



Kate & Graham
KATE + GRAHAM



welcome to our story

hello!



Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. We know that considering adoption comes from a place of courage, and we are honored that you are spending a few moments getting to know us. Adoption has already changed our lives in the most beautiful way. In October 2025, we welcomed our son, Teddy, through adoption.

Becoming his parents has been the greatest joy of our lives, and we are grateful every day for the love that brought our family together. As you look through our book, we hope you'll get a glimpse of who we are, what we value, and the life we would be honored to share with another child. No matter where your journey leads, we wish you peace, support, and confidence in whatever decision is best for you.

love, teddy, kate & graham

our story

We met through mutual friends and quickly discovered that we shared many of the same values: faith, family, adventure, and a desire a family. Since getting married, we have created a life filled with countless memories. Our path to parenthood was not the one we imagined. After years of infertility, we were led to adoption.

Looking back, we can see how every step brought us exactly where we were meant to be. In October 2025, we welcomed Teddy into our family through adoption. The moment we met him, our hearts changed forever. Becoming parents has brought us so much joy.

We believe children benefit from knowing their story and being surrounded by the people who love them. We are committed to openness, honesty, and helping our child understand how deeply they are loved. We would be honored to welcome another child through adoption and provide a home filled with love and support.





Meet GRAHAM

Graham is kind, dependable, and has a wonderful sense of humor. As a certified arborist, he loves being outdoors and has a true appreciation for nature. He is incredibly patient and always willing to lend a helping hand to family, friends, and neighbors.

Becoming Teddy's dad has been one of the greatest blessings of his life. Graham loves making Teddy laugh, taking him on adventures, teaching him new things, and creating the kind of childhood memories that last a lifetime.

Career:

Certified Arborist

Home State:

New Hampshire

Hobbies:

grilling, watching sports,
working in the yard,
reading, being outside

FUN FACTS

- Lived at a monastery for a year at 19
- Enjoys watching Formula 1 Racing
- Has a commercial drivers license (CDL)
- Hometown's population is 801





Meet KATE

Kate is compassionate, energetic, and deeply devoted to the people she loves. She works as an occupational therapist and enjoys helping others reach their goals. She loves photography, traveling, spending time outdoors, and making memories with family and friends.

Her favorite role, however, is being Teddy's mom. Whether they're reading books, exploring outside, attending activities together, or simply cuddling on the couch, she treasures every moment watching him grow and discover the world around him.



Career:

Occupational
Therapist

Home State:

South Carolina

Hobbies:

photography, working
out, volunteering,
going to concerts

FUN FACTS

- Ran 6 marathons and 12 halves
- Worked in Africa for 6 months
- Played Trumpet in High School
- Has a twin sister with twin girls
- Has a photography side business

Meet Teddy



Teddy joined our family through adoption in October 2025 and has brought more joy to our lives than we ever thought possible. His smile lights up every room, and he has a way of making everyone around him laugh.

He loves being outside, going for walks, exploring new places, reading books, and spending time with family and friends. He is curious, happy, and full of personality. Watching him grow and discover the world has been one of the greatest privileges of our lives. Teddy is surrounded by grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles, friends, and pets who adore him. He has taught us so much about love, patience, and what it means to be a family. We feel blessed every day to be chosen as his parents.

As we consider growing our family through adoption again, we are excited about the possibility of Teddy becoming a big brother. We know he will welcome a sibling with the same joy, love, and enthusiasm that he brings to everything he does. Teddy's story is one of love, connection, and belonging, and we are grateful every day to be apart of it.







Season tickets to FC Cincinnati!



we love finding new hiking spots

MORE ABOUT *Us*

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM:

Graham: FC Cincinnati

Kate: WHO DEY- Cincinnati Bengals

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Graham: Lord of the Rings

Kate: Emperor's New Groove

FAVORITE SINGER(S)

Graham: Luke Combs

Kate: Noah Kahan // Mumford & Sons

FAVORITE CANDY:

Graham: Snickers

Kate: Peanut Butter M&M's

FAVORITE MEAL:

Kate: Sushi or Burgers

Graham: Steak



we love parties with friends and family!



right to left: going to concerts, outings with friends,, going to the Patriots football game, taking Teddy home!



OUR HOME & COMMUNITY

We are so fortunate to live in a peaceful country setting on an acre of land, about 25 minutes from Cincinnati. One of our favorite family activities is taking walks on a nearby bike trail with Teddy and our dogs. We love that our neighborhood offers the best of both worlds—a quiet, relaxing place to call home while still being close to everything our city has to offer.

There is always something fun to do as a family. We enjoy trips to the zoo, exploring local parks and hiking trails, attending FC Cincinnati matches (Graham is a season ticket holder!), and cheering on the Bengals in the fall. Since welcoming Teddy, it's been so much fun experiencing these adventures through his eyes, and we're excited to one day share them with another child as our family grows through adoption.

