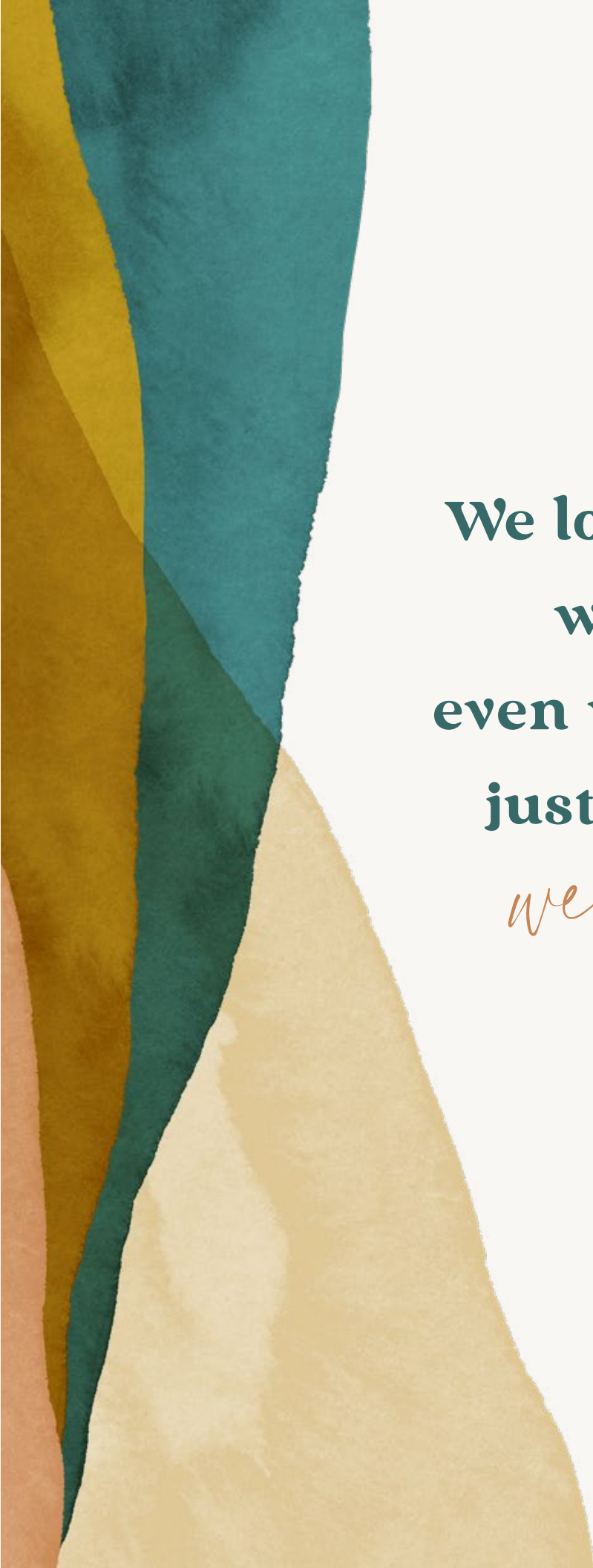




JALEEL *and* **LINDSEY**



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





Hello!

**Thank you so much for taking the
time to get to know us!**

We know we can't show you everything about us in this short book, but we are hoping you can get a sense of who we are, what we love, and the life your child will have growing up in our family. We have so much love to give to you and your baby and hope to provide support and understanding to make this process as comfortable and peaceful as possible.

**You have our utmost respect, and
we pray you have peace and strength
during this time.**

We know this is a big decision, and we respect how important it is. Please know, if you choose our family, we promise you, your child will be loved unconditionally and will always know where they came from.

We hope to connect with you soon.

Jaleel and Lindsey



Lindsey grew up in Illinois and Jaleel was born and raised in Jamaica.

We met in the summer of 2014 shortly after Lindsey had relocated to Wisconsin while Jaleel was visiting family there.

They say opposites attract, and we are exactly that. Lindsey is very talkative, outgoing, and a busybody. Jaleel is quieter, introverted, and more easygoing. What attracted us ultimately to each other was our love for our families, our faith, and our idea of the future.

After just a few dates, we knew it was meant to be and were married 6 months later during a blizzard.

We've had a lot of fun over the past 10 years blending our two very different cultures and introducing our large families to new holiday traditions and foods. We look forward to sharing these experiences with our child one day.



We are excited and looking forward to our next adventure!

What's our story



Why adoption?

We've always dreamed of starting our own family, and while our journey to get here hasn't gone the way we expected, every step of this adoption process has been filled with blessings. It's brought us so much love, support, and a deep sense of purpose.

We truly believe in our hearts that we were meant to be parents, and adoption has always been part of God's beautiful plan for us.

