



Tammy & Chris

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Our Story



Hello, we are Chris and Tammy! Thank you for considering our profile. We are excited to be on this adoption journey and look forward to welcoming a child into our hearts and home.

We both grew up in Oklahoma on cattle farms about a mile apart. We have known each other since the 8th grade, but our story together actually began seven years later in college, when we decided to grab a quick bite one day after class. As the cafeteria closed, we kept talking and realized there was something more happening than just catching up. We soon found ourselves inseparable. Two years later, Chris proposed to Tammy in the same classroom where our story began. That was in January 2000, and our life has been full of new adventures ever since.

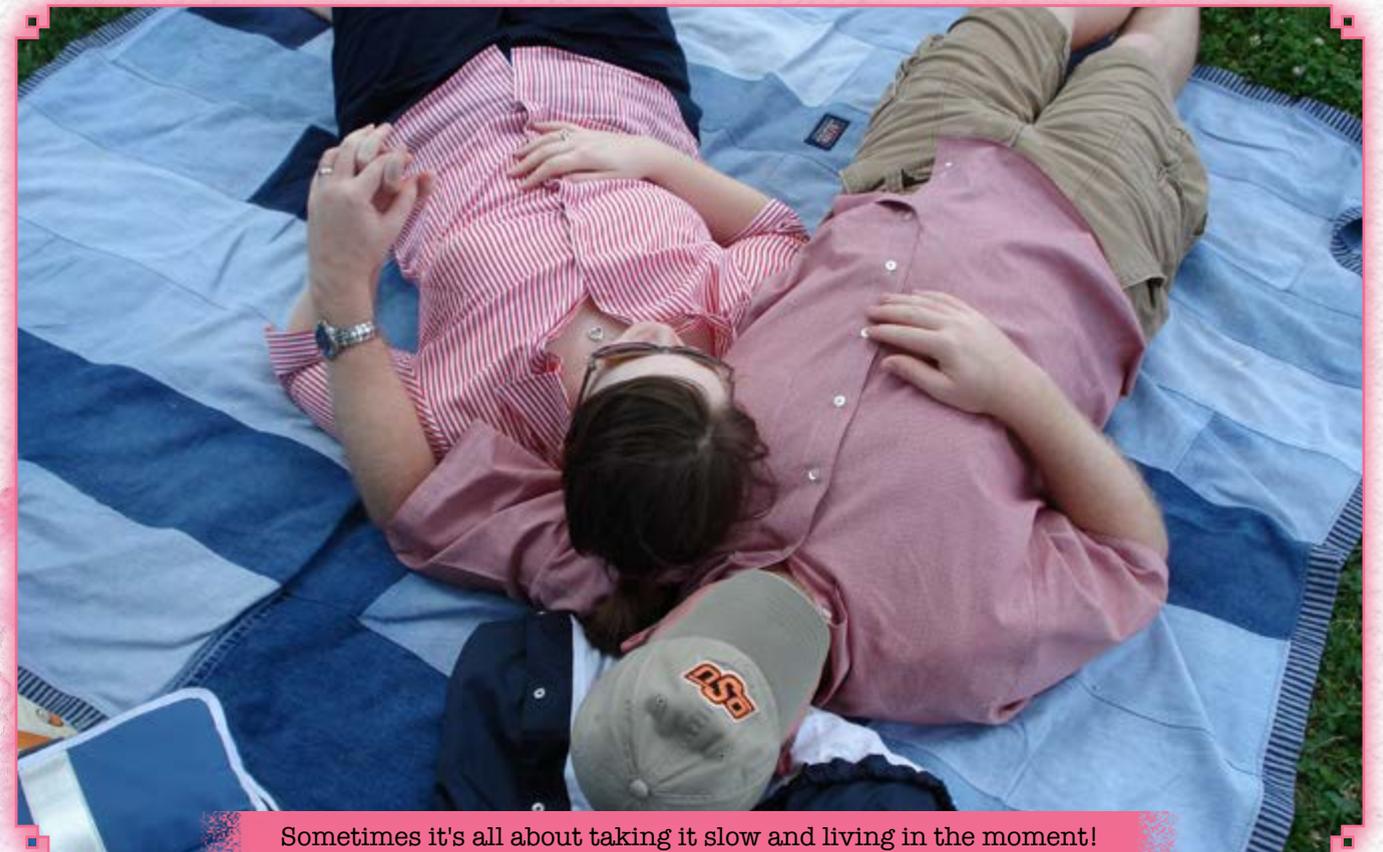
After the birth of our first niece, we realized our next adventure would be starting a family. After struggling with infertility, we searched our hearts and knew that adoption was right for us. We hope to share our passion for exploring with a child and to experience life through their eyes.



