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*BRIAN & ASHLEY*

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*Dear Birth Parent,*

*We are Brian and Ashley. We want to start off by acknowledging how brave, loving, and selfless you are for considering adoption for your child. We cannot even imagine how difficult this decision is for you. We'd love for you to know more about us so you can see why choosing us may be a good fit for you: We have been together for 14 years and happily married for 11. We met when Brian was doing Air Force Pilot training, stationed in Ashley's hometown of Corpus Christi, TX. One long coffee date at Starbucks was all it took for us to be inseparable after that. Brian now works as a Pilot for the Texas Air National Guard and Southwest Airlines. Ashley is a Registered Nurse who will take time off once the baby is home.*

*In 2014, after struggling with infertility, it was discovered that Ashley had ovarian cancer. After months of chemotherapy, multiple surgeries, and two attempts at IVF, our ability to conceive a biological child was just not possible.*

*We thought God's plan was for us to not be parents at all, so for years we traveled, fostered dogs, and seized each day to the fullest.*

*Time, patience, and prayer healed the deep wound of our infertility and finally in 2020 God said, "It's time" and we were blessed to adopt our sweet Addison Rose. Ashley is in full remission from cancer and has excellent health.*

*We are so excited to expand our family and would like you to be involved as much as you are comfortable with. We want you to feel peace in knowing that your baby is already so loved by us and our extended family and friends. You are giving us THE greatest gift and we are so grateful!*

*Sincerely,  
Brian and Ashley*

# *Welcome!*



We are thrilled to share a glimpse into our lives and our journey as a family! Brian is 39 and Ashley is 38 years old. We've been married for almost 12 years and found strength in our complementary traits. Brian's natural leadership is balanced by Ashley's compassionate nature. All major decisions are discussed through open communication.

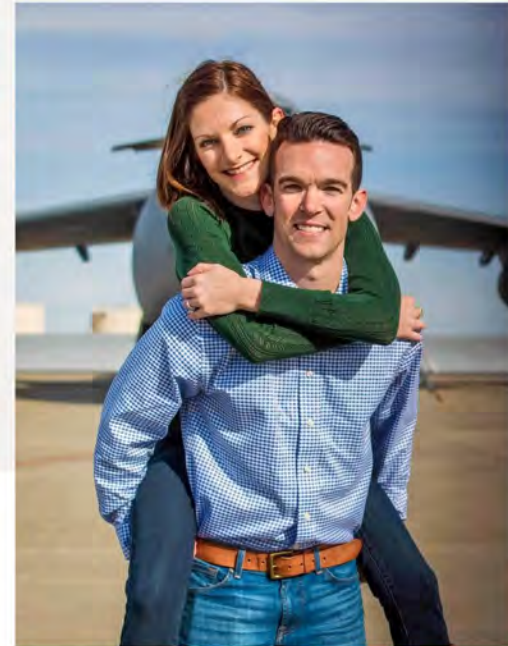




We love to work hard, have fun, and go on adventures. Whether that means an exotic vacation or to the local orchard to pick berries, we are always having fun together as a family.



We are very easy going yet seize each day to the fullest. We are always smiling and laughing as a family. We like to go to church on Sundays with a nice brunch afterwards.



We also enjoy all the local parks and beaches in our area, playing games and puzzles, local sporting events, and spending time with close family and friends.