We're filled with excitement and gratitude as we prepare to welcome both you and this little one into our lives.



getting to know *Lindsey* told by Jaleel

Lindsey is compassionate, kind, nurturing, caring, loving, dependable, and, most of all, trustworthy. One of the most important things for us is spending quality time with each other and family. She is always planning activities for us to do, whether that's cookouts, game nights, going out for dinner and a movie, or even spending a weekend away in a new city exploring. Lindsey is a very active person – she feels unproductive if she is just sitting at home doing nothing. She's always either cleaning, doing her crafts, working out, or even just running errands. She also enjoys reading books and listening to podcasts.

My wife is my best friend and is an incredible partner. She is my rock and my support system, and I couldn't have asked for anyone better to do life with.

Lindsey's always there for our nieces and nephews—whether it's supporting them at sporting events, planning parties, or simply spending time with them. **She puts so much heart into everything she does for them, and I know that same love and dedication will make her an amazing mom.**

I'm beyond excited to see her step into that role.

Lindsey works remotely from home doing credentialing for a healthcare organization. She has a lot of flexibility regarding when and where she works.



Things Lindsey loves:

Crafting & Sewing

Crossfit group fitness

Summer days at the pool

Interior Design & Home Decorating

Listening to Podcasts & Audio books

All the Coffee



getting to know *Jaleel*

told by Lindsey

There are a million things I could say about Jaleel as a person, as my best friend, and as my husband.

Jaleel is quiet, hardworking, and kind. He's always patient and puts others first. He finds the positive in anything and brings a calmness to any situation. We spend a lot of our time with family, and it makes my heart feel so full watching him interact with all our nieces and nephews. He loves cozy nights at home on the couch watching a movie and making meals together.

He loves to cook Jamaican food and always cleans the house singing to Jamaican music. Jaleel is very loyal, and I know he will always love and protect his children. **I cannot wait to see him become a dad and parent alongside him.**

Jaleel works remotely from home in Insurance sales. His job is very flexible with the hours he works. He looks forward to getting to be hands on involved in sharing the parenting responsibilities with Lindsey throughout the day!



Things Jaleel loves:

