# Andrew AND Jarah



# A LETTER FOR YOU:

Dearest Mama,

We have been praying for you as you walk through this season, and are truly grateful for the opportunity to write to you. Thank you for allowing us to share a little of our hearts with you today. Although we don't know all the details that have brought you to this moment, we want you to know that we see your courage, we honor your strength, and we are praying for peace and wisdom as you make the decisions that are right for you and your child.

We know this may not be an easy journey, and can only imagine all that you may be carrying. We hope you know how deeply we respect the love and thoughtfulness behind the decision you are making. Most of all, we want you to know that you are valued and cared for right where you are today.

Our lives have been richly blessed through adoption, and we could not be more excited to welcome another little one into our family. As we have not been able to have children biologically, the possibility of becoming parents again through adoption is an incredible gift to us—a privilege and responsibility that we do not take lightly. If your adoption plan includes our family, we commit to loving and supporting your child unconditionally. We are all in! We are committed to doing our very best to give your child a home filled with love, faith, laughter, security, and encouragement.

Our hope is that your child would know you as an important part of their own story. We will always honor you and the love and courage behind your decision. As they grow, we will talk about you with love and respect, sharing their adoption story openly and honestly. We will do our best to help them understand and appreciate their heritage and history, while celebrating all that makes them unique.

As you are comfortable, we would love the opportunity to have an ongoing relationship with you—sharing photos, updates, and visits throughout your child's life. Most importantly, we want you to know that we are committed to praying for you. We pray for peace when things feel uncertain, wisdom as you make decisions, and strength for each step ahead. Whether or not you choose our family, we truly want the very best for you.

God bless you and the little life growing inside you,

Andrew and Jarah



# Hello,

## WE ARE ANDREW + JARAH
## NICE TO MEET YOU!

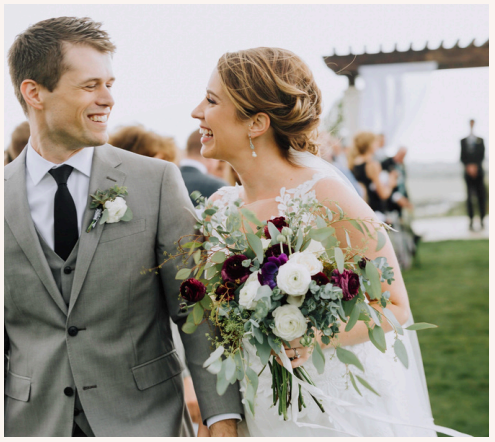
We are so grateful you've chosen to open our life book and take a little time to get to know us. We know these pages are just a small glimpse into who we are and our everyday life, but we hope they give you a feel for our family and the life we love.

Adoption has been close to our hearts since the early days of our relationship. In 2025, we were blessed to welcome our son through adoption, and it has truly been one of the greatest joys of our lives. We're so excited about the possibility of growing our family again through adoption. Thank you for allowing us to share a little piece of our story with you!

# Our Story.







We met in 2016 on a hesitant blind date. Much to our surprise, our family and friends were excellent matchmakers and we hit it off right away. Jarah was drawn to Andrew's wit, kindness, and even a little nerdiness. Andrew was taken with Jarah's empathy, joy, and spunk. One summer afternoon, Andrew got down on one knee in a mountain stream, and asked Jarah to be his bride.

We were married in 2017, and have since put down roots together for nearly a decade in a community we love. Our marriage is built around shared Christian faith, common values, deep friendship, mutual encouragement, forgiveness, and a lot of fun. Our life together isn't perfect, but it is filled with intentionality and love.

In 2025 we welcomed the newest member of our family, Felix, by adoption. We delight in his playfulness and toddler energy.



## OUR FAVORITE THINGS TO DO TOGETHER

- Camping & Hiking
- Neighborhood Walks / Splash Pad
- Cooking (especially with jazz music)
- Pickleball
- Reading
- Traveling
- Hosting family & friends
- Discovering new coffee shops



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# Jarah

## AS TOLD BY ANDREW:

From day one, one of the first things that I noticed about Jarah was the way that she cares for others. If you were to spend any time around Jarah this would quickly become apparent. You might say in passing that you like a certain book, or a brand of potato chips, or a pair of socks, and a week later she'll turn up with a gift of all three. Or when a friend is grieving or going through something hard, Jarah is ready with a phone call, a card, a cooked meal, and a listening ear. She has an incredible attentiveness to the needs of our son, Felix, being tender when it's needed one moment, and the next moment she's ready to dance around the kitchen with him. The way that she so thoughtfully cares about others is something that I will always love and respect about her.

As I've gotten to witness Jarah become a mom, I've been incredibly thankful for such a great partner in parenting. She is so responsible, organized, and prepared, but also ready for a spontaneous adventure at any moment. She is nurturing, quick-to-laugh, dependable, creative, and loving. And it is clear that she loves being a mom. I have loved seeing her relationship grow with Felix, and see him really thrive as a result. It would be such a privilege to get to see her have that relationship with another child.

