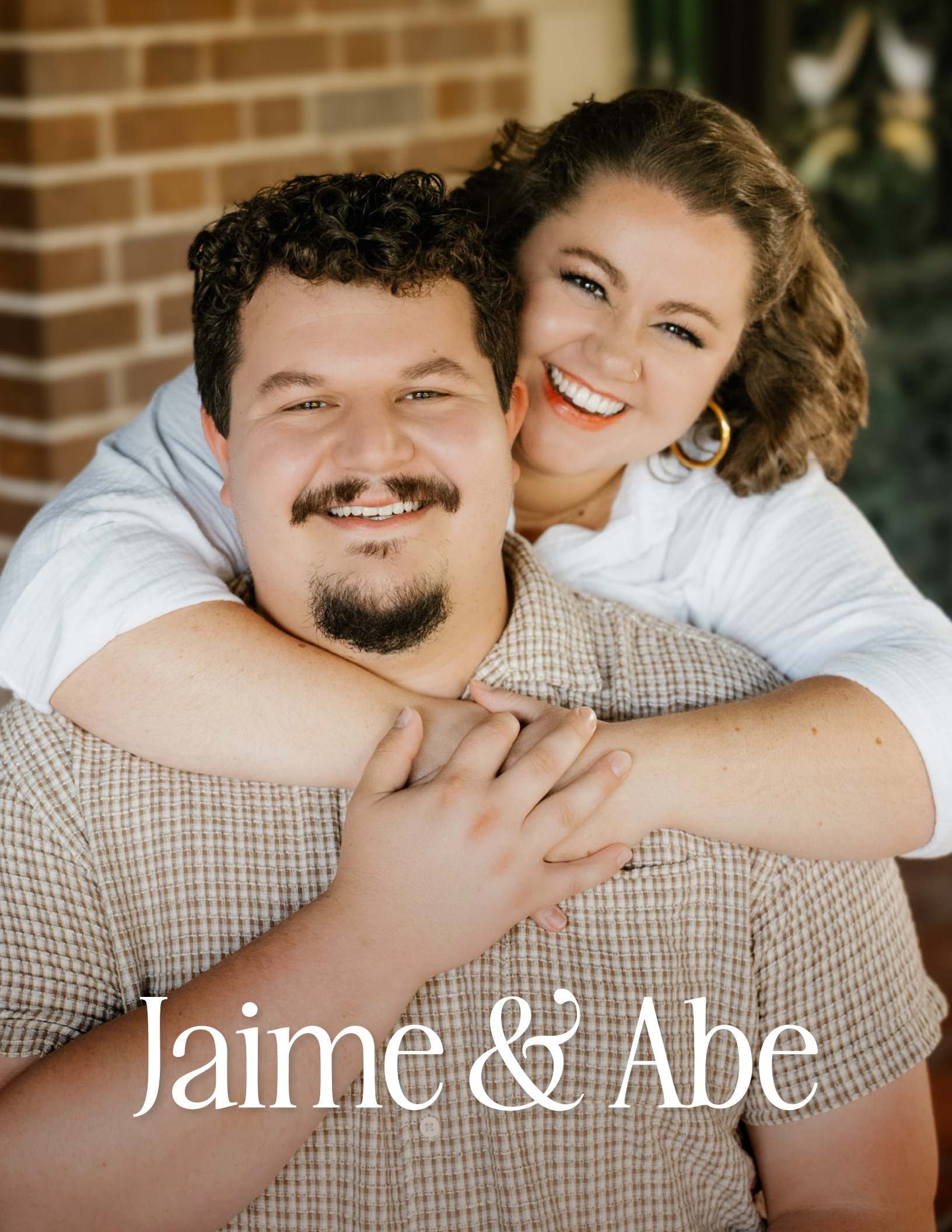




Jaime & Abe

Hello! We're Jaime & Abe

We are *honored* that you
are taking the time to look
through our profile.





Though this is just a snapshot of our life, we hope that by the end of the profile, you have an understanding of who we are and the life that we have built. We respect the gravity of the decision you are considering and will always do our best to honor it. We are so ready to add a child and start the next chapter in our family story. Please know that your child will be loved, respected, and cared for every step along the way. If you do decide to choose us, your child will grow up in a house of love, laughter, joy, and the freedom to chart their own course.



WITH LOVE AND
GRATITUDE

Jaime & Abe



A man and a woman are sitting at a table, smiling at the camera. The man is wearing a blue suit, a red bow tie, and glasses. The woman is wearing a white wedding dress and a pearl necklace. They are in front of a brick wall.

