


Korey *and* Marty



"The best
things are worth
the wait."



A little note from us...

Hello!

We are Marty and Korey, and we are happy to welcome you to our adoption profile.

We know right now you are likely looking at many profiles, which we are sure is overwhelming. Our goal is to keep this book simple and easy to read so as not to overwhelm you but also to give you a good feel for our family.

As you turn the pages, we hope to offer you a glimpse into our family and that you leave with a good idea of what life would be like with us for your child. We thank you for taking the time to consider us!

Korey and Marty

our story

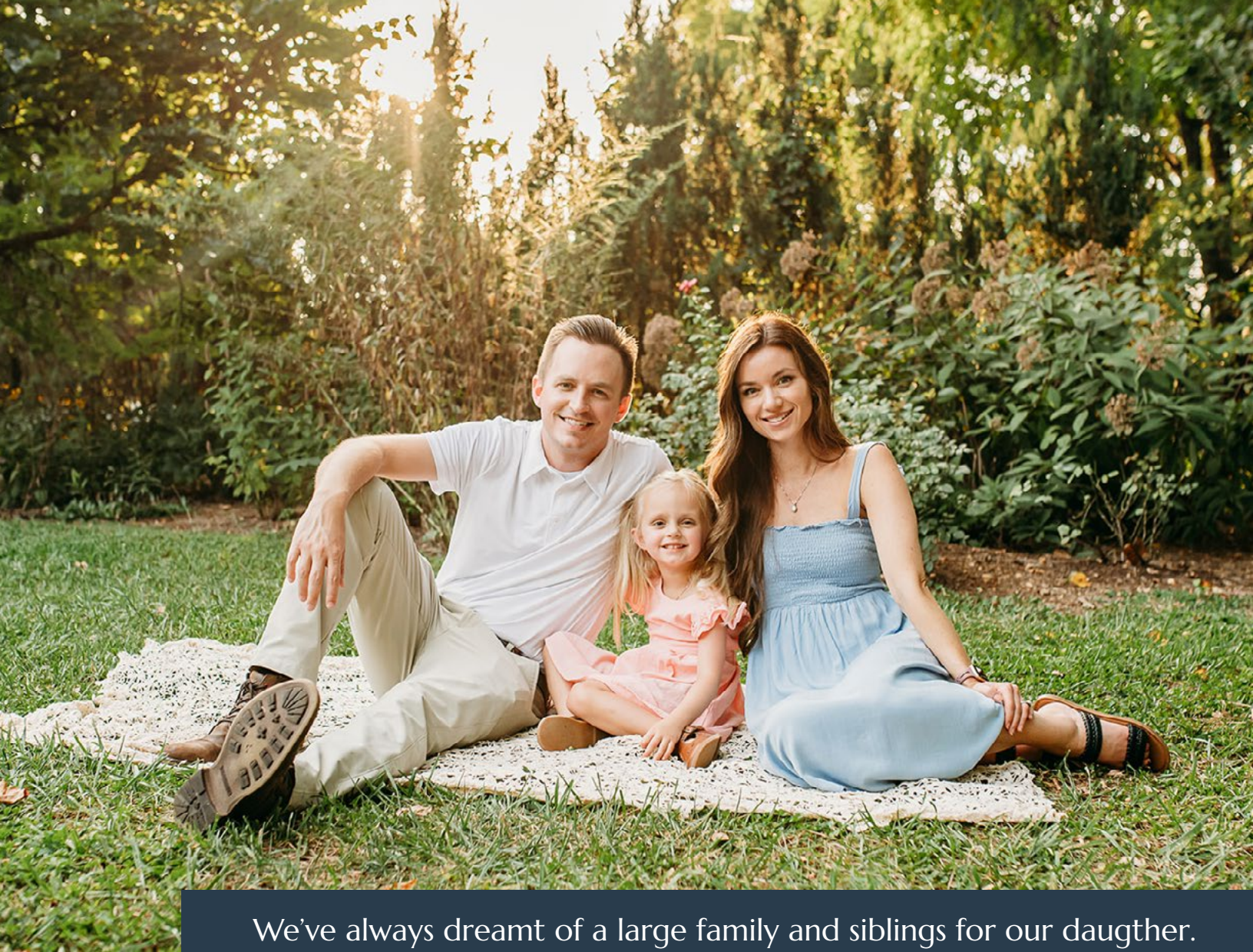
We met through a mutual friend group while attending college.

