



Jonny & Susie

Hello!



Thank you for taking a look at our profile.
It's important for you to know that we are on
your team.

Our Story

Why we are adopting again



We have always wanted to build our family through adoption, so when we learned after 12 years of marriage that we could not have biological children, we moved excitedly forward with our adoption plans. We were content, knowing that this was the right path for us. Since then, we have been happily blessed with two children who are adopted but have always wanted to have at least three, close in age.

We both come from big families, and want to have one ourselves, knowing first hand that there are lots of benefits to having siblings.

We love being parents!



Your child will be the "baby" of the family, which means they will be showered constantly with love and attention, and they will have an older brother and sister who both share in their adoptee experience. We are very fortunate to live comfortably and have the resources needed to raise your child with great opportunities, experiences and education. It will bring our family great joy and meaning to be able to add another child to it.



Meet Jonny (by Susie)



Marrying Jonny 15 years ago, was one of the best choices I have ever made. He is patient, thoughtful, loving, creative and engages with life in deeply meaningful ways. Watching him become a “dada” has been one of the greatest blessings of my life.



He has worked very hard to become a professor of counselor education and is passionate about training mental health professionals. His support for our family is unwavering. All of our children will feel seen, heard and loved unconditionally by him.

He is creative and handy and very skilled in his work shop. Our home is filled with furniture items that he has made and he loves to show our son how things work. It is wonderful knowing that he can repair and maintain things in our home and teach our kids those skills as well. He also loves to cook and you will find him near a grill on the weekends.



Meet Jonny



Meet Susie (by Jonny)



Susie exudes enthusiasm for everything she does. She tends to go all in with new ideas and experiences life with great determination. She is an extrovert who enjoys making new friends and is loyal to old ones. She had a full career as a physical therapist while putting me through graduate school and is now a full time mama. Her self sacrificial devotion to our kids will help them thrive and feel secure throughout life.



She loves to explore nature and is a skilled portrait and nature photographer. She now loves taking great pictures of our children and explores outside with the kids every chance she gets. She loves making every day special for them by taking them on regular adventures and play dates. She has many hobbies she enjoys including gardening, cooking, crocheting, lifting weights, hiking, reading and playing the piano.

Susie is an exceptional person whose calm presence makes our home peaceful. She is a lot of fun and nurtures our children with devotion and love. She uses her creativity to make every day moments special.

She loves cooking, especially comfort food and cheese is her favorite ingredient.



Meet Susie



Meet the Kids



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Our sweet son is a kind, calm little man who loves to “help” with everything around the house. He especially enjoys cooking, pushing the buttons on the washer and loading and unloading the dishwasher. He is a very likeable little boy and is especially loving towards his little sister. He makes sure she has what she needs and even helps with diaper changes and bringing her Paci if she is crying. His favorite food is cheese and he loves the zoo more than anywhere else!



Taliyah

Our precious daughter came into our life very last minute and we fell in love immediately upon meeting her. She is a very chill and observant baby. She is healthy and enjoys snuggling with her big brother. Her favorite food is milk and she loves being snuggled in her carrier more than anywhere else!



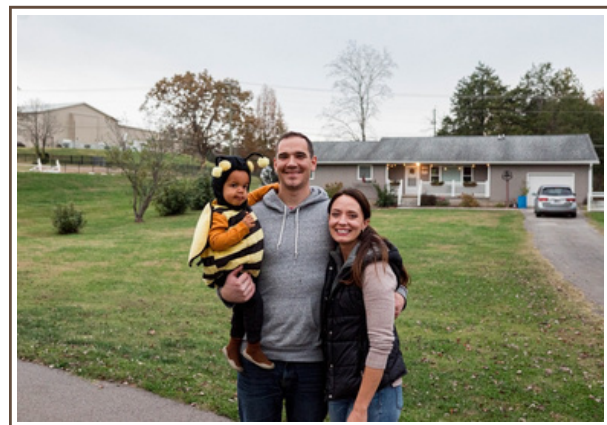
Our dog, Squatchy



Our Home



Knoxville, Tennessee



Our Neighbourhood



We adore our cozy home on a beautiful college campus where we are fortunate to engage in a supportive, wonderful community. We have a playground and garden in our fenced in back yard. Our kids have access to a library, swimming pool, basketball court and are surrounded by parks and family friendly places to explore nearby. There are lots of beautiful sidewalks to walk or ride bikes on. We go to the smoky mountains to explore every chance we get!



Jonny's Family



Jonny comes from a big family and there are 21 cousins on his side! We have regular family reunions during which we rent a big house and spend time all together. Our reunions are filled with fun activities during which we plan events like family olympics and a huge cousins birthday party. We spend lots of time cooking, eating grandma's cookies, listening to stories and playing games.



Susie's Family



Susie's family is also really big and on her side there are 16 cousins! Her family also have reunions and keep in touch well, even though they are spread across the world! We usually have reunions at a lake house during which the kids have a chance to learn how to fish, play on a water slide, play basketball, play games and create fun memories with their aunts, uncles and cousins.



Grandparents







Our Promise



If we have the great honor of being chosen by you as parents for your child, we promise that we will do our best to support you before and after your baby is born. We are open to any level of relationship you would like to have in the future and promise to raise him/her with tons of love and the best opportunities, experiences and education we can find. We will work hard to help them understand their culture and history while providing them with intentional experiences that will help them connect with their roots.

Thank you