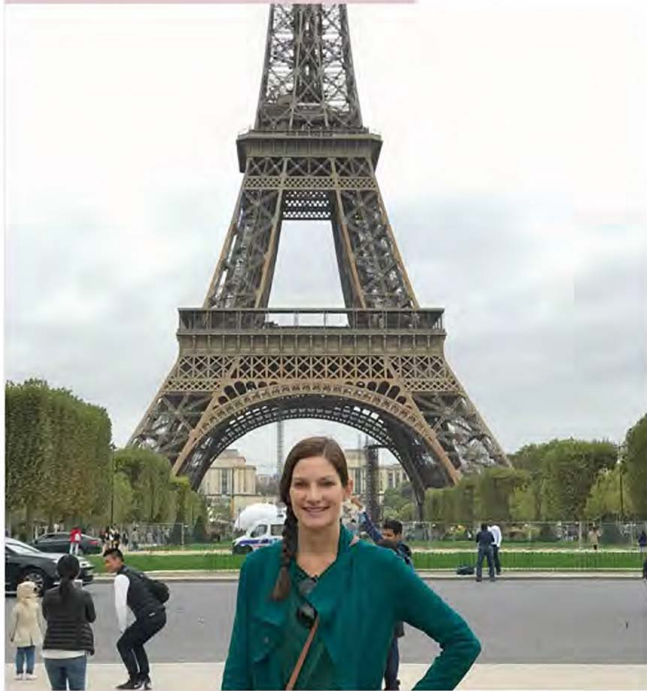
# HIS FAVORITES



BOOK: Game of Throne Series  
MUSIC: Alternative/Rock  
TV SHOW: MTV's The Challenge  
BEVERAGE: Coffee  
ACTIVITY: Working Out  
BOARD GAME: Chess  
FOOD: Pizza

## About Ashley, in Brian's words:

Ashley is an animal lover and someone who would do absolutely anything for her family. She is a caring, compassionate fighter who has so much love to give. While she was going through chemotherapy, she kept working as a Registered Nurse for as long as she physically could. She just always wants to help people. I know she will love and support your child and be the best mother possible to them, just as she has with Addison. Ashley took 18 months off from Nursing when Addison was born to stay home with her. She wanted to ensure that Addison had the best care possible in those early days. Ashley plans to do the same with our newest addition.





# HER FAVORITES

MOVIE: Forrest Gump

MUSIC: Country

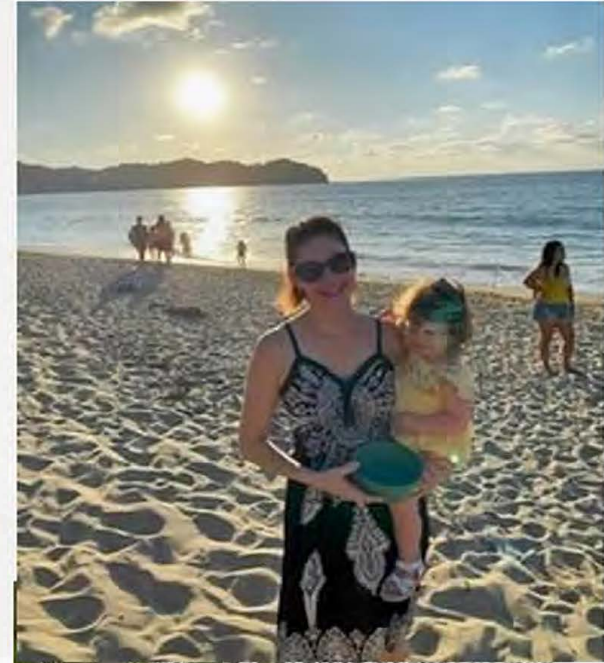
TV SHOW: Bravo's Below Deck

BEVERAGE: Coffee

ACTIVITY: Listening to live music

BOARD GAME: Catchphrase

FOOD: Pizza, Mexican, & Sushi... there's no way to choose between those 3. :)







## *Addison Rose*



We adopted Addison as a newborn in 2020 and she is the absolute joy of our lives! She is sweet, loving, funny, and smart. Addison loves ballet, tap dance, puzzles, crafts, and going to school to play with her friends.

She is very much looking forward to being a big sister and helping to take care of her younger sibling. Our family has welcomed Addison with open arms and SO much love, just as they will your baby.









## *Our Home*

We live in a 4-bedroom 3.5 bath home in a safe suburb that is zoned to fantastic schools. We are walking distance to the middle and high school, a large park, and a short drive to all the city has to offer.

Our local area offers tons of fun events catering to kids, and we have so much fun as a family!