Our backyard is one of our favorite places. With a full acre of space, there is plenty of room for Teddy, our dogs, and future siblings to run, play, and make memories together. We can already it filled with laughter, adventures, family gatherings, and watching the beautiful sunrises that make our home so special.





MEET THE "FURBABIES"

Our home wouldn't be complete without our four beloved pets. Our dogs, Brady and Gisele, are wonderful companions and an important part of our family. Gisele (bottom left) is playful and loyal, while Brady (top right) is sweet, affectionate, and always ready for extra attention. We also share our home with two cats, Pepper and Thomas. Thomas (bottom right) keeps life interesting with his curious and spirited personality, while Pepper (top left) is easygoing and happiest curled up in a sunny spot.

Since welcoming Teddy, it has been so special to watch him grow up alongside our pets. Whether he's laughing at their silly antics, petting them gently, or watching them follow him around the house, they have become some of his favorite companions. They have already taught him so much about gentleness, compassion, and caring for others. Our pets bring so much love, laughter, and comfort to our home, and we're excited for them to help welcome another child into our family. We know there will be many more memories ahead filled with wagging tails, cuddles, adventures, and the special bond that children and pets share.



bottom left to top right: Christmas in South Carolina, beach vacation, our twin neices, Thanksgiving in Cincinnati, our wedding, our grandmother "nanny"



Kate's Family

Kate comes from a fun and loving family that means the world to us. **She has a younger brother named John and twin sister named Paige with five wonderful children – two of whom are twins themselves!** We're lucky to share many special moments, and we treasure their time together. **Her sister's family, brother, mom, and dad live in South Carolina** and we try to visit as much as we can. Even when we can't be there in person, we stay connected through FaceTime, whether it's sharing a meal or catching up.

We are fortunate to be surrounded by supportive grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who have embraced Teddy with open arms and are excited to welcome another child into our family. Family is at the center of everything we do, and our children will always know they are loved, celebrated, and supported.



family at Teddy's adoption finalization!

photos left to right (down): Graham's brother Andre visiting Cincinnati, Graham's sister Anna's 30th birthday, a weekend with Kepler siblings, growing up with Graham's siblings, Kate's Boston marathon, Cincinnati Red's baseball game with the siblings!



Graham's Family

Graham is from New Hampshire and comes from a **large, close-knit family with six siblings who live all over the USA.**

Growing up, family gatherings were full of energy and laughter, and that sense of connection has stayed with him throughout his life. He was **homeschooled, which gave him the freedom**

to spend time outdoors, exploring a love for nature, in Vermont's beautiful surroundings. Even though Graham's

immediate family is spread out in New England and Colorado, we make it back for **Thanksgiving or Christmas every year and we love to have them come visit us in Ohio!** We are blessed to have two **of his sisters here in Cincinnati,** one who actually works Graham's company too!



Graham's family at his sister Grace's wedding

OUR FRIENDS

Since moving here in 2018, we've been fortunate to build a wonderful community of friends who have become like family. Through our church, work, and shared interests, we've created lasting friendships filled with laughter, support, and encouragement. We love hosting dinners, celebrating life's milestones, and spending time together. Now, it's especially meaningful to watch Teddy grow up surrounded by so many loving friends and their children. As we look forward to growing our family through adoption again, we know another child will be welcomed into a community that will love and them from the very beginning.



top to bottom:
Kate & friends at weddings
Thanksgiving with friends
Kate & her OT friend Alex



adventures with friends



our college friends in cincy



We also treasure the friendships we've kept from "back in the day." Kate has a **ongoing text thread with her college friends** named "girlchat," where they share everything from daily updates to big life moments. Graham, on the other hand, still **stays connected with his college buddies through their fantasy football league**, where they've kept up the tradition for OVER 15 years. These friendships have stood the test of time, and we know they will be a part of our children's life too!

pictures on right top to bottom: Kate and her "girlchat", Graham and his college buddies , Kate and her friends in college





Thanksgiving in Cincy with Kate's family

FRIENDS & FAMILY



Kate's family's annual beach trip!



the great grandchildren and "big papa"



us and the Kepler siblings



cheering on the patriots!



fun uncle duties!



Mardi Gras with friends



beach trips with the family!



visiting Kate's parents in South Carolina during the summer!