Getting fancy at a springtime wedding!



One of our favorite places to visit. NYC's Central Park!



Sometimes it's all about taking it slow and living in the moment!

Meet Tammy

Tammy is a truly amazing woman. No matter where we go, kids are always drawn to her. I think it's because she truly listens and immerses herself in their worlds. She's always willing to play whatever game our nieces invent, and she cherishes her time with them, even if it's just watching movies together over FaceTime.

Tammy is a natural problem solver and loves a challenge. She works from home as a talent manager for a large firm. Tammy enjoys her career, and her schedule provides a lot of flexibility to meet a child's daily needs.

Tammy appreciates all the beauty the world has to offer and doesn't mind stopping to smell the roses. While hiking, she often points out the tiniest of flowers along the trails, which hundreds of people pass by without ever noticing. She never stops surprising me. Tammy will be an amazing mother. I have no doubt that she'll inspire awe in a child and help them see all the beauty the world has to offer, both big and small.



Christmas cookies are a yummy tradition in our house!



Everyone enjoys naptime in our house, but Rusty takes it to the next level!



Tammy enjoys crocheting scarves and blankets for family and friends!

Meet Chris

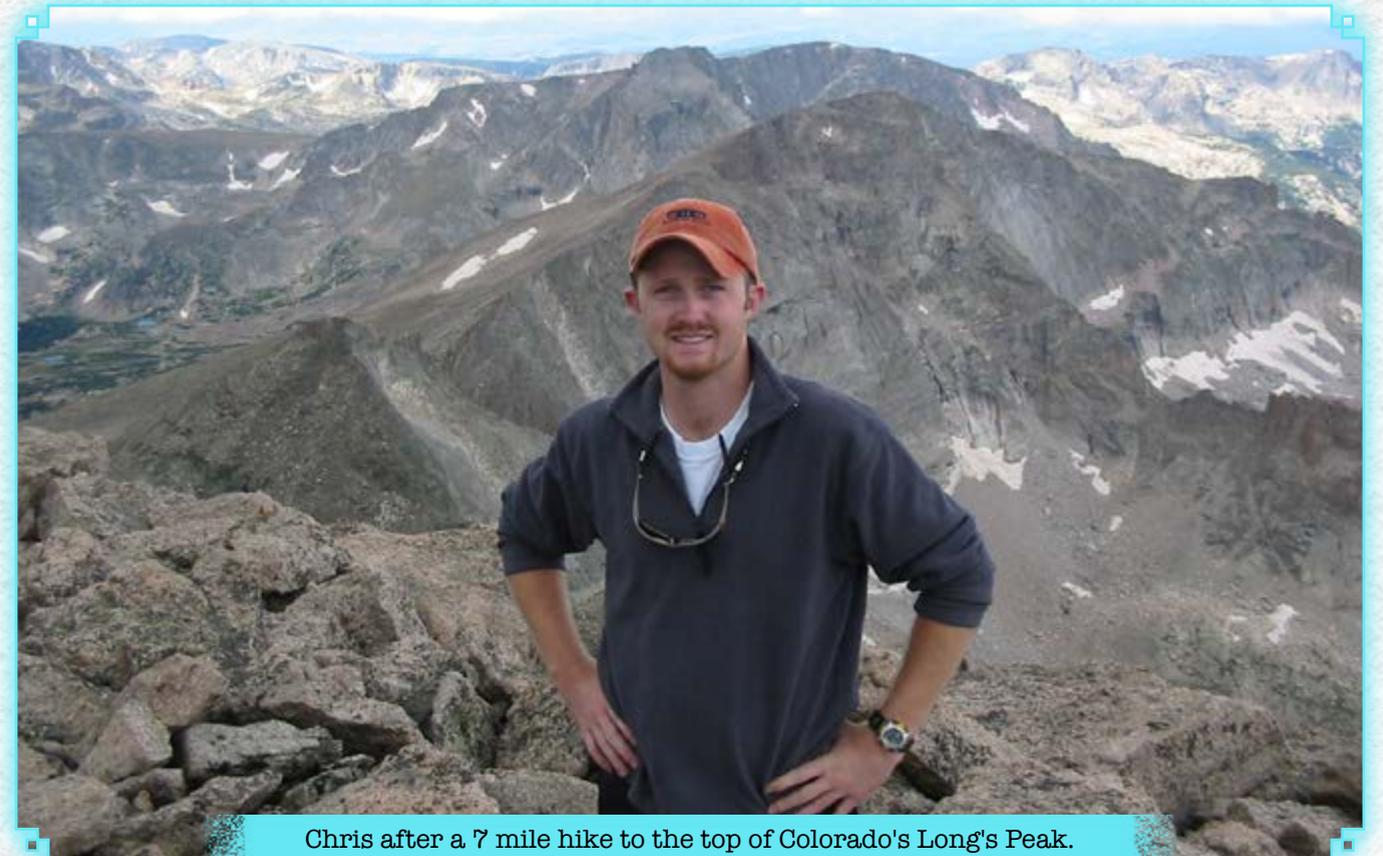
Chris is generous, kind, fun-loving, and dependable. His energy and enthusiasm draw people to him. He is definitely the guy you call when your car breaks down in the middle of the night, when you need to fix a flat, or when you need to haul anything anywhere. He's always there to help a friend.