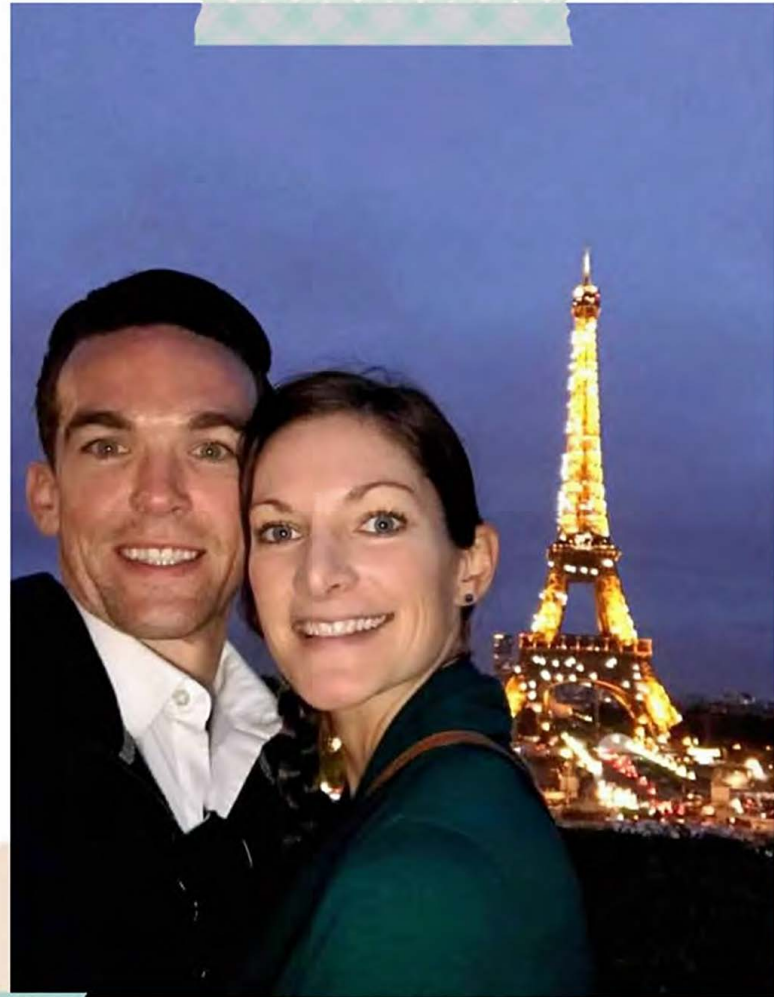








## *Our Adventures*

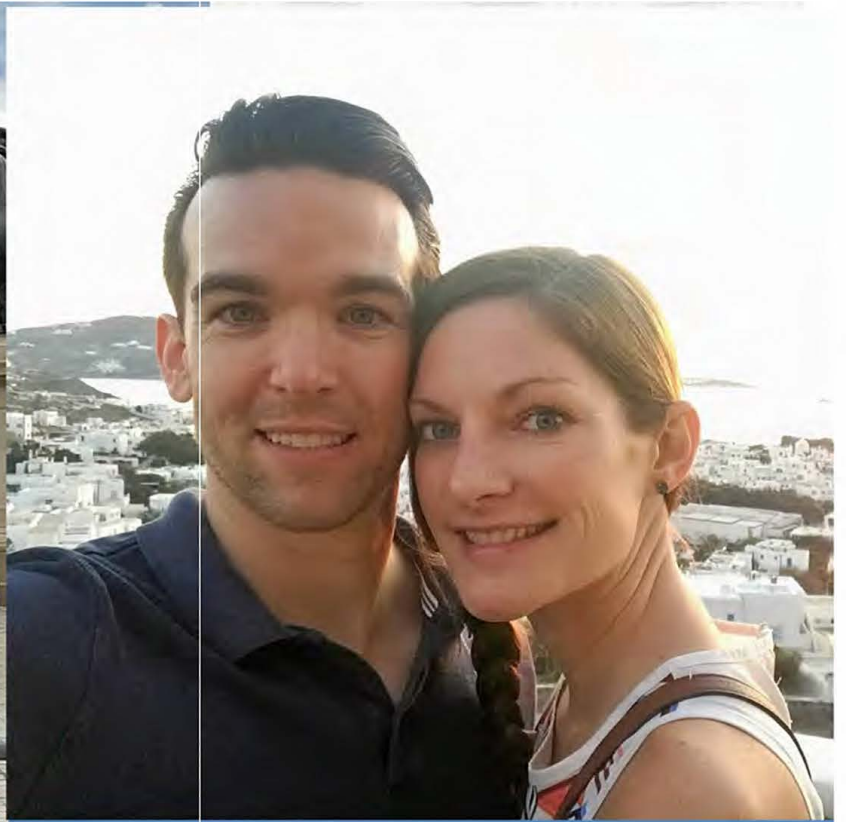


As a couple, we have traveled to many places including Mexico, Costa Rica, Thailand, France, Greece, and all over the United States. We now bring Addison on all our adventures and can't wait to include our new addition!