We had our first date, and the rest is history from there. We dated for three years before tying the knot in 2016.

We would describe our marriage as easygoing and fun. Although no marriage is without its ups and downs, we can truly say that our marriage is pretty easy. We have been through some of the toughest circumstances together and have always drawn strength from each other.



...We are each other's best friend and we have a deep respect for one another.



We've always dreamt of a large family and siblings for our daughter.

What lead us to adoption?

We are choosing adoption after years of struggling with secondary infertility and experiencing multiple miscarriages. We have always felt in our hearts we were meant to have multiple children and our daughter longs for a sibling.

In addition, Korey herself is an adoptee. From her experience growing up, we know adoption can be a beautiful and life-changing adventure.

We know that our family is excited and ready to accept your child with open arms and we have seen this first hand through Korey's adoption. We are excited about this next step in our journey and cannot wait to share our love as adoptive parents.

"Korey is a very hands-on mother, and her biggest priority is to be present and intentional."



Hi, I'm Korey! I'm 35

years old and was adopted at birth by my adoptive parents. I am an only child. I have always loved working with children. I have worked in pediatrics in the NICU and Emergency Department. I am currently a self-employed swim instructor part time with winters off. I love teaching children the life skill of swimming and drowning prevention. I enjoy running, reading, playing with our daughter and volunteering at her school.

Korey's Favorites:

Food: Mexican. Anything Spicy.

Drink: Coffee

TV Series: The Office

Vacation: Alaska

"Family is extremely important to Marty. He is a patient and loving Dad and husband."



Hi, I'm Marty!

I'm 33 years old and grew up in a small town in Eastern Kentucky. I graduated from college with a degree in Aviation. I'm a pilot for Delta airlines and also a Captain in the Kentucky Army Guard. I am due to leave the military this year but am thankful for my time spent in the Army Guard. I love to cook and am usually the one making dinner at home. I enjoy playing with our daughter and traveling as a family.

Marty's Favorites:

Food: Japanese/sushi

Drink: Dr. Pepper

Movie Series: Star Wars

Vacation: Hawaii

Meet our daughter!



McKinsey or "Kinsey," as we call her, is the textbook personality type you would think of when you imagine a big sister. She is sweet, silly, loves babies and is an empathetic child. She attends a private Christian school and her teachers describe her as kind and inclusive to all of her friends in class.

She will be 6 in December and is at a great age to welcome a new sibling. Her being school-aged will allow for lots of one-on-one bonding with your baby while she is at school. We see her being a caring and protective big sister.

"I want a sister or brother because I want a best friend and I will take care of them"
- McKinsey
(in her own words)



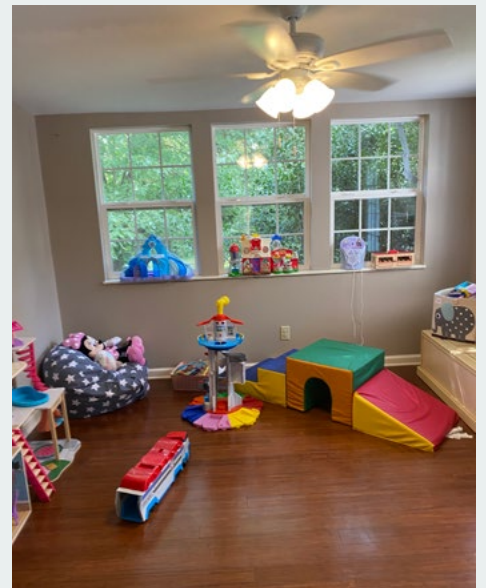




our home is a late 1970's home that's been completely renovated inside! It's two stories with three bedrooms, and it's very cozy! We love to decorate for the holidays—lots of Christmas and Halloween decorations. Our neighborhood even has a Christmas light competition every year.

