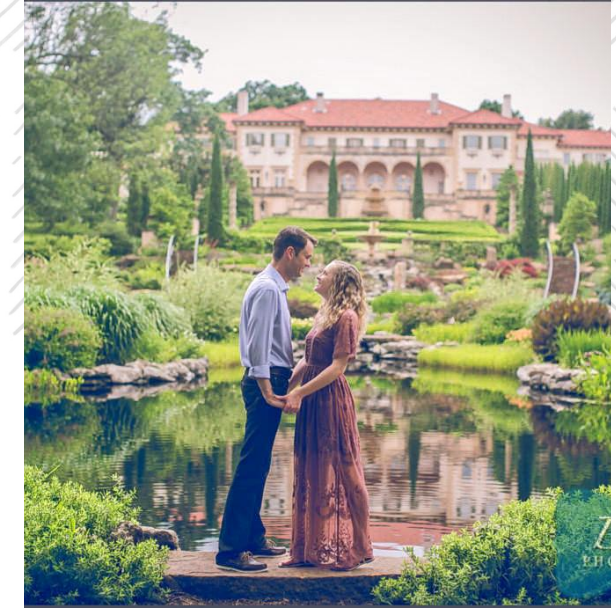




Hayley & Chad





*hello*

We are Hayley and Chad, writing to you from our home in Oklahoma. We thank you for taking the time to learn more about us and we hope to have the opportunity to learn more about you. We understand that the decision you are considering is as courageous and selfless as it is challenging and scary. We hope that our story will help you in making this difficult and important decision. Your bravery allows us a chance to complete our family. Please know that no matter what you choose, we wish you and your child all the best! We are so excited to be adopting and bringing a child into our loving home!





## *about us*

### HOW WE MET

Hayley and Chad, like so many other couples, met through a dating app. After texting for several weeks, Hayley finally agreed to meet Chad for lunch at a small place near his downtown office. Chad initially thought Hayley had stood him up until he realized she was in the car that kept circling the block, looking for a place to park. Chad got a good chuckle out of that. Hayley was impressed with Chad's ability to laugh at her silly stories. After that first encounter, they continued to get together every week and their bond grew stronger over time. On Hayley's birthday in 2019, Chad decided to propose by cleverly concealing her engagement ring inside a box of Everlasting Gobstoppers. She said yes, of course. Their wedding took place the following year on February 2nd of 2020 - Groundhog Day. Both families were thrilled with the match. Since then they've built a life together by building a house, adopting a puppy, going on adventures, and now they're hoping to expand their family through adoption.





*a little about*  
**CHAD**

I grew up in a small town in northeast Oklahoma, where I spent my childhood days raising cows, chickens, and a horse, playing soccer, and just enjoying being a kid. I graduated from high school in May of 2000, where I was active in Concert, Marching, and Jazz band. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree from a four-year university and currently work in the television industry. I have two step-siblings who live nearby. In my free time, I love riding my bike, going on hikes, playing games, reading, and dabbling in gardening. My favorite foods include Whataburger, sushi, and any vegetable I can get my hands on. I never start my day without a hot cup of tea and I spend a lot of my time cooking, baking, and trying out new recipes.







*a little about*  
**HAYLEY**

I grew up in the heart of northeastern Oklahoma, surrounded by a close-knit family. I have a younger brother who now lives in Texas. Family has always been my top priority, no matter where life has taken me. After graduating high school in 2002, I went to a community college where I completed an Associate of Applied Science. Nowadays, I find fulfillment in my work in the healthcare industry, where I can make a positive impact on people's lives. Fall is hands down my favorite season, with its vibrant colors and crisp air. I'm an outdoor junkie at heart, always up for an adventure in nature's embrace. But I also have a soft spot for cozy nights, curled up under a warm blanket with a good thriller novel in hand. When it comes to food, I'm all about bold flavors, and pickled okra, chimichangas, and banana bread have a special place in my heart.







Us with Chad's dad, nephew, and step brother



Hayley with her mom and brother



*our family*



Chad's family lives a short drive away and we frequently get together for birthdays, holidays, and pool parties. Hayley's family is spread out across the country but still makes time to gather for special events and holidays. We feel incredibly blessed to have so many people who love us, and everyone is excited for our family to grow. We envision celebrations filled with laughter, shared traditions, and the warmth of extended family.







# Adventures

Together we love to see and experience new places, meet new people, and try out new cuisines! We appreciate the beauty of the world around us and try to soak in as much as we can each year, whether it's right in our backyard or across the globe. Our recent adventures have taken us to the enchanting Disney World, the thrill-seeking haven of Universal Studios and the glamorous Las Vegas strip.

