



NICOLE *and* SHANE

HELLO!



Thank you so much for taking a moment to get to know us. As you look through our story and photos, we hope you'll see the real us and the love, joy, and calm energy that fill our home. These aren't formal photoshoot images, just everyday moments from the life we've built and the environment we hope to share with a child.

Adoption has always felt like part of our path, and we feel in our hearts that we are meant to grow our family this way. We look forward to sharing life's everyday magic with a child who will be surrounded by love from us, our families, and our friends who already can't wait to welcome them.

**NO MATTER WHAT PATH YOU CHOOSE, WE WISH YOU
PEACE, SUPPORT, AND STRENGTH ON YOUR JOURNEY.**

Nicole and Shane



OUR STORY

WE MET ON A CAMPING TRIP IN 2014, SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS
AND THE EXCITEMENT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

We connected instantly through our shared love of the outdoors, and we were surprised to learn we lived only a mile apart. That closeness turned into years of adventures, laughter, healing, and building a life together. In 2017, we got married in Shane's hometown of Newfoundland, Canada. We even planned our international wedding in just two weeks.



Those early memories laid the foundation for a relationship rooted in flexibility, partnership, and joy. In 2023, Shane proudly became a U.S. citizen as part of our preparation for parenthood.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE THE SAME SENSE
OF BELONGING, LOVE, AND STEADINESS
WITH A CHILD.



GROWING OUR FAMILY HAS ALWAYS BEEN PART OF
OUR SHARED DREAM.

why adoption?

When we learned we would not be able to have children naturally, we felt called to adoption. We've embraced this path with full hearts. Two of our closest friends are adopted, and through more than a decade of friendship, we have witnessed both the challenges and the incredible joy woven into their stories. Their openness has deepened our understanding of adoption and strengthened our respect for the people and decisions involved.

WE BELIEVE FAMILY IS BUILT THROUGH LOVE, SHARED EXPERIENCES, AND THE DESIRE TO CREATE A NURTURING, CONNECTED HOME. IF OUR PATHS ALIGN, WE WOULD BE HONORED TO WELCOME YOUR BABY INTO OUR LIVES.



MEET NICOLE

WRITTEN BY SHANE

Nicole is one of the most thoughtful and caring people I've ever known. Her quiet strength and steady presence make others feel comfortable. She blends organization and intention with warmth and kindness, which shows in both her personal life and career. Before real estate, she worked in accounting and later ran yoga studios, combining structure with mindfulness. For the past eight years, she has built a successful real estate career and now leads a high-performing sales team with patience and heart. Outside of work, she loves yoga, reading, and being outdoors.

Nicole brings calm into every space she enters, and our home feels grounded because of her. I know she would offer a child that same sense of safety, perspective, and unconditional love.



MEET SHANE

WRITTEN BY NICOLE

Shane is one of the hardest-working people I know. He values honesty, dependability, and doing things the right way. His 20-year career in IT is demanding and meaningful, especially because he works in the pharmaceutical industry ensuring that medications reach the people who rely on them. He pours his heart into everything he does, whether it's a new recipe, a DIY home project, or planning our next adventure. He has been vegan for more than 10 years, loves spending time outdoors, and finds balance through workouts and fresh air.

Shane will be a strong, comforting, and supportive presence for a child, helping them feel the same sense of safety he brings to me every day.



MEET OUR PUPS!

MEET ZOEY AND WATSON,
OUR BELOVED WHIPPETS.

Zoey is sixteen and full of quiet wisdom, while **Watson**, at eight, brings playful energy to balance her calm nature. Both are mild-tempered, affectionate, and wonderful with children and adults. They join us for outdoor adventures but are happiest curled up on the couch, waiting for snuggles or their next meal. Our home wouldn't feel complete without them, and they will be gentle, loving companions to a child.





OUR
FAVORITE
PLACE
TO BE IS
TOGETHER.





WE LOVE MAKING MEMORIES HERE.

Our home

We live in a modern 1.5-story home with four bedrooms and a cozy bonus TV room where we unwind together. Our favorite spot is our covered back patio, where we enjoy meals, movie nights, and time with friends and family. It's the heart of our home and a place we imagine sharing with a child for years to come.



Our neighborhood is friendly, safe, and full of community spirit. With a neighborhood pool, two parks, nearby water parks, and kids always playing outside, it's a place filled with connection and joy. We can easily imagine a child exploring these spaces, making friends, and growing up in a supportive environment that truly feels like home.