We live in a safe neighborhood with friendly neighbors and many kids to play with! We have a community pool and we are only a short walk away from the local elementary school!

We have a fenced-in backyard with a play set, a trampoline, and a patio. Our daughter loves to spend her time there every chance she gets. We also have a playroom!





Our pets

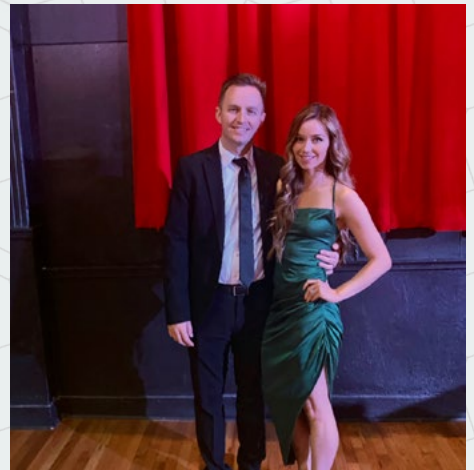
We are huge animal lovers! We have three pets. Our dog Maverick will be 9 in March. Our two cats, Kitty and Toby, are 11 and 10. They get along well with one another and are great with kids!

We also have a large fish tank with an assortment of fish.

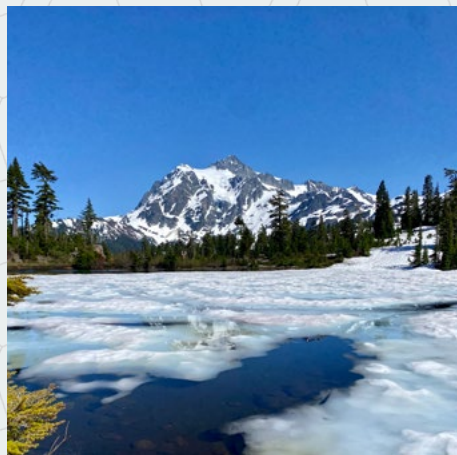




Things we love



We love to spend time together as a family. • We love to be silly and enjoy the company of our extended family. • We love to do holiday-related activities around Christmas time. • We love to take our dog along with us on adventures!



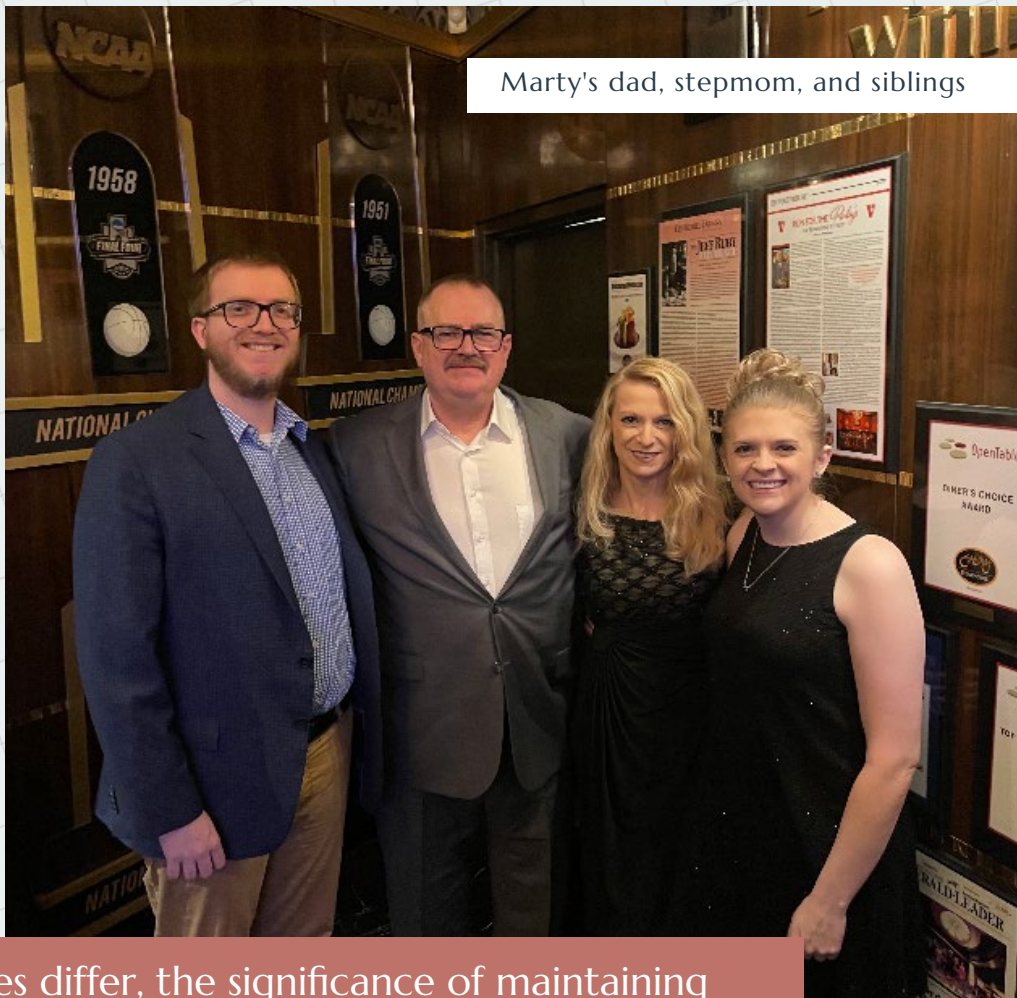
We love to go on date nights together just us as couple. • We love to take our daughter to fun activities where she can learn new skills (cooking, sports, music, etc). • We love spending time outdoors!