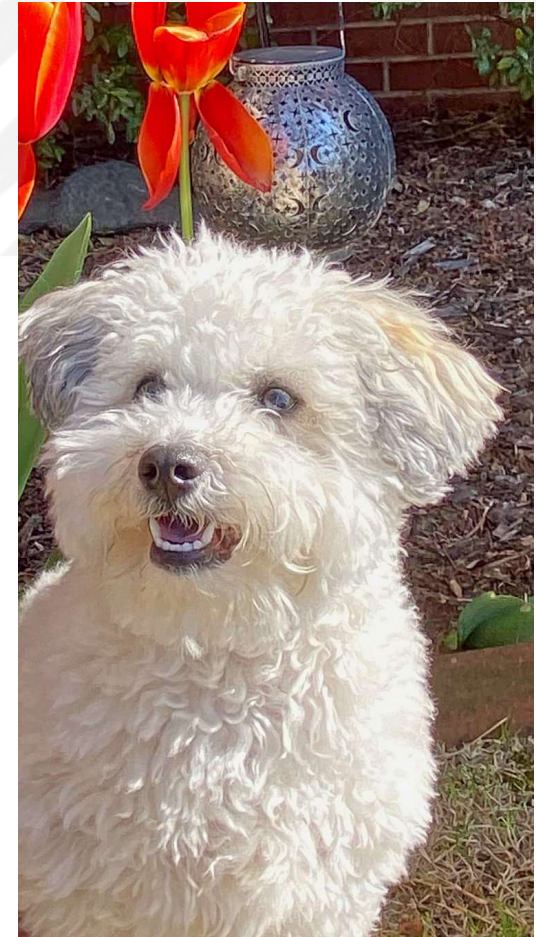
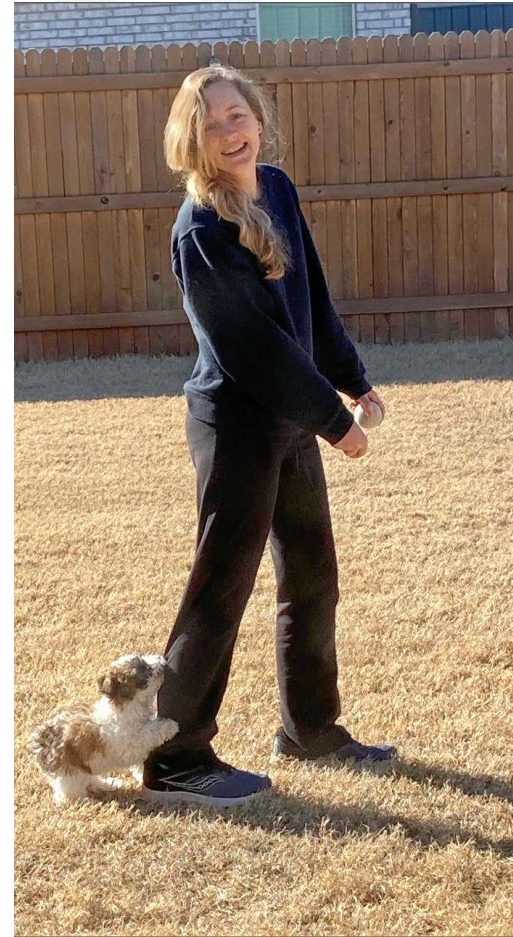






MEET  
WILLOW  
&  
RUPERT

We adore our two fur babies, Willow and Rupert. They are the center of our world. Chad adopted Rupert back in 2015, and we brought Willow into the family in 2021. Willow is a fluffy ball of energy, always ready to play. Rupert is more of a laid-back kind of guy, content to just chill out and enjoy the good life. Both pups love going for walks and car rides, and they're both great with kids. They will be wonderful playmates and loyal companions for your child.







WHERE WE CALL *home*

Chad and I were already homeowners when we got married, but we decided to build a new house to start our life together. We found a great corner lot, in a quiet neighborhood, and broke ground in 2020. The house was finished just in time for our honeymoon, and we've been living there ever since.

The house is a four-bedroom, two-bathroom, with a nice backyard and a room set aside for a nursery. We love spending time outside, especially in the summer when we can use the pool. The neighborhood also has a lot of fun events, like food trucks, a Halloween party, and a Fourth of July block party.

We can't wait for the many memories that are to come as our family grows.





# ius

Together, we love to go on road trips, gather with family, explore new places, and embrace new challenges every year. In between, we also find joy in simple pleasures, such as indulging in boba tea dates, enjoying leisurely walks with our furry companions, snuggling up for movie nights, and sharing laughter-filled game nights. Ultimately, we strive to treat each other with love and respect, the foundation of our enduring bond.





## *Our promise to you...*

We have always dreamed of being parents and raising a child in a loving home! Soon after we were married, we began trying to start our family, but numerous difficulties made it clear we would need to seek the help of a fertility specialist. We underwent two unsuccessful rounds of IVF before we were eventually told we would not be able to have any biological children. It was a lot to process, but we never gave up on our dream of becoming parents. We spent a considerable amount of time researching and discussing our options, and the more we learned about adoption, the more we knew this was undoubtedly the right path for us.

We are incredibly excited to be adopting and have so much love to share as we expand our family. Please always know that we will unconditionally love and cherish your child, and we will ensure that they grow up to be proud to be adopted. We hope this book gave you a glimpse into our lives, and we look forward to learning more about you. We are wholeheartedly ready to give our unconditional love to a child and expand our family through the miracle of adoption! Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,  
Hayley & Chad





