



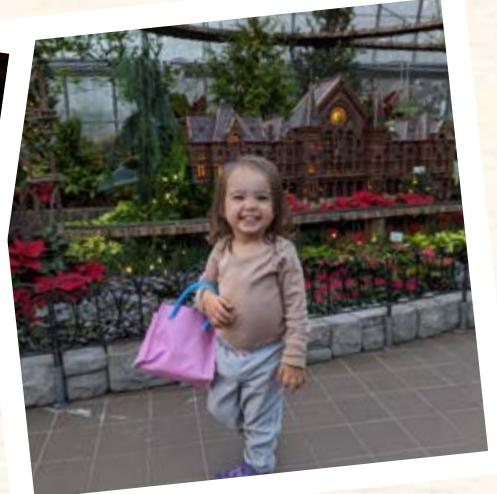
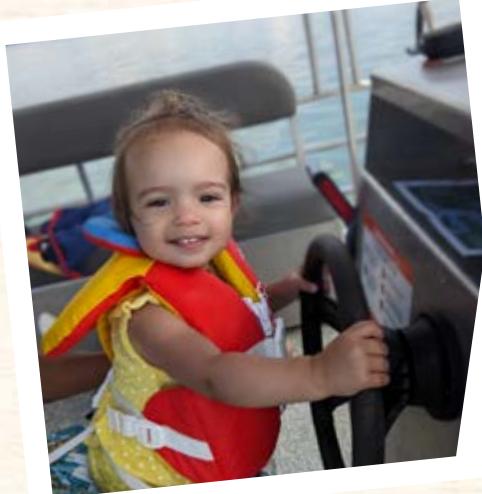
Kim & Alex



Hello!



Hi! We're Kim and Alex. We deeply appreciate the time you're taking to get to know us. We're excited to grow our family through adoption and welcome a second child into our loving home. We're beyond grateful you're considering us for the greatest gift you can ever give and look forward to hopefully meeting you.



Our Story

We got married September 15, 2012 and always knew we wanted to build a family together with multiple kids and tons of memories together.

In 2018 Kim became pregnant with a boy and we were so excited to become parents! We had a textbook pregnancy and had no issues with mom or baby. But then, at 38 weeks, his heart was no longer beating. Nine hours of labor later, we met our beautiful baby boy, Ethan Alexander Schutte, delivering him into a world he would never know.

We're fortunate to have delivered our healthy, happy rainbow baby on October 18, 2021, Ms. Bella Louise Schutte, Ethan's little sister. Scan to watch our story, produced by March of Dimes -->

We still have so much more love to give, but as our risk gets higher with age, we decided to expand our family through adoption. We hope you'll help us complete our family.



About Us



We met in 2009 at our first jobs after college and started as friends, but quickly realized there was more there. We've traveled the world, grown in our careers, and developed as a couple, learning how to love and support each other through the ups and downs of life together. Becoming parents has been our greatest joy so far though.



Our Life Together



September 15, 2012--we threw one heck of a party!



Bella loves the Disney movie Moana, so we hosted a Moana-themed 2nd bday party for her and played the part!



In 2019 we did an epic trip to Ireland and Scotland with friends and family. Let's just say it took our breath away.



We love to travel with Bella as well. Here she is on top of a mountain at Glacier National Park, Montana.

Meet Kim

Hello, I'm Kim! I'm from Michigan originally and have lived in Cincinnati for 14 years. I come from a huge supportive and loving family. I have a brother and sister, and live close to my sister in Cincinnati. I went to Michigan State University where I received a Bachelor of Arts in Supply Chain Management. I am a foodie at heart, love cooking, and have a job where I get to taste baked goods all day. As Merchandising Category Manager for Kroger, working 3 days in-office and 2 days from home, I oversee assortment for the in store Bakery. Most importantly, I love being Bella's mom.



One of my favorite hobbies is crafting. During Covid I cross stitched our childhood home as a Christmas gift for my brother and sister.



Family is super important to me. My brother, sister and I unfortunately lost our parents 10+ years ago. Our entire family remains very close.

More about Kim

OCCUPATION:
Merchandising Manager

FAVORITE HOBBY
Cooking and crafts

FAVORITE FOOD
Mediterranean

FAVORITE PLACE
Northern Michigan



I helped a local company, Davis Cookies launch their cookie dough in the Oakley Kroger store.