Growing up on a cattle farm, Chris knows a thing or two about farming and livestock. That background, along with his natural affinity for numbers, led Chris to a career as an agricultural economist. He works for the federal government, which affords him a wonderful work/life balance. Chris truly enjoys his career and yes, he's certainly going to be the one who helps a child with their math homework!

The trait I appreciate most about Chris is his sense of adventure. He pushes me to try new things and live in the moment, and he never misses an opportunity to make me laugh or smile. We have shared so many wonderful experiences together, and I look forward to seeing him bring out that same adventurous spirit in a child.



Rusty likes to go on walks no matter how cold it is outside!



Chris after a 7 mile hike to the top of Colorado's Long's Peak.



At the Baltimore aquarium, most people watch the fish from outside the glass. Chris likes the view from the fish's perspective!

Our Home

We live in a two-story, brick home with our dog, Rusty. We have plenty of space to live and grow here. Before we bought our home in 2016, we would often walk our previous dog, Cason, along the street and dream of one day living in this neighborhood. We were so happy to find this home.

Everyone's favorite feature is our backyard. Rusty hunts for sticks, chases squirrels, and says hello to the neighbors. Tammy looks after her vegetable and wildflower gardens, and Chris takes care of the yard. He's also neighborhood-famous for his barbecue brisket. In the summer, we enjoy having friends over for backyard get-togethers, and we look forward to adding a large playset, so we can spend time outside as a family.

