

## **HELLO!** WE ARE PETER, MOLLY, AND LEAH

We are excited and eager to grow our family through adoption. We have been together for 8 years, married for 6 and have a beautiful daughter, Leah, who is 4 years old. We hope this profile gives you insight into our daily lives and how we can provide a loving, supportive, and fulfilling life to your child.



## ABOUTUS

We met volunteering for a youth ministry program at our church about 8 years ago. We quickly realized our love for each other and were later married in our home town. We had our daughter Leah in 2020. When Leah was around 1 & 1/2 years old we began trying for another child. Having adoption in the back of our minds for a while, and after years of secondary infertility, we began the process of growing our family through adoption.

Our lives are spent with family nearby, close friends, and lots of travel and adventure. We live in a rural community in east-central Nebraska that combines a small-town atmosphere with a variety of amenities and the diversity found in larger cities. Our neighborhood is a quiet U-shaped street with several young families. During the week we enjoy spending our evenings as a family going to one of the multiple parks near our house, playing on the playground Peter built in our backyard, or attending community activities and events.









### LOVE FOR EACH OTHER 💙 LOVE FOR FAMILY



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Between work and activities our schedules keep us active, but we always make a point to sit down together for family dinner. On the weekends, we enjoy cheering on our favorite football teams and often host our families and friends to watch the games. We attend church together on Sundays and then make a visit to both our parents for either lunch or dinner. Traveling is also a part of our regular routine. Whether it's a trip to visit our extended families or a cross country road trip, we always look forward to what the next adventure brings. As a family we have been to Disney World, Disneyland, several National Parks, numerous states, and several countries. We want our children to experience the world and value the importance of experiencing other cultures, communities and traditions.

Family time is a core value for us and we feel truly blessed to have both our parents living in the same town as us. Since Leah's birth, they've been an incredible support, taking turns caring for her during the week and playing a pivotal role in her life. We make a concerted effort to attend family events and holidays with our extended family throughout the year. Leah adores spending time with her cousins, and although they live across the country, we aim to plan 1-2 visits annually. With half of our siblings nearby and the others spread out, we cherish the opportunities for travel and spontaneous gettogethers, creating lasting memories at the zoo, museums, pumpkin patches, and more.





## LEAH

#### **SMART**

#### **EMPATHETIC**

#### SILLY



Our daughter Leah is a smart, creative, empathetic, and fiercely independent fouryear-old who loves to be silly and adores everything princess-related. She loves to dance, play soccer in the backyard, and play dress up. She is always busy crafting a project, coloring a picture or making cards for grandparents. Leah has always had a love for reading and her bedtime routine wouldn't be the same without a book or two before bed. She currently goes to preschool 4 days a week and takes dance class at the same studio Molly teaches at. She loves spending time with her grandparents going to the library, children's museums or baking. Leah has a big heart and is eager to become a big sister. She asks frequently about becoming a big sister and how she will help take care of her new baby brother or sister.







## MOLLY

## LOVING DEDICATED PATIENT

Molly is one of those rare people who is almost impossible not to like when you meet her. It didn't take long after we started dating for me to realize that she was the woman I wanted to spend the rest of my life with, and when I proposed I told her that I wanted to grow old together, raise children together, and to share all the sorrows and all of the joys that go along with that. Since then, we have had our share of joys and sorrows, but through it all Molly has persevered and has been a shining example of resilience. Watching Molly become a mom with the birth of our daughter Leah has been one of the best parts of my life, and she amazes me every day with her patience and dedication to making sure Leah has the best life possible. Molly stays busy between her job at our local hometown pharmacy, teaching dance, and volunteering in our community, but always has time to play a game with Leah or talk through a tough problem or a bad day with me. I originally fell in love with Molly because of her kind heart and her sense of adventure, but she still keeps surprising me with new things that make me love her even more every day we are together.



### 5 THINGS THAT MAKE MOLLY HAPPY!

- Family time
- Traveling
- Dancing
- Organizing
- Watching football











# PETER

## DEVOTED LOVING HARDWORKING

Peter is a devoted husband, loving father, and hardworking professional. He gives 100% to everything he undertakes, balancing his role as an IT analyst at our local hospital with running his own IT consulting business on the side. He pours his time, talents, and energy into creating the best life for our family. Despite his busy schedule, he always finds time to chase Leah around the house, kick a ball in the backyard, or have dance parties in the living room. He's my biggest supporter and has been a rock during our toughest times. In his spare moments, you'll find him tinkering in his office or garage, eager to learn more or how to make something better. He enjoys watching football, tackling home projects, and spending quality time with family. What first drew me to Peter was his genuine compassion for helping others and his commitment to prioritizing family time.









#### 5 THINGS THAT MAKE PETER HAPPY!

- Family time
- Traveling
- Learning something new
- Watching football
- Camping



# WHAT WE HOPE TO DEFERA LILL...

Adoption has been on our hearts for some time. With both of us growing up with multiple siblings, we always pictured our own family with multiple children. After we struggled to conceive our second child, we knew right away that adoption would be another way for us to grow our family. We are thankful for the joy and love that adoption will bring to our lives. We aim to instill a strong work ethic, compassion, honesty, and a love for family time in our children, while also encouraging them to explore, learn from their mistakes, and express their individuality. We feel that we can provide a safe, secure, loving and supportive home for your child. Our families, friends and community are also eager to welcome a new child into our family and will support us as we grow together. We know God has led us down this path for a reason and we can't wait to see where this road takes our family. We thank you for considering our family for your adoption journey and hope we get the chance to meet you in person

## HONESTY COMPASSION LOVE



