

JANE and JOHN





WE ARE
JANE *and* **JOHN**

WE ARE EXCITED
TO MEET YOU!

◆◆ *Dear* BIRTH MOTHER:

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us! We are humbled that you would consider us as you make this difficult decision for your baby. Our adoption journey started after a season of infertility. We were thrilled to welcome Maya, and later Wesley, into our family through adoption, and now we're ready to expand our family and give our kids another buddy to grow up with! We believe adoption is a beautiful way to build a family, and we are in awe of your **STRENGTH** and **COURAGE** in considering us to be a part of your child's new beginnings! —◆◆



OUR WEDDING DAY



KAYAKING ON THE MILWAUKEE RIVER



We grew up in the same small town in Wisconsin. What started as a friendship in grade school eventually grew into much more. We didn't start dating until we reconnected at a friend's wedding while we were each in graduate school. That meeting led to talking more, eventually going on a date, and ultimately getting married in 2012! Fast forward to today, **our greatest joy is being parents**. We love to watch our kids learn and grow. We can't wait to add another sweet child to our family.





VISITING TEXAS



AN EVENING WALK



VACATION IN ITALY

THINGS WE ENJOY

- We love hiking and being outdoors
- Traveling
- Taking care of others. John is a family doctor, and Jane is an eye doctor. ————— ✨ ✨



JANE RUNNING A MARATHON

About JANE

by John



DAY TRIP TO CHICAGO



VISITING TEXAS

“WHEN IT COMES TO SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH OUR KIDS,
JANE IS THE MASTERMIND OF FUN AND CREATIVITY!”



VACATION IN ITALY

Three words I would use to describe Jane are **compassion**, **creativity**, and **character**. She enjoys running and has spent time coaching girls high school cross country and track. She also enjoys reading and working with her hands -- doing crafts, woodworking, and gardening. She is a **steady force in our family** - always putting others first, taking pride in her work, and keeping life fun!



◆◆ Fun FACTS

I have a passion for
crafting and home
improvement projects

I'm working on learning
Spanish daily

I'm in a book club that
has brought great
friendships into my life



BIKING TO WORK

About JOHN

by Jane



HIKING WITH DADDY

“JOHN IS VERY GIVING OF HIS TIME AND TALENTS. HE GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO MAKE OTHERS FEEL CARED ABOUT.”



KAYAKING WITH DADDY

John is a **very thoughtful** guy. From making soup to give to friends and coworkers to filling my car up with gas, he is always thinking of others. This makes being a family doctor a very fitting career for him. He has a **passion for caring for people**. He also enjoys biking, cooking, and reading. Some of his favorite topics to read about include social issues, Christianity, and outdoor adventures.



Fun FACTS

I enjoy planting native
Wisconsin wildflowers

I like sitting outside by a
campfire with friends
and family

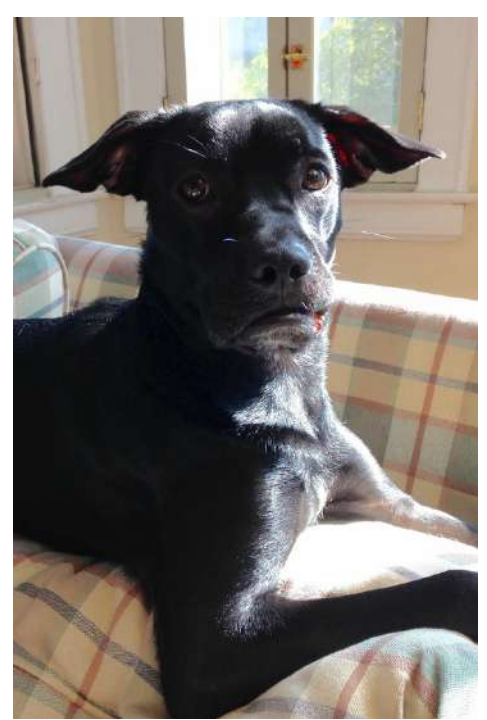
I love trying out tasty
new recipes in my
instant pot



Meet MAYA

MAYA HAS A VERY NUTURING PERSONALITY. SHE IS A
GREAT BIG SISTER.

She is sweet, funny, and full of energy. She loves doing crafts, ballet, reading books, and going on new adventures. Maya's adoption was completed locally and we look forward to celebrating her Hispanic heritage as she grows.



Meet GEORGE

George is an 10-year-old mix. He is the sweetest dog. He loves snuggling and is very gentle with the kids.

Meet WESLEY

WESLEY IS A HAPPY TODDLER. HE GIVES A BIG SMILE TO ANYONE THAT LOOKS HIS WAY.

He is easily pleased and loving. He loves to give hugs. He loves playing with cars and reading books. Wesley's adoption was completed in Texas, and we travel to Texas yearly to visit his birth family .



Our HOME ♦♦



We live near Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Our home is located in a walkable neighborhood with a **good school system** and multiple parks. We are a quick drive to the shore of Lake Michigan and many other things that the city has to offer.



PLAYING IN OUR
BACKYARD



Our FAMILY



We enjoy living near John's parents. They love the role of grandma and grandpa. They've developed a close bond with our kids and **would love nothing more than to have another grandkid to spoil.**

John's sister, Annie, and her family may live far away, but distance doesn't keep them from being the most caring aunt, uncle, and cousins!

Our FAMILY ✨

“WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO HAVE TWO SETS OF GRANDPARENTS WHO LIVE NEARBY AND ARE EAGER TO TAKE ON THE GRANDPARENT ROLE.”

We get to spend a lot of time with Jane's parents and sister's family. They're **always around to lend a hand** with our kids and our niece and nephew are turning into great role models.





ADOPTION & PARENTING



We love that we each get to stay home with our kids during the week and plan to continue to do that as we expand our family. We are fortunate to both have flexible jobs and both work part-time.

We have an open adoption with Maya's birth mom and Wesley's birth parents. We send pictures once a month and visit with each of them.

As we expand our family, we want to respect your wishes in how you want connection. No matter what, we promise we would raise your child to know their story.



OUR PROMISE TO YOU



We will provide a safe, fun, and loving home for your child. We strive to be a family that loves each other and others through all of life's ups and downs. Additionally, we will make sure your child knows their adoption story. We understand what a difficult decision this may be for you and the courage that you have shown to get to this point. We truly admire you! As you take the time to make your decision, know that we are thinking of you and your baby each step of the way.

JOHN, JANE, MAYA, & WESLEY