WE LOVE TO TRAVEL!

TRAVEL HELPS US STAY CURIOUS AND CONNECTED, VALUES WE
LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING WITH A CHILD.

We take one big trip each year to experience new places, cultures, and foods. Travel has always been one of our favorite ways to learn and grow together. We believe that understanding how people around the world live, speak, and eat helps us build a more inclusive outlook on life.

Wherever we go, we always make time to hike and explore. Those quiet moments in nature help us feel grounded and grateful. We can't wait to share future adventures with a child, giving them opportunities to see the world, build curiosity, and develop an open heart.

EVERY STEP OF THIS
JOURNEY HAS LEAD US
right here.



THINGS WE LOVE



NICOLE LOVES: READING • YOGA • OUTDOOR ADVENTURES • WATCHING FOOTBALL • LIVE MUSIC • FAMILY TIME • HOLIDAYS



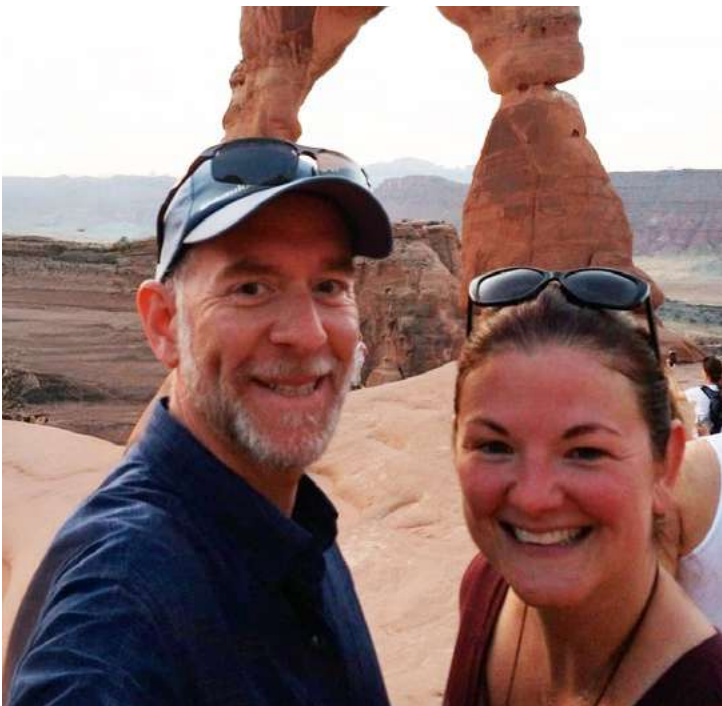
SHANE LOVES: DIY HOME PROJECTS • HIKING • NEW FOODS & FLAVORS • ALL THINGS MUSIC • RELAXING AT HOME • HOSTING FRIENDS & FAMILY • HOCKEY





in this family we

- LOVE EVERYONE
- LAUGH OFTEN
- ADVENTURE
- BELIEVE IN KINDNESS
- CELEBRATE THE LITTLE THINGS
- SAY THANK YOU AND I LOVE YOU OFTEN



FAMILY & FRIENDS

OUR FAMILY AND CHOSEN FAMILY OFFER UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, SUPPORT, AND EXCITEMENT ABOUT WELCOMING A CHILD.

We spend much of our free time with our families and with the close community of friends we've built. As an expat, Shane has connected with many others who share similar experiences, and over the years these friendships have become like family. Many of them have been part of our lives for more than 20 years.





Whether we're sharing meals, gathering with neighbors, celebrating holidays, or enjoying community events, we are surrounded by people who are loving, generous, and incredibly supportive of our adoption journey. **Your baby will be welcomed into a circle of people who are ready to love them wholeheartedly.**



OUR PROMISES



We promise to raise your child in a home filled with love, laughter, and stability.

We promise to honor their story and help them always know where they came from.

We promise to make sure your child grows up understanding the love and courage that are part of their beginning.

We promise to nurture their curiosity, creativity, and confidence as they grow.

We promise to encourage them to explore their interests and discover who they are.

We promise to support them with honesty, compassion, and gentle guidance.

We promise to create a home where they feel safe, supported, and deeply loved.

We promise to cherish your child for exactly who they are, every single day.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING US—
WITH ALL OUR LOVE AND RESPECT,

Nicole and Shane