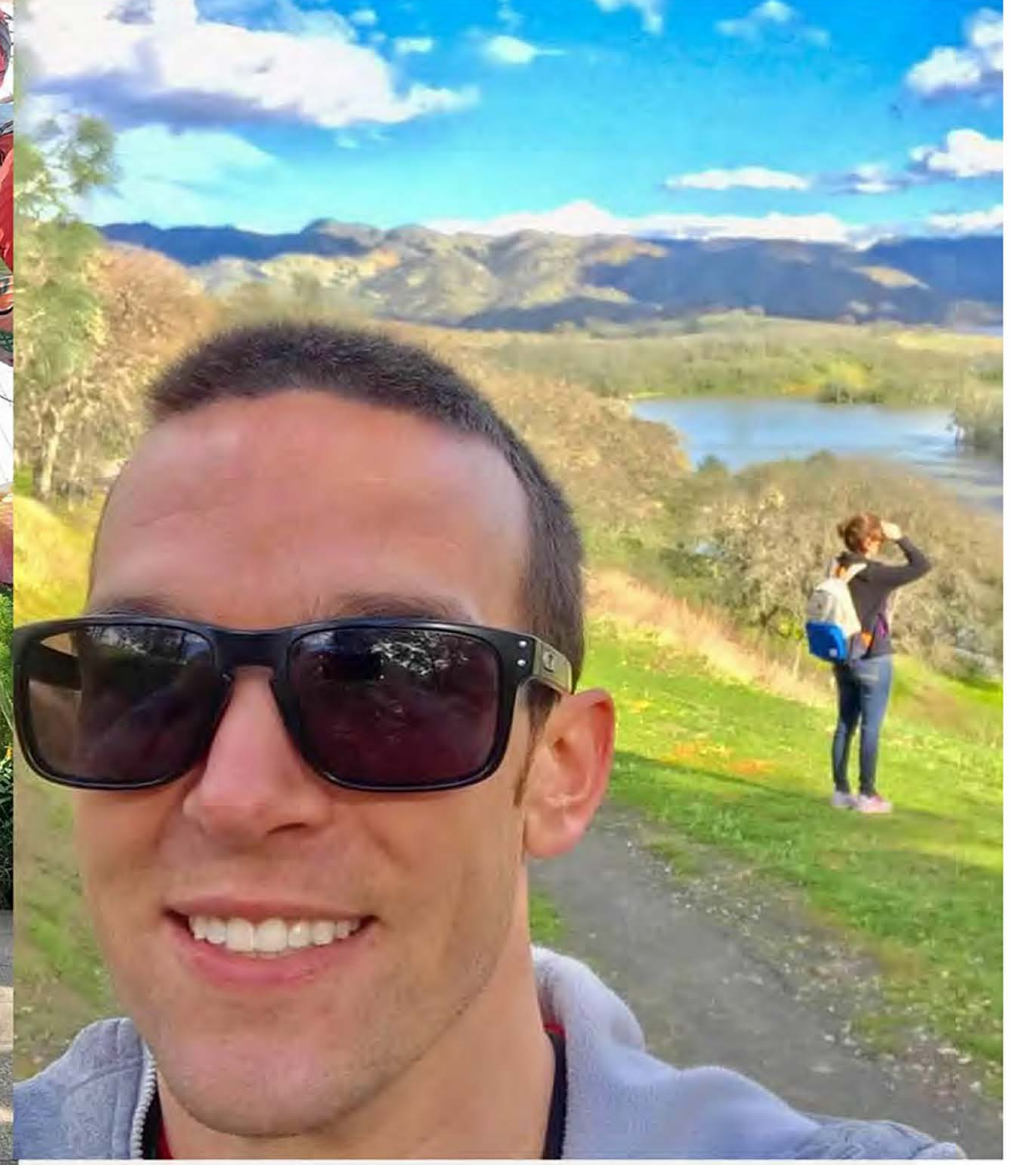
