



JESSICA *and* DAN



***What is  
meant to be  
will always  
find a way.***





# Hello!



Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking the time to look through our profile as you make this difficult and brave decision. We are so grateful that you are considering us to support and love your child. We know that you are putting your child's needs first and that decision is incredibly important. Through reading our book, we hope to teach you a little bit about ourselves, our families, hobbies, and our values.

***Our ultimate goal is to reassure you that we are extremely loving, dedicated to each other and our families, and that we will treasure the opportunity to parent and love your child.***

*Jessica and Dan*

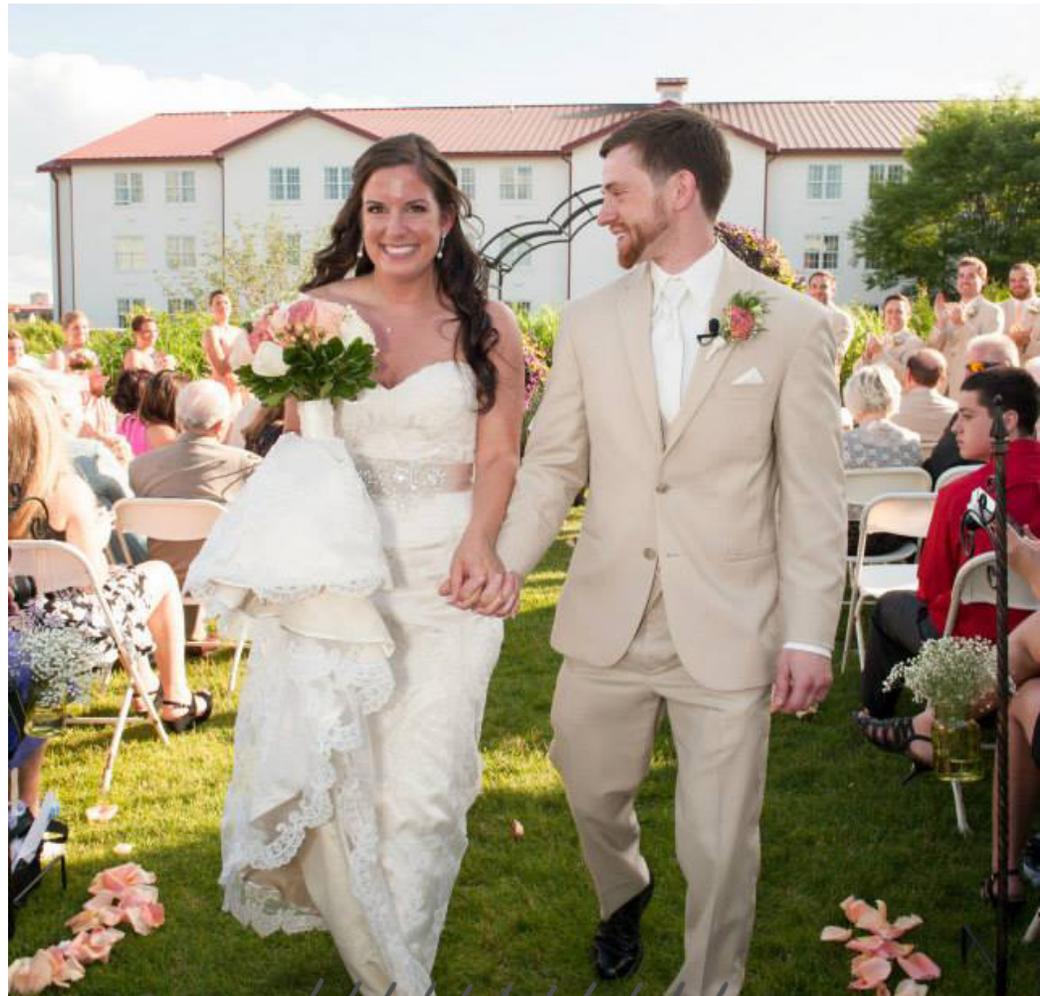




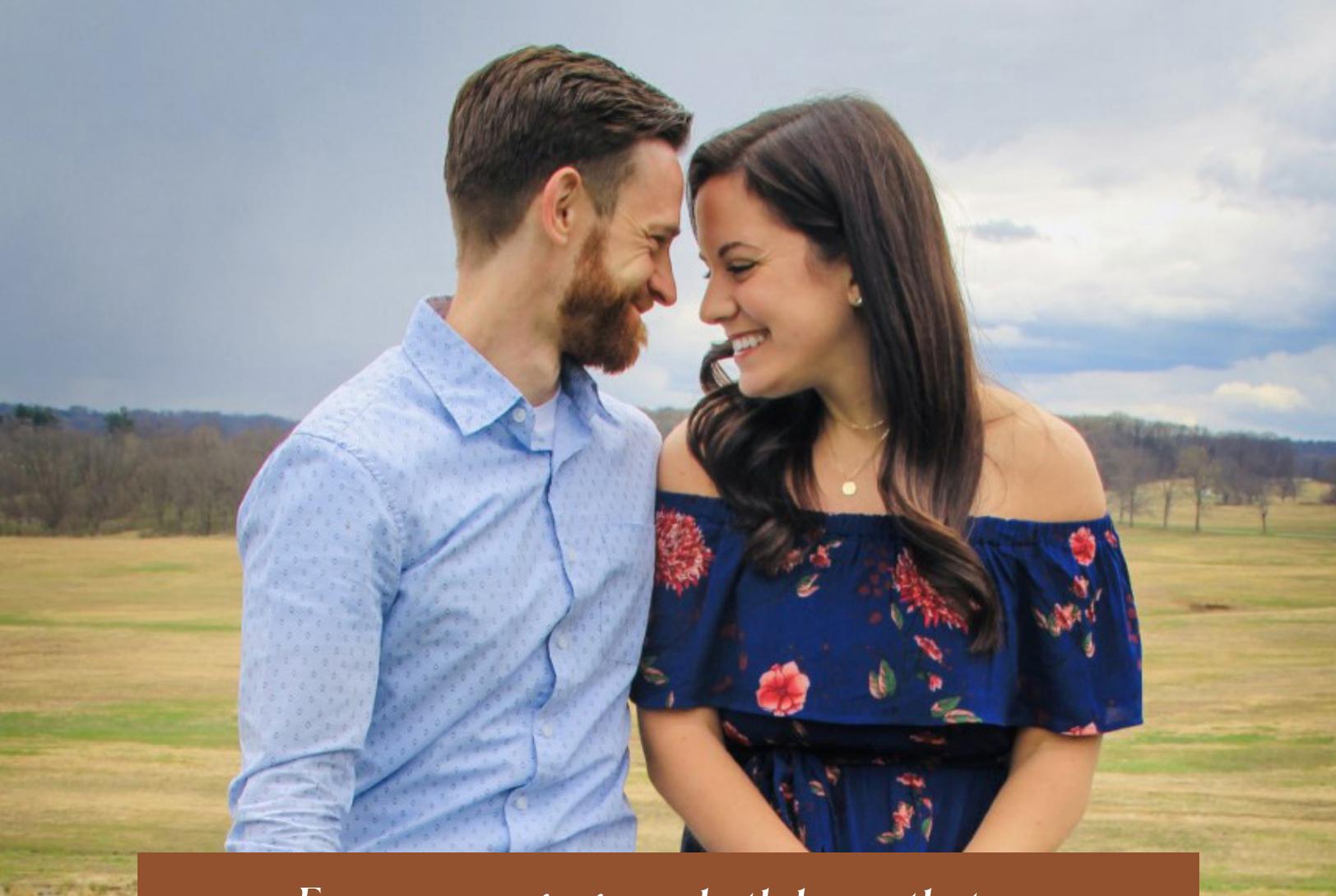
# our story

**We are middle school sweethearts and have been happily married since 2015.**

We met in Elementary school and started dating in 7th grade! Growing up together and being together for so long has allowed us to form a very strong bond and respect for each other. Our wedding day was incredibly special for us. We got to celebrate our love and years of commitment to each other surrounded by our closest family and friends.



We have been together through almost every stage of our lives, and are very excited to hopefully grow our family together through adoption.



*From a young age we both knew that we wanted to adopt someday.*

## **why** adoption?

Dan was introduced to adoption as a child as one of his good friends had two adopted siblings. He loved seeing the bond they formed and the family they became. We also have good friends who recently adopted and now have two young children. We have had the honor of being a part of their adoption journey and have been able to witness the amazing bond they have formed with the birth families.

***We both love children but unfortunately have been battling infertility for several years which has stopped us from being able to have a biological child. We have a very happy life, and know that a baby will bring even more joy into our family!***



## meet *Jessica*

***I grew up in a small suburb right outside of Philadelphia.***

During my childhood, I was very active and enjoyed participating in sports and social events. Currently, my favorite times are spent doing outdoor activities or just hanging out with my friends and family. I also love exploring, reading and interior design. One of my favorite hobbies is redesigning every room in our home.

For years I worked in the veterinary field and consider helping and saving animals as one of my major passions. Recently I went back to school and got my real estate license and have enjoyed helping families find their perfect home. Family is a huge part of my life and I look forward to growing our family through adoption.