Our *Love* Story



We met in 2019, when Jaime was finishing college and Abe had just graduated. A scheduling conflict landed our first date at 5am at a local breakfast spot, but the conversation clicked, and we quickly knew we had something special.

We married in 2021 in a small front-porch ceremony during the height of COVID, then celebrated again later with a larger wedding surrounded by family and friends. Our relationship is built on long walks, deep conversations, laughter, and enjoying everyday life together, a partnership that feels steady, supportive, and full of joy.

WHY
ADOPTION

We were eager to grow our family right away. After experiencing infertility and loss, we began exploring other paths to parenthood, a journey that has been hard but has deepened our bond and our desire to become parents. Through loved ones who've adopted and our own experience fostering, we've come to deeply respect what adoption means for everyone involved. We don't see it as something that "completes" a family, but as a way families can come together through love and care.



Amazing trip to Alaska



Dressed up for a wedding

Adoption is *real life*, not a perfect story, and we're grateful for the chance to take this step with *openness*, *humility*, and *hope* for the child and everyone connected to them.

A LITTLE *More About Us*

Above all, we love being together. Nearly every day we take a 2-mile walk around our neighborhood, what we call our "yap sessions," where we debrief on the day and point out interesting clouds or birds. It's simple, but it keeps us connected and present. At home, we cook, work on house projects, play games, and play with our dogs, and we love making our home feel comfortable and full of life. We also love to travel, and one of our favorite trips was to Alaska and Denali National Park.





Cheering on Abe's
half marathon



A sweet treat



5K with our dogs

We love exploring our town too. Oshkosh has a great Farmers Market that runs June through October, and we go every Saturday to browse produce, grab a drink, and enjoy the crowd. We also hike at a local state park most Sundays. Both are traditions we look forward to sharing with a child someday.

— WE COMPLIMENT EACH OTHER WELL —

We each bring different strengths to the table. Jaime loves to cook and bake, rarely using a recipe, and is incredibly artistic, especially for special events. Abe also loves to cook, though he can't quite recreate Jaime's from-scratch meals, and he loves history, reading, and tinkering in the garage. Together we complement each other well, and we look forward to sharing our interests with a child while discovering what they love too.



Meet Jaime

SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHER, DEAF &
HARD OF HEARING



I grew up in Howe, Indiana, a small rural town, right next door to my grandparents. I was homeschooled before moving into the local middle school, where I got involved in extracurriculars, then went on to Ball State for a degree in Special Education and Deaf/Hard of Hearing. Teaching became my world after that, and I held a number of roles, always invested in my students' wellbeing, so much so that my husband and I ended up fostering one of my former students.

As an adult, I'd be described as steady, creative, thoughtful, and loyal. I enjoy reading, home projects, art, and gardening, and I love the kind of simple routines that make a home feel calm and welcoming. More than anything, I'm excited to become a parent and experience the everyday moments, bedtime routines, family meals, learning together, building traditions, and helping a child feel safe, supported, and deeply loved as they grow into who they're meant to be.



— ABE SAYS —

Jaime is creative and thoughtful, *pouring love* into everything she cares about, like the time she turned our house into a full escape room for my 30th birthday.

I can't wait to see her bring that same *magic* to motherhood, fiercely loving and full of wonder for kids.



Hiking



First day of school



With my sweet niece



Spirit week at school



Love planning parties

Meet Abe

ENGINEERING
PROJECT
MANAGER



I grew up on a farm with a close-knit family, sharing dinner most nights, laughing, reading, playing outside, and learning the "sacred" Midwestern game of euchre. That upbringing shaped who I wanted to be as a partner, friend, and eventually a parent. I went on to Purdue University for a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology, following the footsteps of many family members before me.

Today I'd be described as steady, consistent, and dependable, with hobbies like reading, Purdue basketball, running, Sudoku and crosswords, and woodworking. I'm most looking forward to raising a child who is educated, confident, secure, and deeply loved. Being around our niece, our godchildren, and other friends' children has only strengthened my desire to be a dad and build a family with my wife.



— JAIME SAYS —

Abe is *patient* and *steady*, with a way of making people feel calm and cared for. I picture him at the kitchen island on Saturday mornings, kids laughing as he makes pancakes, already the dad he'll be: consistent, loving, *always* there.