Working out

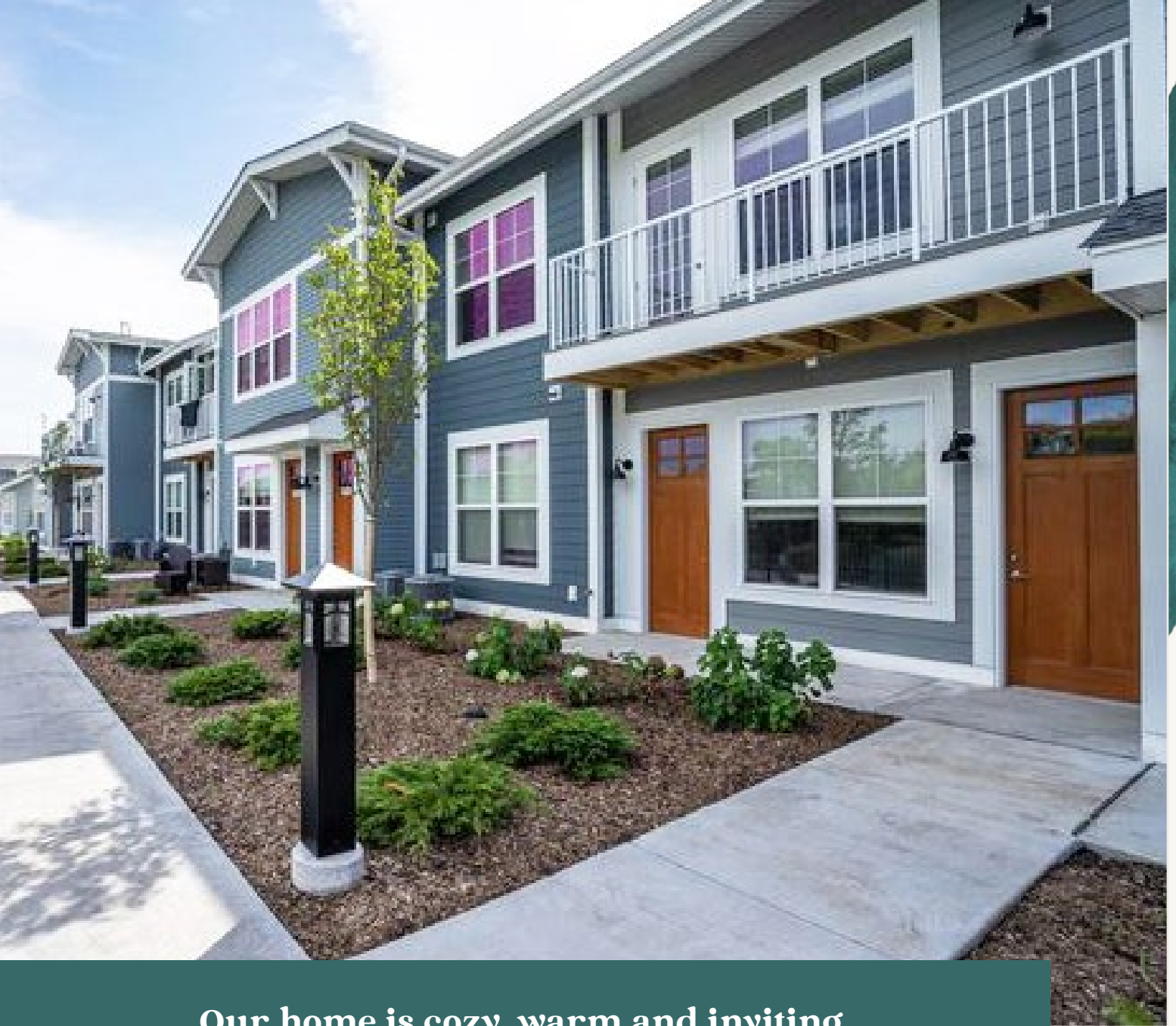
Going to Sporting Events

Top Golf

Cooking Jamaican food

Listening to Music

Weekend Getaways



Our home is cozy, warm and inviting.

our home

We live in an up-and-coming neighborhood in Wisconsin. Our newly built home sits at the bottom of a huge ski hill surrounded by beautiful new homes and connects to a large city-wide walking path. Our home has two beds and two baths with a balcony and beautiful views of the ski hill and lake. We have a large, open living room and kitchen area and dream of the day that we get to fill that space with child-friendly books and have to step over toys on our way to the kitchen.



We love our neighborhood and community!

We can't wait to become parents and spend the summers at our community pool and take family walks with our little dog on the walking paths through the parks.

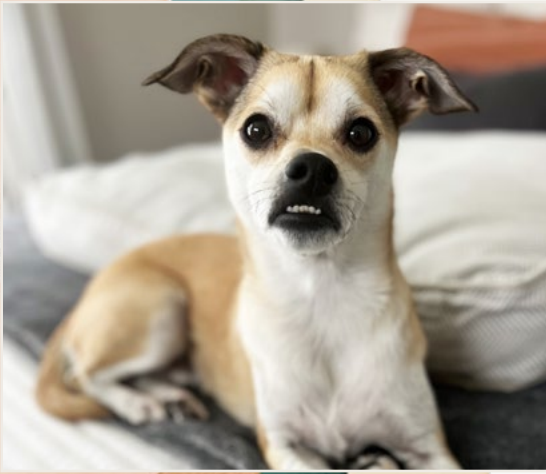
Our neighborhood is very safe and friendly, and we have made so many great friends since living here. Most of our family live less than ten minutes away, and we spend as much time visiting them as we do in our own home.



our pup

We brought Marley home in October 2020.

He was a rescue dog from Houston, Texas. He's a 4-year-old 19-pound mixed breed and the most friendly and attentive dog. Marley spends most of the day people-watching out the window and sleeping on the back of the couch. We joke that he is more like a cat than a dog! He is well-traveled and goes everywhere with us.



He loves going on family walks and playing with his doggie cousins. He also loves kids and is sweet and gentle with babies.

Marley can't wait to have a playmate to love and snuggle with.



Spending quality time with our nieces and nephews is so rewarding—bonding, laughter, and making memories that last.





*in this
family*

We do second chances

We laugh out loud

We keep our promises

We do mistakes

We have fun

We forgive and say sorry





our families



We have a large, supportive family who all cannot wait to meet your child!

Together we have 4 sisters, 3 brother in laws, 2 brothers and 1 sister in law patently waiting to be aunts and uncles again. We have very close relationships with all our nieces and nephews and spend as much time with them as we can.

A lot of Lindsey's family live in the same city as us or within a few hours' drive. Jaleel's sister and her family live in Georgia as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins live in the states. Most of Jaleel's family live in Jamaica, and we travel there as much as we can to spend time with everyone and FaceTime often!






We have 16 nieces and nephews, ranging from 1 to 16 years old. They can't wait for a new addition to the cousin's crew. We love all of these kids like our own.



During the holidays we are the best kind of BUSY. We have an Annual Christmas Cookie Bake & Exchange when all the ladies of the family come together for the weekend while the spouses taste test and watch football. It's the most wonderful time of the year!







We thank you for considering adoption and can't imagine the weight of your decision, but God is with you every step of the way.

If you chose us to raise your child:

We promise to love your child unconditionally.

We promise to fill their lives with happy moments, joyful memories, laughter and love.

We promise to raise them to be kind, confident, respectful and Love Jesus.

We promise to surround them with a community of family and friends who will love them as their own.

We promise to respect your preferred level of openness, open our arms and hearts to you, and love you for the incredible, courageous person you are.

Thank you again for taking the time to get to know us. We would be honored if you chose us to be parents to your child.

Jaleel and Lindsey

promises