Marty's dad and stepmom



Marty's dad, stepmom, and siblings



While the size of our families differ, the significance of maintaining strong family connections are equally important to both of us.



Marty's mom and aunt

Marty's family is amazing, and his parents are all very hands-on grandparents! They all live in KY so we see them once a month. They are all very supportive of adoption and are so excited for a new grandchild.

Our families are both very blended with many half-related and nonblood related relatives, which we see as a positive thing! Our daughter is currently the only grandchild, so they would absolutely love another grandchild to love on. This baby will have a very large support system with lots of love.

Korey's parents having been through this process personally as adoptive parents themselves, are very supportive and excited to welcome a new grandchild through adoption. Her step-parents are also very excited. They are all very hands-on and loving grandparents. Korey's Mom and Stepdad live about five minutes away from Korey and Marty and have weekly visits. Korey's Dad and Stepmom live in Kentucky and come and visit once a month.



Korey and her mom



Korey's dad and stepmom



Celebrating Korey's stepdad

Our travels

We are very blessed through Marty's flight benefits to be able to travel frequently. We take trips to the beach, the West Coast, Alaska and Disney World. We have also traveled internationally and have been to Portugal as a family. Since we live so close to the Smoky Mountains, we also enjoy RV camping and trips to Dollywood.





We have traveled since Kinsey was a baby, and we plan to do the same with our new addition. Every age is a great age to travel and see the world! This is a photo from our recent international trip to Portugal!

Before you go...

our promises

Thank you so much for considering us to be adoptive parents. While we cannot begin to comprehend the difficulty of this decision, we want to end with a few promises to both you and your child:

We promise to unconditionally love and protect this child regardless of the circumstances.

We promise to love them for exactly who they are and always meet them where they are.

We promise to give them a quality education and give them a life full of opportunities and experiences.

We promise to raise your child to know Christ and his love for us.

We promise to be open and honest with them about their adoption and to tell them about your love and selflessness for them.

Our hope is that you will be as involved in your child's life as you wish to be and that you ALWAYS feel welcomed by us. We know firsthand just how important that connection is when it comes to what's best for an adoptee.

Korey, Marty and McKinsey





In this family, we have fun and love to laugh.

In this family, we always speak kindly.

In this family, we embrace the mess and chaos.

In this family, we love unconditionally.

In this family, we love and embrace what makes us unique.