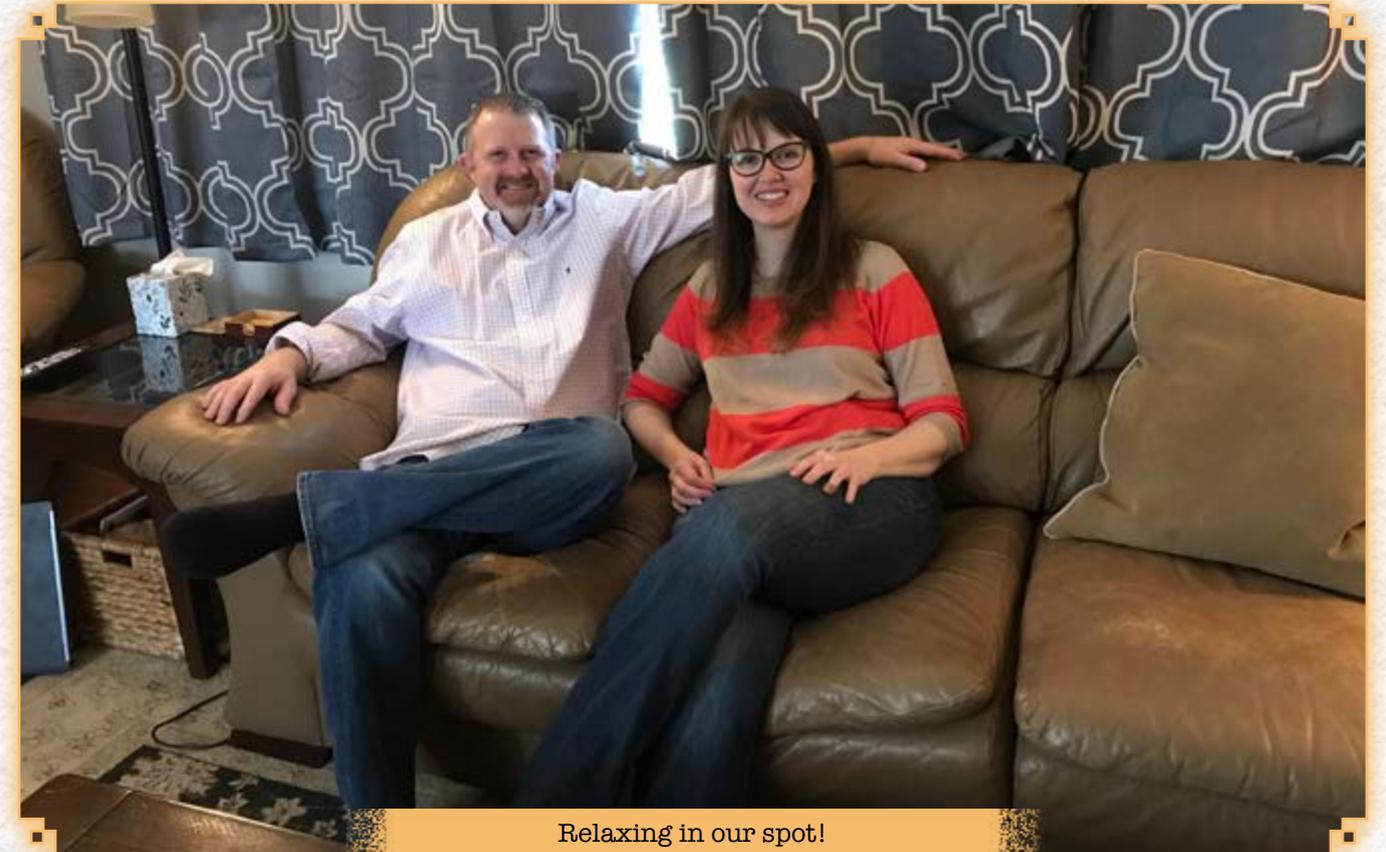
Our neighborhood is very quiet and located in a wonderful suburb of Washington D.C. Our house is within a mile of an amazing recreation center, complete with a splash pad for kids, plenty of walking and hiking trails, and dozens of soccer fields. The recreation center plays host to many soccer competitions, and we enjoy being in the mix of it all.



We enjoy sitting on our front porch in the evenings and chatting with our neighbors.



We love watching our garden grow and having access to fresh vegetables throughout the summer.



Relaxing in our spot!



Enjoying a nice evening at our firepit!

Our Family & Friends

We are very close with both sides of our family. Our families live in Oklahoma, and we visit them regularly. Going home to the farm is often an escape. We relax, fish, help with farm chores, and spend time together over big meals. Our families visit us regularly as well. We like sightseeing in the spring and summer and picking apples in the fall.