Marathon time



Loving on our niece, Julia



Running a 10k in Alaska



Showing a family friend the barn



Found a cute little "helper"



Jaime

AT A GLANCE



Abe

LOVES

My husband, our dogs,
and our loved ones

RANDOM FACT

I have a viral YouTube video
of a high jump fail from a high
school track meet

ENJOYS

Baking, birds, and expressing
my creativity through art

WORKING ON

Painting a mural in our nursery

LOVES

My wife, our dogs, and
my family and friends

RANDOM FACT

I have officiated three
weddings

ENJOYS

Purdue Basketball, reading,
and live music

WORKING ON

Running and improving my
half marathon time



Our life already feels *full*, full of love
and the people who matter most
to us. We can't wait to welcome
someone new into that *love* and
make a *place* for them in our family.



Home *Sweet* Home

Our home is filled with laughter, good food, and happiness, cooking together, playing games at the dining table, and spending time with our dogs. We've worked hard to make it feel welcoming and comfortable for everyone who walks through the door.

We live in a family-friendly neighborhood in Wisconsin, with quiet, tree-lined streets, where kids ride bikes to the local zoo and parks and neighbors gather each summer for a block party (Jaime even started a yarn club with a few of them). Summers mean the farmers market and hiking, winters mean puzzles, museums, and holiday lights.

What we love most about where we live is the sense of home, a place where a child can grow, explore, and become who they are, surrounded by love. We can't wait to share it with a child and build new traditions together.

SAY HELLO TO

The Dogs



Chewy

Chewy is our eldest at 12, a Shih-Tzu and Bichon Frisé mix. These days he's happiest napping in his favorite chair or riding with his head out the window, and though he's slowed down, he still enjoys walks and warms up to guests and kids, especially if they'll throw his toy.



Charlie

Charlie is 6, a mini Schnauzer mix, and an absolute people lover, especially kids. We got him during COVID, and he's been obsessed with people, our godchildren and niece most of all, ever since.



Piper

Piper is our 3-year-old mini Goldendoodle, energetic but somehow always asleep, whether it's our bed, the office, or the couch. When she's up, she's playing with toys or watching out the window, and once she knows you, she's your best friend.



Neighborhood walk with our family



All smiles with our goddaughter

OUR Family & Friends

We live closest to Abe's family, so we see them most often. We regularly travel back to Indiana to visit them, and take a yearly family vacation with his mom, dad, sister, brother-in-law, and niece. They also visit us in Wisconsin, and we talk or FaceTime often.

Together, we play games, enjoy good food, go on walks, and just enjoy each other's company. Abe also has a large extended family that gathers for holidays, birthdays, and game nights. Growing up, he spent a week each summer at a lake house with his dad's side of the family, a tradition we've continued through our yearly vacations and plan to keep as our family grows. One favorite tradition is our Christmas exchange with Abe's family, where we each draw a name and are responsible for that person's Christmas and Birthday gifts, following a different theme each year, like something handmade or useful.



We also stay connected with family and friends through regular calls and FaceTimes. Our child is already loved and welcomed by everyone in our lives. The reaction to our plans was overwhelmingly positive and encouraging, and we know we'll have an excellent support system. Abe and Jaime both have close friends from childhood, and we've stayed close with them and now their kids too. We also both have people in our lives who have adopted, and who will continue to be great resources as we navigate this journey.



Go Pack, go!



Family visits



Hanging out with our friends and godchildren



Our family means so much to us



Matching PJs for Christmas



ON PARENTHOOD

Above all else, we want a child growing up in our home to be *themselves*, and to feel supported, loved, safe, and *accepted* for exactly who they are.

We've created a space where your child can grow into their best self, knowing they're loved and supported, free to explore their interests, build their own personality, and have people cheering them on every step of the way.

Honesty, trust, respect, and kindness are the values we try to live by, and hope to pass on. Through the families around us, and our own experience fostering, we've learned the power of patience, consistency, and unconditional love, and we can't wait to bring that into parenting.

Adoption will never be a secret in our home. We'll talk about it openly and honestly, in age appropriate ways, from the very beginning, so our child always knows how loved they are and how many people are in their corner. More than anything, we hope to raise a child who is kind, honest, brave, and confident, and who never doubts how deeply they're loved.

— WITH GRATITUDE —

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile and learn about us, the life we've built, and who we hope to be as parents. We understand the significance of the decision you are facing and deeply respect the love, thought, and care that goes into considering adoption.

While it's impossible to truly know someone from a profile, we hope we've given you a meaningful glimpse into our lives. Your child will be welcomed with open arms into a family filled with love, honesty, and joy, and we will always honor their story and where they come from. Whatever decision you make, we wish you confidence, strength, and peace as you move forward.



Thank
you!

