



After many years of praying to meet our future spouse, Carey and I found each other. We met in 2015 and married in 2016. We knew pretty quickly that we each had found the love of our life and best friend, and we still feel the same way eight years later. We have had so much fun and so many good times over the years just doing life together. We are so very thankful for all the Lord has blessed us with and for the joy and love we share in our marriage. We each grew up with two siblings and have always dreamed of having a big family ourselves.



**WE CANNOT WAIT  
TO SHARE OUR FARM,  
HOME, AND LOVE  
WITH A CHILD AND  
WATCH THEM GROW.**

ALL ABOUT

# Cortney



## A NOTE FROM CAREY

When I look at my wife, I see my best friend.

The one person in the world I know I can always count on to have my back and support me no matter the circumstances. Before I met Cortney, when I was dating and searching for my perfect match, I had friends, and even family, tell me I had set my sights too high. That I had created an ideal in my mind that no woman could ever possibly live up to. Well, they were wrong. It took me a while, but I finally found her. Now, eight years later, she still takes my breath away and never ceases to amaze me. One special thing about Cortney is the way she puts her whole heart on the line when she loves someone. She doesn't love people in slices.

She loves them with all of her heart and unapologetically so. I see it in her love for her family. I see it in how she loves and cares for her friends. And I am blessed to be on the receiving end of her precious heart everyday of my life. She has an amazing smile that she is quick to share with everyone she meets.

She brightens any room she walks into. She loves to dance and be silly and is really just a joy to be around. If you are with her for more than 5 minutes, your day is going to brighten. Cortney has always been drawn to children. Kids love her the moment they meet her. From being our many niece's and nephew's favorite aunt, to running a playful Sunday School class for three years olds, she always manages to find herself in the middle of a group of kids. When she is with a child, she just glows. Her greatest ambition is to be a mother. She yearns for it with all her heart. It has been said by many that you never see one of us without the other. This is true. Cortney and I are a team in all things, from working outside with our horses or enjoying a relaxing evening, to cleaning the house and cooking dinner. She is ever at my side, supporting me, loving me, making me laugh with her playful sense of humor, and warming my heart with her infectious smile. She's the most amazing person I have ever known, and I am so blessed to call her my wife.

## CORTNEY'S FAVORITE THINGS

- ➔ **READING**
- ➔ **DANCING BACHATA/SALSA**
- ➔ **CROCHETING**
- ➔ **BAKING**
- ➔ **HORSES AND OUR DOG JOSIE**



~Carey

# ALL ABOUT Carey

## A NOTE FROM CORTNEY

I could fill a book with all the things that I love about this man. He is the best man I have ever known. He is kind and patient, loving and strong. He is unbending in the face of difficulties, supports me always and when I am with him, I feel completely safe and at peace. He is my comfort. Being with him is as easy and natural as breathing. He loves me so well and makes me strive to be the best version of myself. Carey truly embodies everything a husband should be for a wife. He loves me when I fail and when I succeed. He loves me just as well on my bad days and is always there supporting me, protecting me, providing for me and just loving me fiercely.

Our friends always joke that Carey and I must be attached at the hip because we do everything together. But it is true. I truly am married to my best friend. We do everything together because we simply love being together. He is the best Uncle to his 10 nieces and nephews. When they are around, you typically find them and him all outside playing. He works really hard for our family and the business we have built together. He takes seriously his duty to provide for his family and I am so proud of him. He will do anything for his family without hesitation. He loves to spend time learning new things or to take off on a trip to a new place with me. He is in his element when he is with his horses. He is so patient and kind to them and watching him work with them is just beautiful. I know that he is going to be just as patient with his children and give them the environment and the love they need to grow and thrive. He has all the qualities and love to be an amazing Dad and I so look forward to the day that we get to welcome a child into our home.

~Cortney



## CAREY'S FAVORITE THINGS

- HISTORY
- HORSES AND RIDING
- WOODWORKING
- READING
- ANYTHING OUTDOORS

We both are very close with our families. Carey's family lives in the same town as us and we see them weekly. Courtney's family lives three hours away and we see them one to two times a month. Both of our parent's have grandchildren and are amazing grandparents. Holidays are some of our favorite times to spend with family. We host a cookie decorating party at Christmas for all of our nieces and nephews and it is a favorite holiday tradition that we cannot wait to share with our child.

# OUR Family



**OUR FUTURE CHILD HAS LOTS OF AUNTS, UNCLES, COUSINS, GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT GRANDPARENTS EAGER TO WELCOME THEM INTO OUR FAMILY.**



# OUR Friends

We are both blessed to have a huge support group around us that includes a very diverse group of friends and family. Because of Cortney's travels during her early twenties doing mission work as a Spanish interpreter, we have friends across the globe and have had the opportunity to learn about and appreciate different cultures. Our friends are very excited about our decision to adopt.

I know because of our support group; we will be able to provide a safe space for our future child to learn to love who they are and where they come from.

**WE PLAN ON TEACHING OUR CHILD SPANISH (AS CORTNEY IS FLUENT) AND EXPOSING THEM TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE AND CULTURES IN THE HOPES THAT THEY WILL GROW TO BE A WELL-ROUNDED INDIVIDUAL.**



# OUR Home



## Josie

We live on a small farm near the mountains and love the peace and space that we have here. We have great neighbors, as Carey's parents live next door. We have spent the last 7 years renovating and turning our home into our dream house. We have a huge yard as well as horse pastures.

Some of the best things about our home is our faithful dog Josie and our horses. Josie is such a sweet, patient dog who loves everyone she meets and is excellent with our many young nieces and nephews.



# Thank you

WE WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ OUR STORY AND CONSIDER US FOR THIS GREAT BLESSING. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE THE ABUNDANCE OF LOVE WE HAVE IN OUR HOME WITH OUR FUTURE CHILD. WHATEVER YOUR DECISION IS, YOU WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.



Carey  
& Courtney