Our families are very supportive of our choice to adopt, and they cannot wait to welcome a new baby to the family. Tammy's parents adore our nieces, and Chris's parents are overjoyed for their first grandchild. From baking cookies to checking the cows to trips to the lake, a little one will certainly know that they are loved.

When we're not with family, we enjoy everything the D.C. area has to offer. We have many friends here, who provide lots of laughter, fun, and support. We are so happy in D.C. and are proud of our small-town roots. We can't wait to share our families, friends, and farm life with a child.



Our family is so important to us and they can't wait to welcome a new child!



Chris' Parents love farming and look forward to welcoming a new cowboy or cowgirl to our family!



Tammy's parents love to visit and enjoy breakfast daily at our local Amish market!



Family dinners are a big part of our visits to Oklahoma!

Hobbies & Traditions

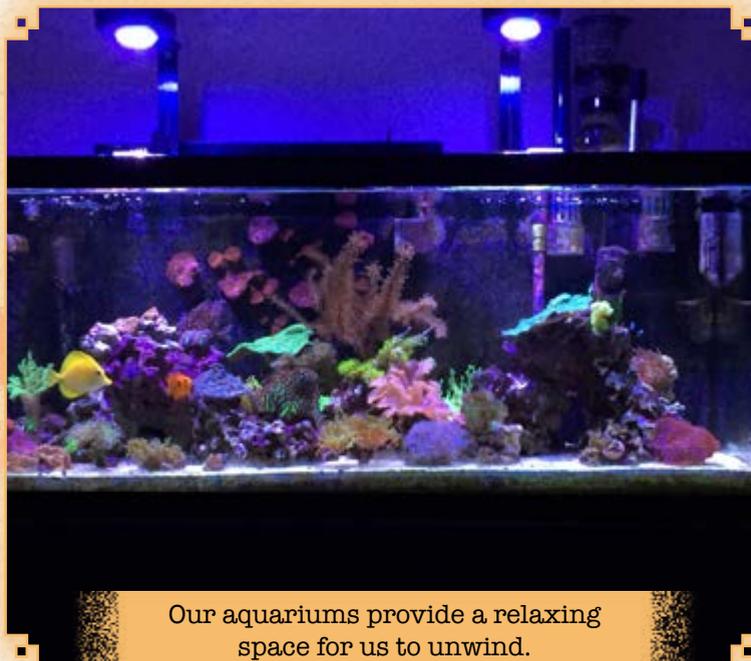
Holidays are a special time for our families. We love getting together for cookouts and hand-cranked ice cream in the summer. Every year, we have massive Thanksgiving feasts, and Christmases filled with holiday movies, endless games, and homemade cookies.

When we're not spending time with our families and friends, you can find us enjoying several hobbies. We try to balance time at home with on-the-go activities, such as visiting local museums, hiking, skiing, and tackling various house or yard projects. Tammy likes to curl up with Rusty in the sunroom, watch movies, or craft. Chris has two saltwater aquariums that he keeps stocked with corals and tropical fish.

We look forward to sharing our lives with a child and learning what interests spark their passion.



Tammy is always getting her hands dirty!
#Green Thumb!



Our aquariums provide a relaxing space for us to unwind.



Skiing is one of our favorite winter activities.



We love the ocean and all its hidden wonders!

Thank You!

Thank you for reviewing our adoption profile. We admire your decision to consider adoption, and we hope our profile has given you a sense for the kind of life we want to give a child.

Maintaining a close connection to our roots has always been important to us. We believe it is important for a child to also know where they come from and that their birth mother chose adoption out of love for them. We hope to have an open adoption, sharing pictures and updates. However, we respect your decision if this is not something that you are comfortable with.

Please know that any child who joins our family will be welcomed by everyone in our lives. They will have every opportunity to explore their passions and achieve their dreams. We will celebrate successes, learn from failures, and provide love and support along every step of their journey.

Thank you again for considering us. We wish you all the best on your journey, and we know that you will make the best decision for you and your child.





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