*as told by Dan*

***"Jessica is one of the most caring and loving people I have ever met."***

She is an extremely loyal person and nothing is more important to her than her family and friends. She is hardworking and dedicated to things and people she loves. She has natural nurturing tendencies as she has helped her parents raise her three younger sisters and is always there to help her friends take care of their children.

When you get to know Jessica, it is easy to see how much love and kindness she has to offer. She is such an amazing wife that I can not wait to see how great of a mother she becomes.





## meet *Dan*

***I grew up in a small town in Pennsylvania right outside the city of Philadelphia.***

Growing up, I loved being active and playing sports. I was involved in soccer, baseball, and basketball – all of which I still enjoy to this day! My love for fitness, health and helping people led me to my career as a Physical Therapist. Nothing is more rewarding than being able to help people achieve their goals and return to doing the things they enjoy most.

Family is a huge part of my life and made me who I am today. I can not wait to be able to have that impact on my future child and share all the amazing things this world has to offer.

*as told by Jess*

***"Dan's positive outlook on life is what makes him extra special."***

He loves everyone he meets and vice versa. His kind and loving nature is shown through his career choice as a physical therapist. He spends every day taking care of other people and getting them back to feeling good.

He is playful, adventurous and loving. He eagerly awaits the day he can spend afternoons playing with our child in the back yard and taking them to sporting events. Dan is humble, hard working and extremely dedicated to his family. His loving and caring character has made him a one-of-a-kind husband and will make him a magnificent father one day.





## JESSICA LOVES:

Traveling

Interior design

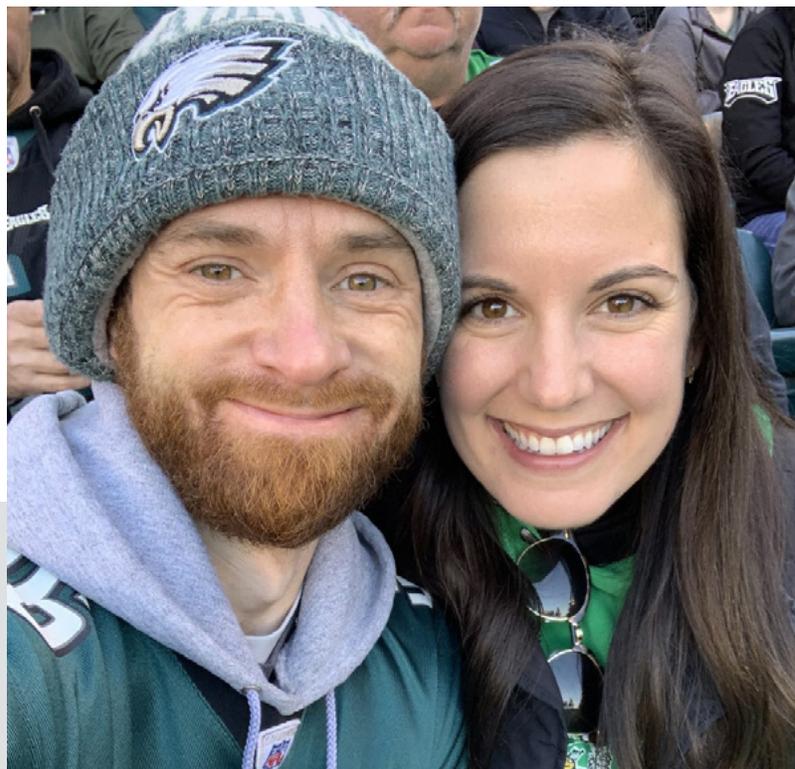
Reading

Walking the dogs

Going to the beach

Going for hikes





## DAN LOVES:

Attending sporting events

Exercising

Going for hikes

Traveling

Walking the dogs





# our home

**We live in a diverse, quiet and cozy neighborhood right outside of Philadelphia.**

We bought our 3 bedroom 2 bath colonial style home in 2019. We have spent several years remodeling our home and making it a loving and welcoming home. We love spending the spring and summer grilling and hanging out with our family and friends in the yard. Almost all our neighbors have small children who are always playing out front. Our neighborhood also has baseball fields, basketball courts and a park. Our community is very safe and is close to many restaurants, activities, and wonderful schools. We can not wait to add more memories in our home with our future child!

**We have a large deck out back as well as a fully fenced in backyard. Last year we added an outdoor sectional and television to our deck to create an outdoor living space. We love spending the spring and summer grilling and hanging out with our family and friends in the yard. There is plenty of room to run and play!**





We chose the neighborhood we live in for the friendly, diverse and family oriented feel that it has. Almost all of our neighbors have small children who are always playing out front. Also in our neighborhood are baseball fields, basketball courts and a park. Our community is very safe and is close to many restaurants, activities, and our family and friends.