We love to hang outside. We have lots of fun places to roam in our backyard and in our neighborhood.



We love to travel and will often plan trips with our entire family. We stayed at a house together in Florida and got to enjoy our own private beach!

Meet Alex

Hey, I'm Alex! I'm from Cincinnati originally, but left to go to Arizona State University where I studied Marketing and competed on the gymnastics team. I'm a growth-minded innovative Marketing leader, remain positive in the face of adversity, and am a difference maker in my local community, serving on multiple boards and committees, and try to be the best example of what a Girl Dad can be. My job is 100% work-from-home allowing great flexibility. I'm a published author, a certified Bourbon Steward, and was awarded the Forty Under 40 Award by the Cincinnati Business Courier.



My parents have been married 40+ years and live in the same house I grew up in. (Dad has since given up the bike)



I've helped raise over \$20K for March of Dimes in honor of our son, Ethan, to raise awareness for infant loss.

More about Alex

OCCUPATION:
Marketing Executive

FAVORITE HOBBY
Bourbon Collecting

FAVORITE FOOD
Mexican (chorizo)

FAVORITE PLACE
Italy



This is me preparing to crush a
Marketing presentation at Black Tech
Week in Cincinnati!



I've always been a Bengals fan, so leapt
at the opportunity to join friends in LA
when they went to the Super Bowl.



I've always loved I love dressing up for
Halloween and (clearly) am not afraid
to rock a wig. RIP Prince!

Our Home



We love our 1903-built, spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath character-rich New England farmhouse style home located in the Mt. Lookout / Hyde Park area of Cincinnati.



We love to grow flowers and plants in our yard and take pride in our home and outdoor spaces.



We have a big backyard with a playset and a detached finished mini guest house we use for entertaining.

Where We Live



We're within walking distance to one of Cincinnati's best parks and love to visit the playground or have a picnic.



We love to hike in the woods, explore nature and discover the world through the eyes of our child.



Bella loves to do arts and crafts at Lilypad indoor play place and play with other kids at its indoor playground.



When it's warm we like to explore splash playgrounds, go to swimming pools, kayak, and do whatever we can to keep cool.

Our Family



Kim's brother and sister are the best Aunt and Uncle!



Alex's parents live 15 mins away from us and love to hang out with their granddaughter, Bella.



Kim's family loves to take vacations together. This the first house boat trip we went on together.



Alex's mom side hosts a big family reunion every two years at a different location--Miami, ATL, even a cruise!

Our Friends



A few years ago we did a big trip to Ireland and Scotland with a group of friends. It was the trip of a lifetime!



