



DON &  
COURTNEY

HI!

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LOOK AT OUR  
PROFILE AND CONSIDER US**

We are excited for the opportunity to be parents. We feel God has led us to adoption after lots of prayer, meeting with other adoptive parents, and going through unexplained infertility. We know this is not an easy decision for you to make, but we appreciate the opportunity to add to our family. We hope that our profile gives you a glimpse into our life and the life we envision for our family.

We look forward to getting to know you! ❤️



# HOW WE ♥ MET!

We met on a dating app in the fall of 2018. We hit it off right away with our shared interests of board games, music, and similar family values. We got engaged after a year and then got married in the fall of 2020.

We recently moved to a new construction home that we've been able to customize and make a welcoming place. We do not have any children yet, but we do have our dog, Winston. As a family we enjoy walking around our development. Winston loves meeting everyone in our diverse neighborhood, especially kids. We look forward to when the city finishes the large park across the street so our family can go there as well.



Hey, I'm Winston! I'm a friendly 3 year old medium Goldendoodle. I love going on walks, going on shopping trips with the family, playing fetch, hide and seek, wagging my tail, giving kisses, and meeting new people, especially kids! In the evening I enjoy some cuddles before bed.

Fun fact: I share my birthday with my dad!



# FAMILY IS EVERYTHING!



We are both very close with our families. We currently live in southeastern South Dakota, where Courtney grew up. She is the oldest of three sisters and her entire family lives in the area. It is nice having all of them so close to help with various house projects, and they are always willing to lend a hand. We enjoy playing with our nephews who are 6, 3, and an infant. The boys really like to play outdoor games and make believe. They are looking forward to having a cousin to spend time with.

We spend time with Courtney's family frequently for weekend meals and playing games. We also get together for celebrations like birthdays, holidays, and family reunions. A large amount of Courtney's extended family live in the area and we see them throughout the year for large gatherings.





Donald grew up near the twin cities in Minnesota where his mom, dad, and sister all still live. Because they are over five hours away, we don't see them as frequently, but we make an effort to still see them every few months for a long weekend. When we do see Donald's family we play lots of games.

We enjoy how close we are with our families and make spending time with them a priority. They are all excited to welcome a new child to the family.

Both Donald and Courtney had various family traditions and have enjoyed making their own. We look forward to sharing these and making new memories with a child. Some of the traditions we have made are annual family vacations, picking out pumpkins for Halloween, picking out real Christmas trees, creating handmade Christmas stockings (Courtney is looking forward to making one for our child), and baking Christmas goodies to share.



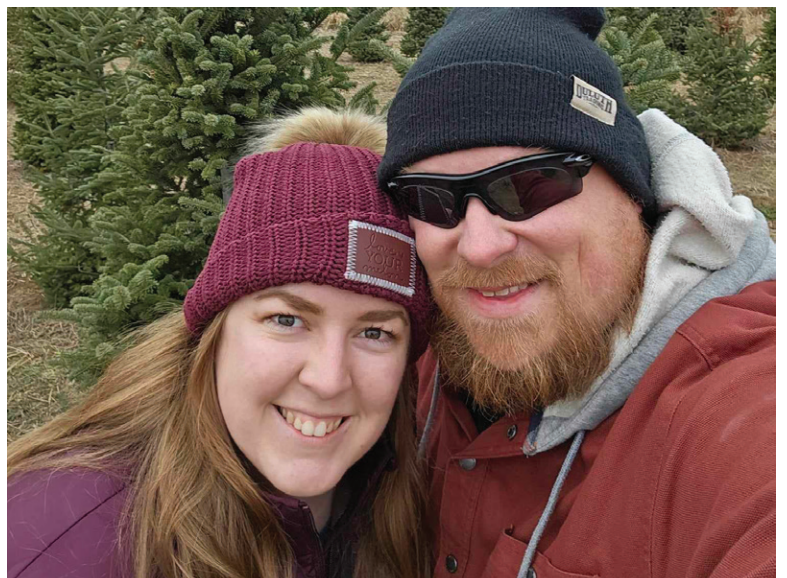
# ABOUT COURTNEY

BY DON

Courtney is a very caring and loving woman. She loves spending quality time with friends and family. One of her favorite ways to spend quality time with others is by playing games. She has an extensive collection of all types of games and will bring new ones to family or friend gatherings. She also loves to read and has a very large book collection. I know she would love to have our child get into reading and play all kinds of games with them.

Courtney is also very thoughtful. She is a people person at heart and likes to serve others, like baking desserts to bring to parties. I know she wants to spend time with our child baking and making cakes for their birthdays. She also loves decorating for the different seasons; Christmas and Halloween are by far her favorites. I know we are both super excited to create some new family traditions for the holidays.

I know Courtney will be a fantastic mother because I've seen how good she is with children. She was the leader at her church Wednesday night program for 8 years and the kids were very sad when she left. She knows how to get on a kid's level and engage them where they're at. I can't wait to see how great she will be with our child.