Traditions

- We love decorating for Christmas, and are excited this year Teddy will be old enough to remember it. On **Christmas Eve, we attend Mass and reflect on the meaning of the season.**
- **For Easter, we dream of having an egg hunt in the backyard** after dressing up for Easter morning Mass. We love planting flowers in the spring and Graham cant wait to teach our little ones about the caring of trees!
- Our Catholic faith is a central part of our lives, and it's something we deeply cherish. **We are regulars and find great peace in our faith community.**
- **During the summer, we cherish our weekend trips, hiking, being outside, and exploring new places.** We also have started a **family beach trip in June!**
- In the fall, we have a tradition of going **apple picking and then finding the perfect pumpkins.** We can't wait to **show our future child the beauty of New Hampshire in the fall.** **Football season is simply the best** and we try and go to a Bengals' game every year.
- We also **eat dinner together at the table every night,** which helps us to connect with each other!

pictures top to bottom: Graham grilling out, summer beach vacation with Kate's family, going to the dirt track, Teddy's baptism, Christmas pictures



pictures left to right: FC Cincinnati games, fun with cousins, walk with teddy for the first time



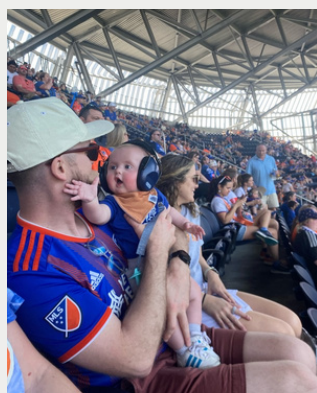
OUR ADVENTURES

Adventure has always been a big part of our lives. We love exploring new places, hiking national parks, visiting family across the country, and making memories together. From Glacier National Park to the Rocky Mountains, many of our favorite moments have happened outdoors.

Since welcoming Teddy, it's been so much fun experiencing adventures as a family of three. Whether we're taking a weekend road trip, exploring a new trail, visiting the zoo, or simply discovering something new close to home, we love creating memories together.

In 2023, we purchased our first home, and from the moment we saw it, we could picture building our family there. Today, it's filled with laughter, love, and the everyday joys of family life.

As we look forward to growing our family through adoption again, we're excited for all the adventures still ahead. We can't wait to share new experiences, traditions, and memories with another child by our side.



pictures left to right: FC Cincinnati game, reading at home, Bowling night out, low country boil, Teddy's first beach trip!



Beach trip fun!



wedding fun



hanging with our nieces and nephews



Mt Kilimanjaro, Africa



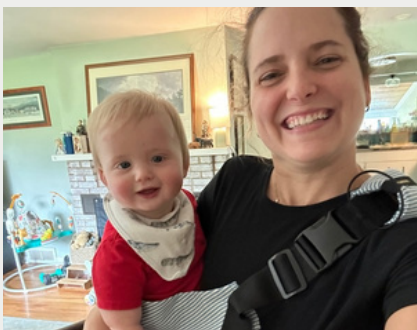
visits from Graham's family!



Getting ice cream with Graham's family!



Kate living in Africa



hanging out with my best friend!



beach trips with Kate's family!



lawn mower rides with dad!



even grocery trips are fun!



one of the many concerts



shaved ice down by the river



Kate and her cousins in new england



visits from Kate's family!



wedding with Cincinnati friends



golf with Graham's sisters



always time for a good snooze



testing out the new hiking backpack!

What Adoption has taught us

Adoption has been one of the greatest gifts of our lives. Through Teddy's adoption, we've learned that family is built through love, connection, and the relationships we nurture every day.

We believe every child deserves to know their story and understand how deeply they are loved by all the people who are part of their life. We are grateful for the relationship we share with Teddy's birth family and for the opportunity to honor the people who helped make our family possible.

Adoption has also taught us flexibility, patience, and trust. While not every part of the journey is easy, we've learned that some of life's most beautiful moments come from embracing the unexpected.

Most of all, adoption has shown us that a child can never have too many people who love them. We are committed to creating a home where our children feel safe, and supported, while keeping connections that are important to their story.

As we hope to grow our family through adoption again, we do so with grateful hearts, a deeper understanding of the adoption journey, and an appreciation for the love and courage that make adoption possible.



Thank you



Thank you for taking the time to get to know our family. We know this journey is filled with complex emotions, and we have tremendous respect for the love, courage, and thoughtfulness that go into considering an adoption plan.

Through Teddy's adoption, we have come to appreciate even more the incredible gift and sacrifice that adoption represents. It is impossible to express our gratitude for the trust an expectant parent places in an adoptive family.

If you choose us, your child will be surrounded by love—not only from us, but from Teddy, our extended family, and friends who are excited to welcome another child into our lives.

We also believe that every child deserves to know their story and the people who are part of it. We are committed to speaking openly and honestly about adoption and helping your child understand how deeply they are loved. They will always know that their story began with a parent who made a decision rooted in love.

You will always be an important part of your child's story. We are committed to honoring that connection with respect, gratitude, and compassion. No matter what path you choose, we wish you peace, support, and confidence in the journey ahead.

WITH LOVE,

Kate, Graham, and Teddy



we hope to meet you soon

*If you would like to meet us, please contact
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