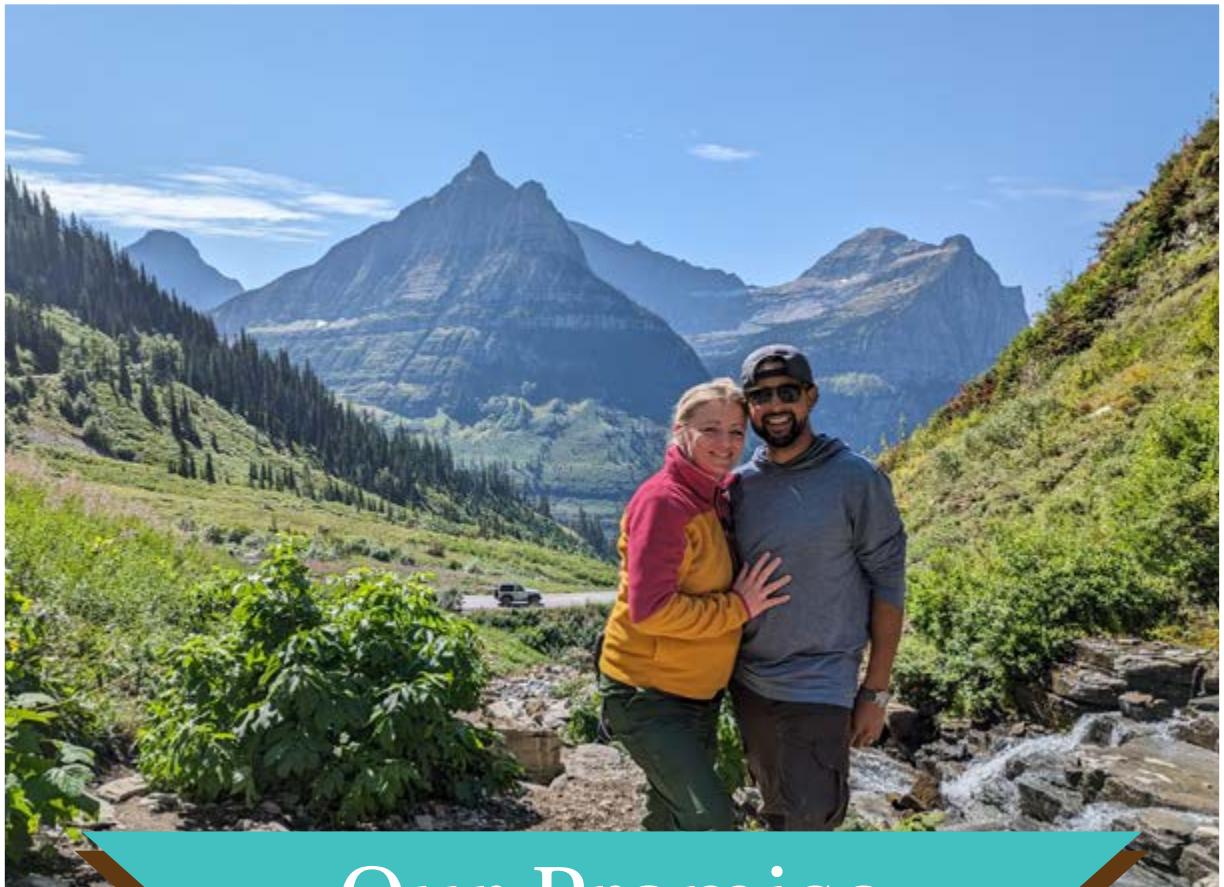
We have several friends with young kids and we love hanging with them and letting the kids have fun together.



We have many long standing friends who live near us in Cincinnati and their enthusiasm for life matches ours.



Alex went to the Kentucky Derby in 2023 with some college friends to cheer on the ponies.



Our Promise

If you choose us to be your child's family, we promise to pour all of our love into her or him, and to hug, kiss, and say "I love you" to them everyday. We promise to cherish and love her or him unconditionally. We promise to model what love and respect looks like and to help your child be confident in who they are. We will keep her or him safe from harm and pick them up when they fall down. We promise to nourish your child's strengths, encourage them to dream big, and help them reach their dreams. Your child will know they are loved and will know how to give love to others; how to be kind, gentle, and curious. They will know that their birth parents love them and made the biggest sacrifice of all. They will know their adoption story, but will not be defined by adoption.

Bella is ready to be the best big sister there ever was. And we are ready to welcome you and your child into our family. We are forever grateful to you and the act of love you're considering. You are loved already.

You, Us, Our Child

We cannot begin to express the depth of gratitude we feel for the courage and strength you have shown in considering adoption for your precious child. Your selflessness and love are truly remarkable, and we are humbled by your decision.

We understand that this decision is not easy for you, and we want you to know that we admire your strength and bravery. Your choice to consider adoption speaks volumes about the love you have for your child and your desire to provide them with the best possible future. We are committed to honoring that love by creating a warm, nurturing, and stable home environment where your child will always feel cherished and supported.

We want you to know that we understand the importance of open communication and transparency in adoption. We are open to whatever level of contact you are comfortable with, whether it's letters, emails, photos, or visits. We believe that it is essential for your child to know their story and where they come from, and we would be honored to share that journey with you.

We want to assure you that if you choose us as the adoptive parents of your child, they will be surrounded by love, laughter, and endless opportunities. We are committed to providing them with a safe and nurturing environment where they can grow and thrive, always knowing that they are deeply loved and valued.

Thank you for considering us as potential parents for your precious child. It would mean the world to us to be given the opportunity to welcome your baby into our hearts and home, completing our loving family.





THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us and for considering us as adoptive parents of your precious child. With heartfelt gratitude and love, Kim, Alex, and Bella.

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