



ERIN & CORY
our adoption journey



about us

Hello! We are Cory, Erin and William, happily a family forever. We value simplicity and stability and have built a loving and devoted relationship over the past twelve years. Cory works as an estimator for a local manufacturing company. He is kind, calm and reliable, befriending all the neighborhood cats. He likes hockey, board games, gardening, and taking an afternoon snooze with William in their favorite armchair. Erin works in healthcare administration and is an avid reader, baker, and sunshine enthusiast, but her favorite thing is being at home with her boys. She is earnest, loyal, quick with a smile, and even quicker with a joke. William keeps us entertained with his infectious laughter, love of mangoes, and his impressive dance moves.



OUR HOME

We own a spacious, fully renovated, three-bedroom house that was built in 1895 in a quiet, quaint town in central Illinois. We bought our home nearly eight years ago, and it is still our favorite place to be. Our neighborhood is peaceful, safe, and a great place to raise a family. During the warmer months, our town is the host of outdoor festivals, concerts, and food truck nights as well as the location for the annual county fair! Bright city lights and the good shopping are just over an hour away, making it the perfect day trip! We have fantastic schools, quality healthcare, and plenty of family-fun activities right in our hometown!



OUR ADOPTION STORY

Having extended family members who were adopted, Erin felt called to adoption as a teenager and decided it was something she wanted to pursue later in life. Adoption was the topic of conversation early on in our relationship, and we planned to adopt and have a biological child. As we all know, life doesn't always work out as pretty as our plans, and years into our marriage, we found out we would not be able to have biological children. After walking through the devastation of our news, we worked hard on preparing ourselves to become parents. In the Summer of 2024, we received our greatest gift by far, being able to welcome William into our family through the beauty of adoption.



our life together

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get to know...



ERIN

OCCUPATION: Executive Assistant
EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree
RACE: Caucasian
RELIGION: Christian

favorite...

SPORT: Hockey, diving
HOBBY: Reading, baking, listening to podcasts
TRADITION: Big family vacations
MUSICAL GROUP: Rend Collective, Benson Boone
MOVIE: *While You Were Sleeping*
DREAM VACATION: Amalfi Coast, Italy
TV SHOW: *Survivor, The Office, The Great British Bake Off*
SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Math



CORY

OCCUPATION: Estimator
EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree
RACE: Caucasian
RELIGION: Christian

favorite...

SPORT: Hockey, football, volleyball
HOBBY: Games, gardening
TRADITION: Family dinners
MUSICAL GROUP: Breaking Benjamin
MOVIE: *Rocky IV, Terminator II*
DREAM VACATION: Toronto, Canada (Go Maple Leafs!)
TV SHOW: *The Office, That 70s Show*
SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: History

OUR FAMILY

and traditions

We are both the youngest in our families of four and five children. Cory has three older siblings married with children of their own. Cory's parents, together over 50 years, try to gather all 18 family members as often as they can to celebrate birthdays, holidays, and special occasions. They like playing and watching sports and games the whole family can enjoy together. Erin has four older sisters, two of them married with families of their own, and her dad and bonus mom make 17 people in all. Erin's family lives miles apart but keep in close contact with frequent calls, visits, and yearly summer vacations! Thankfully, both sides of the family fiercely love the Lord, each other, and sharing and making memories.

We are also very blessed with wonderful extended families and more cousins, aunts, and uncles than we can count! Weddings, holidays, and family get-togethers are always filled with loud laughter, good food, and more love than we deserve. Both our families are so excited at the chance to welcome a new life, and we're sure they will be falling over each other to be the first one to hold the baby, just like they were with William!





Dear

**EXPECTANT
MOTHER,**

We feel incredibly honored to even be considered as the potential adoptive parents of your sweet baby. Much like you, adoption was not a decision we made lightly, and we prepared ourselves for years before finally starting the long road to adoption. Meeting William made the memory of every doubt, fear, and tear melt away. As adoptive parents, we strive to love our child as selflessly as his birth mother did, and would do the same for yours if given the opportunity. We plan to honor the huge sacrifices made and give our kids every chance to discover their gifts and chase their dreams. It's our goal as parents to provide, protect, support, and unconditionally love our children through life's every twist and turn.

Dear mama, our hearts are full and ready to pour into a little one, and we would love to cherish your child for the rest of our lives. Thank you for your strength, bravery, and fierce determination. We are so in awe of you. Your road and choices were not easy, and you will always be a hero in our eyes, whether or not you choose us to love your child forever.

WITH LOVE,

Cory and Erin