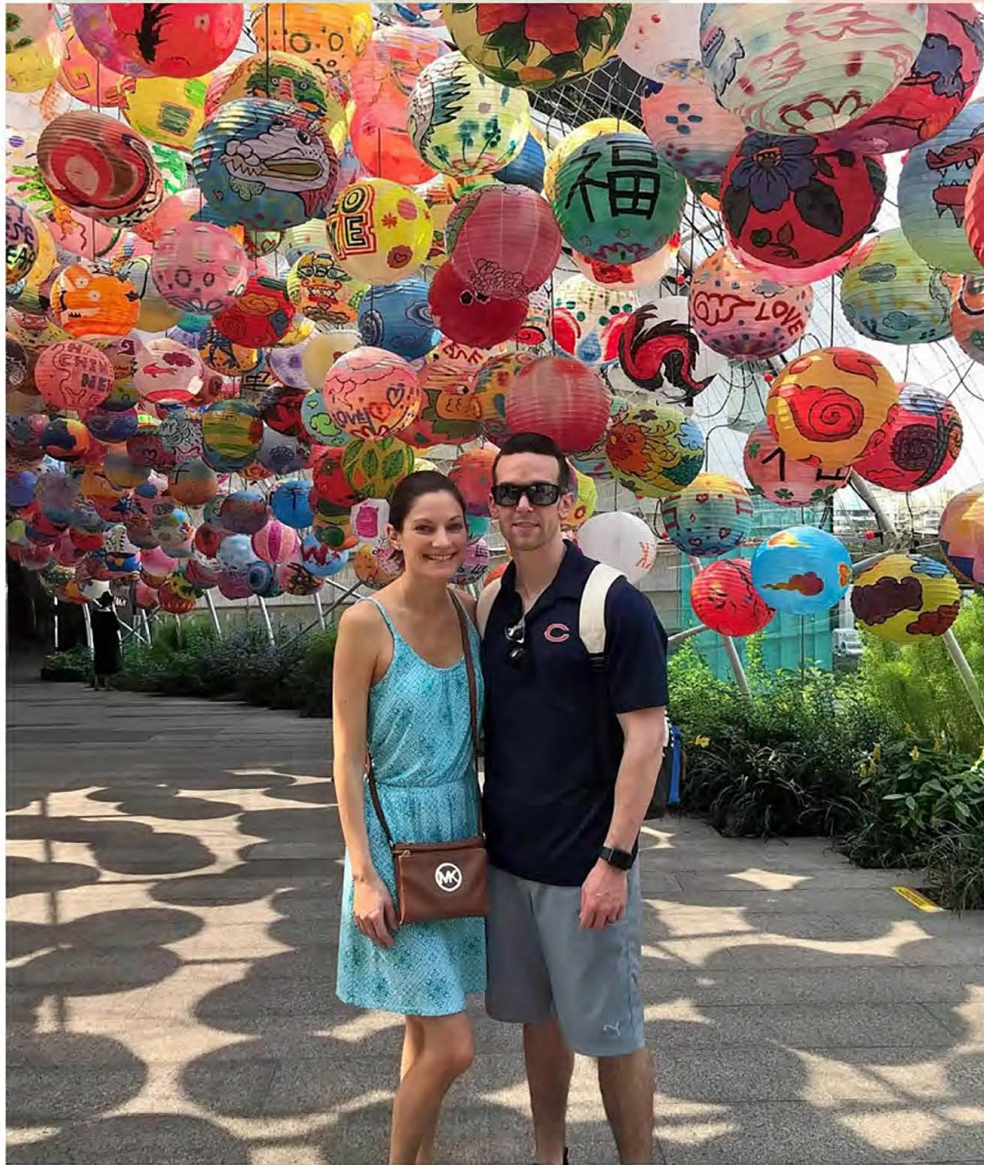
