## SHE LOVES...

- ♥ Reading
- ♥ Playing games with friends and family
- ♥ Christmas
- ♥ Puzzles & Legos
- ♥ Music: listening, playing, and going to concerts



# ABOUT DONALD BY COURTNEY

## HE LOVES...

- ♥ Music: listening, playing, recording, and going to concerts
- ♥ Playing games with friends and family
- ♥ Woodworking
- ♥ Golfing
- ♥ Video games

Donald is an honest, loving, and hardworking man. He is my rock and I couldn't imagine going through life with anyone else. Donald and I bonded over our love of games and the importance of family. One of my favorite things to see Don do is spend time with my nephews. I can see how he will be a great father when he spends time playing pretend with them or having the patience to help teach them a new sport or activity.

Donald is also skilled in music and woodworking. He spends time helping lead worship at our church and has helped youth and others with their music needs. He is very passionate about music and once he sets his mind on a new instrument, he is dedicated. I look forward to when we get to play music for our child and down the road teach our child to play an instrument they are interested in. With his woodworking, it is amazing seeing the thought, planning, and dedication to create woodworking projects for our home. I see how he shares love with others through his projects and it is helpful to find a fix or solution to things at home. We have already started planning different projects for our nursery, including a book shelf.

As we go through life's ups and downs, our relationship continues to grow. Donald is always a great listener and I know I can trust and lean on him. He is patient and understanding and I see how he will be this for our child. I look forward to seeing him as a father someday and watching his loving qualities shine even more. He may not want to admit it, but he has a tender heart and I can see the passion he has to be an amazing father for our child.



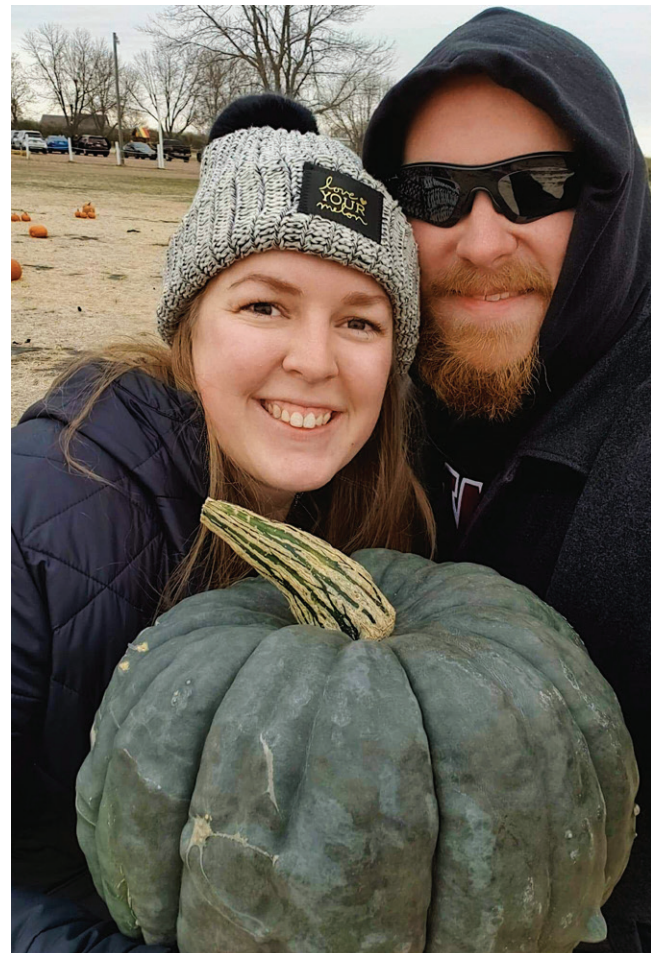


## OUR THOUGHTS ON ADOPTION

We know each adoption is different but we are looking forward to working with you to figure out how open of a relationship we can have. Whether that's occasionally sharing updates and pictures; having phone calls or meeting in person; or a closed adoption, we respect your choice. Our hearts are ready for children and we are excited to grow our family through adoption.

**WE ARE OPEN TO ADOPTING A CHILD  
OF ANY RACE OR GENDER.**

We think it is a good idea for both the child and us to learn about their background and embrace their culture. As a family we are excited to learn how to cook new cuisines, attend cultural events, and interact with others who share their background.



# WHAT WE HOPE TO OFFER A CHILD

We are committed to raising our child in a Christian home full of love. We look forward to creating many memories with our child and celebrating important milestones along with our family and friends. We will be loving, supportive, and understanding as they grow up and be there for life's ups and downs.

We have a large extended family, so they always have someone they can talk to. We are also active in our church so our child will get to know lots of other Christians and get to attend fun church activities like youth group and camp.

Since we both have stable jobs in banking and engineering, we have the ability to provide for a child's needs. We will encourage our child to pursue higher education or a professional career. We look forward to enjoying some of the simple things in life like cooking, baking, playing music, and reading with them, along with creating new traditions for our family.

We can't wait to share our love of music with our child. We both play several instruments and look forward to teaching our child about music and taking them to concerts.

Our hope is to raise our child in a loving home where they can feel supported and be confident in the person God created them to be.



## WHAT WE HOPE TO OFFER..

- ♥ Fun holiday traditions
- ♥ Cooking and baking
- ♥ Game nights
- ♥ Large extended family
- ♥ Family vacations and trips







## THANK YOU!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We understand this is a big decision to make, and we hope our profile has helped you see who we are and what we hope to provide for your child. We are committed to raising your child the best we can and will encourage them to live life to the fullest. Your child will know they are not only special and loved by us, but by you as well.



**DONALD AND COURTNEY**