We also are huge dog lovers and have two wonderful dogs in our family. Isabelle is a small mixed breed that we rescued when we were just 22 years old. She is 11 years old and is the sweetest little girl. Scarlett is a six year old Golden Retriever that we rescued a few months after our wedding. She is an extremely gentle and loving dog. Both dogs have been a huge part of our lives and we are so excited to be able to give them a two legged sibling!

*we love our puppies!*



# our families

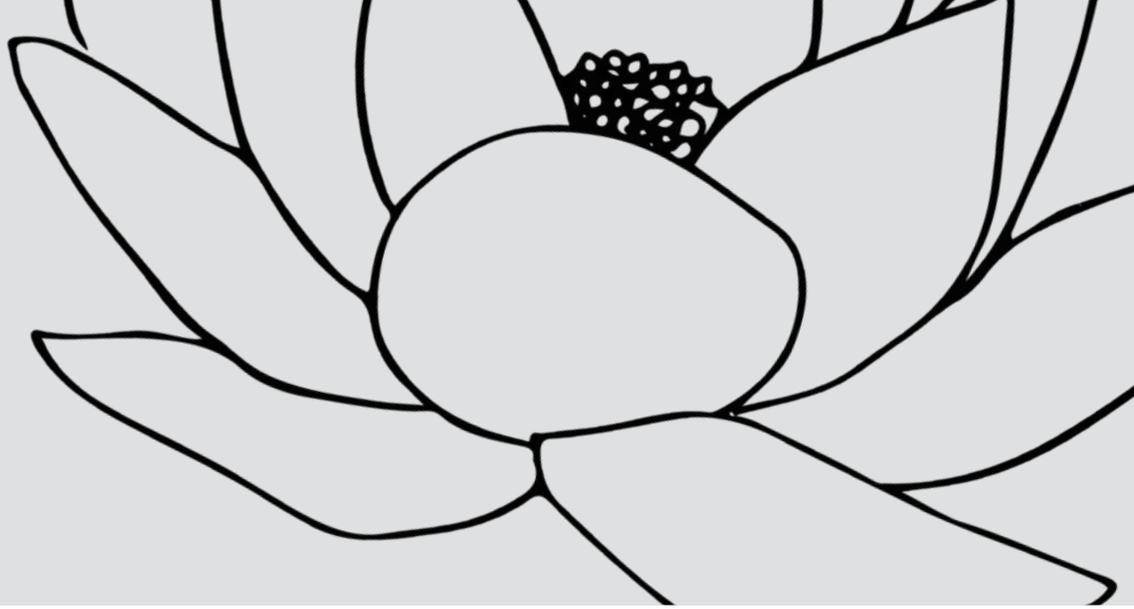
**We are blessed to have such a large and supportive family!**

Both of our parents live within 20-30 minutes of our home and our siblings are also very close by. We love living so close to our families and having the ability to see them multiple times a week. Every Sunday we have dinner at Jessica's parent's house with her siblings and are frequently having lunch or dinner with Dan's parents. Our aunts, uncles and cousins also live close by and we see them often for birthdays and holidays.

**We choose to host some holidays so that both sides of our families can all come together. We love this time the most as we are able to celebrate with everyone as one big family! Our families are so eager and excited for our adoption journey and can not wait to love on a child!**







*in this family we...*

**LOVE TO EXPLORE AND TRY NEW THINGS • LAUGH**



**LOVE TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER • WORK HARD AND HAVE FUN**



**LOVE EXPLORING AND TRAVELING • LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY**



We loved you before we even  
knew you, even when there  
was just a hope for you,  
*we loved you.*



# adventures

*We have been traveling together for many years!*

Some of our favorite vacations have been to Italy, Aruba, the Southern Caribbean, Charleston, Maine and Key West. We also love to go to Clearwater, Florida every spring to see the Phillies spring training and go to the beach. For the past few years in the Fall we have gone to the Finger Lakes in New York

to spend time on the lake and enjoy the wineries and hikes!

We definitely plan on continuing our travels once we bring a baby home. We are excited to be able to travel as a family of three and to show your child all the exciting things the world has to offer!

# our friends



Along with our family, our friends have also been a huge influence in our lives and have been extremely supportive in our desire to adopt. We love to get together with them, whether it's for dinner or a weekend getaway and always have a great time. They are so excited for us to add a little one to our family!



# promises

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**Should you decide to make an adoption plan and choose our family, we want to make you these promises:**

We promise to provide unconditional love to your baby.

We promise to offer your child all of the opportunities life has to offer.

We promise to support their dreams.

We promise to provide for them emotionally and financially.

We promise to be their number one fans.

We promise to honor you and always speak of you with love and respect.

We promise there will always be a place for you in our family.

**Thank you for your incredible courage and your brave decision to consider adoption.**

*Jessica and Dan*