## Our Pup, named Cookie!

*We have a 5lb Pomeranian puppy that follows Addison around everywhere. She is super sweet and playful and almost one year old. Addison loves helping to take Cookie on walks to the park and teach her commands like "go night night" and "fetch!"*



# EXTENDED FAMILY - HER SIDE







Both of our parents have been married over 40 years; we both have very fond childhood memories and a strong foundation for raising children. Ashley comes from a tight knit family of four; 2 brothers and 1 sister. Ashley's Father is one of 16 kids! Her favorite childhood memory is vacationing to the Frio River every summer and staying in a cabin. She has 3 nieces and 3 nephews, and the whole family gets together several times per year. Grammy and Grandpa are especially excited for another grandbaby to spoil!

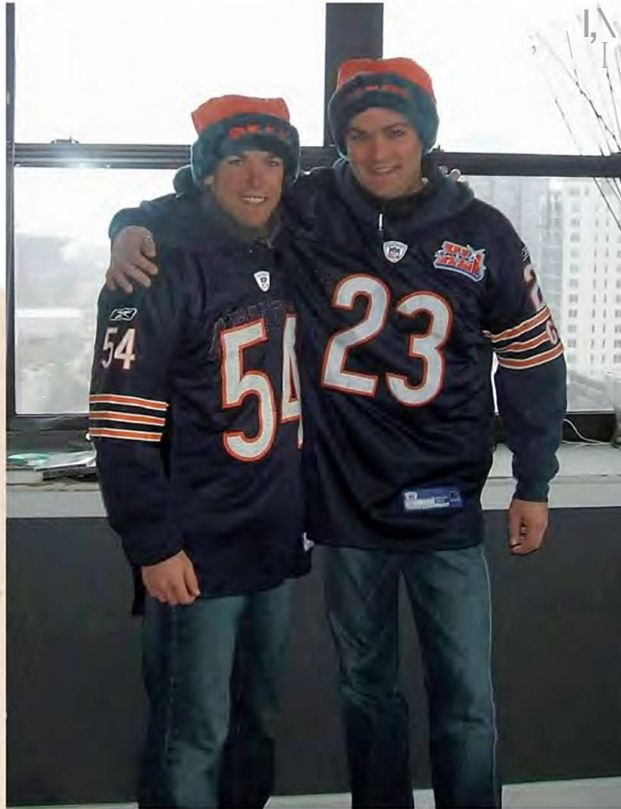


Christmas traditions include decorating the tree as a family, matching jammies, going to church on Christmas Eve, opening gifts Christmas morning, and looking at all the festive lights around the neighborhood. And we can't forget pictures with Santa!





## EXTENDED FAMILY- HIS SIDE



Brian's older brother is his best friend. He has numerous cousins, aunts, and uncles scattered throughout the nation. Brian and Ashley love hosting everyone for holidays. The families love playing games and exploring Brian's airplanes together. Brian's parents recently moved to Texas from Chicago to be full time grandparents! They now live just 15 minutes away and love to babysit.





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Secretary of Defense*



Storied history of ethical and moral men. Our son or daughter can choose their own path, but their upbringing will have a foundation of integrity, education, and excellence. We can't wait to get to know YOUR story!





Thank you for taking the time to get to know us and our story. We respect how big of a decision this is and fully support you and your journey. We hope to give our new addition a lifetime of love, support, and opportunity. Our kids will ALWAYS know how much their birth parent loves them.

Sincerely,

Brian and Ashley





"For this child,  
we have prayed"

1 SAMUEL 1:27