**OCCUPATION**: Nurse Practitioner

**FUN FACT**: On a mission to perfect her chocolate chip cookie recipe

**FAVORITE FOOD**: Tacos (with lots of guacamole!)

**HOW SHE SPENDS FREE TIME**:

- Quilting & Crafting
- Medical Missions Trips
- Cooking & Baking
- Book Club












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# Andrew

## AS TOLD BY JARAH:

Andrew is one of the kindest and most genuinely selfless people I know. He is a loving husband and steady leader in our home. He is quick-witted, constantly keeps me laughing, and has a fun, adventurous spirit. He is humble and laid-back in a way that puts others at ease. As a friend, he is loyal, a great listener, and always eager to lend a hand. Andrew is incredibly hardworking and disciplined. I often hear his co-workers mention how thorough and detail-oriented he is as an engineer. I admire his faith and trust his wisdom, and he is truly the first person I go to for advice or simply to talk through life.

Getting to see Andrew as a dad has been such a joy. He is engaged, intentional, patient, and fun. He and our son have such a special bond—the second Felix hears the garage door open in the evening, he runs to greet his "dada" with smiles, waves, and big hugs. On any given day, you can find Andrew reading stories with silly voices, initiating a tickle fight, playing ball, building with Magna-Tiles, or chasing Felix around the house.

Andrew is fully present and genuinely delights in being a dad. Watching their relationship grow has been one of the greatest joys of my life, and I can't wait to see his love as a father expand as we prepare to welcome our second child. I feel incredibly grateful to share life with him and to watch him pour so much love into our family.

**OCCUPATION**: Civil Engineer

**FUN FACT**: Regularly quotes lines from "The Office"

**FAVORITE FOOD**: Cheesecake!

**HOW HE SPENDS FREE TIME**:

- Tennis
- Running & Hiking
- Rock Climbing
- Reading




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# Felix

## AS TOLD BY ANDREW + JARAH:

Our sweet boy is curious, smart, adventurous, silly, and incredibly social! He loves exploring, learning new things, and making everyone around him laugh. We're already seeing little glimpses of his personality and interests, especially his natural love for music and anything involving a ball!

He brings so much joy and energy to our family, and we already know he is going to be an amazing big brother. He has such a sweet, playful spirit, and we can't wait to watch him welcome and grow up with a little sibling.

**FUN FACT**: He loves cars so much that his first word was "VROOOOM!"

**FAVORITE FOOD**: Avocado Toast

**FAVORITE BOOK:** Dear Zoo

**FAVORITE GAME:** Peekaboo

**HOW HE SPENDS FREE TIME**:

- Playing with balls and cars
- Splashing in his water table
- Swimming at the YMCA
- Going to the park with his cousins



















# Our Home.

We live in a 4 bedroom house in a sweet suburban neighborhood. We chose our house with the hope of building our family here. We have a nursery next to our bedroom that is ready to welcome a baby.
We had fun using the space as a safari-themed nursery for Felix, and plan to redecorate it special for a new little one.

Our home is in a great neighborhood with plenty of green space, parks, and families nearby. We enjoy living in a place with beautiful mountains, big trees, fun restaurants, and a big river running right through town.




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# The People We Love





Our families are an important part of our lives. Our parents are seasoned grandparents and could not be more excited for another little grandchild to love... and spoil!

Jarah's parents and sister's family live in the same town as us, and we see each other often. Felix loves spending time with his cousins. All of the kids especially love swimming at grandma and grandpa's pool.

Andrew's family lives out of state, but we really value spending time together and make visits a priority. His older cousins have already been teaching him his way around a soccer ball.

We have become great friends with the people in our church community - we love that it's a group of people with many different backgrounds and life stages. It's such a blessing to know we will have the support and wisdom of our friends and family as we welcome a little one into our home.













# Family Fun

Life with our family will always include lots of adventures! On an average weekday, you'll find Jarah and Felix at story time at the library, meeting friends for playdates at local parks, or splashing around at the pool. On weekends, we love making a pancake breakfast, taking a long walk, and exploring new places around town.

We also love getting outside and enjoying the beauty right in our own backyard—whether that means camping in the mountains, floating the river, or biking through town. When we get the chance, we love to travel and experience new places together. We hope our family life is always filled with laughter, and adventures both big and small!

# Traditions + Holidays

We love family traditions and believe celebrations are an important part of making memories together! Some of our favorite traditions include new shoes and sushi on Valentine's Day, a big Easter dinner and egg hunt, dressing up for Halloween followed by a big chili dinner with all the cousins, and visiting our local farm and apple orchard in the fall. Thanksgiving always means a big family gathering filled with good food and time together, including carrying on the tradition of making Nana's famous pies.

At Christmas, we love delivering homemade cookies to our neighbors, attending a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, and wearing new pajamas before waking up to a fun Christmas morning with stockings and gifts. We also love birthdays and always try to make the day extra special with a delicious meal, thoughtful gifts, and intentional time to encourage and celebrate the birthday boy or girl.


















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# Thank you for taking the time to get to know us!

We haven't had the pleasure of getting to know you, but already have an immense respect for the way that you are thoughtfully considering an adoption plan for your child, and would love it if our stories were to overlap. We can't begin to know the weight of the decision in front of you, but it is our hope that you know that you are loved and prayed for through this process, regardless of what you choose.

Andrew and Jarah