



JESSICA & BEN

Hello!

WE ARE BEN AND JESSICA! Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about our family. We are in awe of your courage and selflessness in making the decision to choose adoption for your child. We know that this is a difficult decision to make, and we hope to be the family that walks with you through the adoption process. We were blessed to add our son Isaac to our family through adoption, and we love the relationship we share with his birth family. Now Isaac wants to be an adoring big brother! We hope to share with you how we will love, protect and provide a loving home for your child.

Ben and Jessica

about US

We began dating in 2011 after meeting on eHarmony. We both knew on the first date that it was the start of something special. Jessica loved the way she could talk and laugh with him for hours on end (and those gorgeous green eyes!), and Ben was captivated by her smile and her witty sense of humor from the moment he laid eyes on her. We were married in 2012.

Although we cannot have biological children of our own, we've had a great experience with adoption through the adoption of our son Isaac in November of 2017. We've loved every moment of being his parents and he definitely keeps us on our toes! We've always wanted two or more children, and we really want a sibling for Isaac. He's such a fun and nurturing kid, and he can't wait to bring home a little brother or sister!

our FAITH

We are Christians and believe in God's love and mercy for all people. Our faith is the cornerstone of our marriage and family, and we look to God for guidance in our lives. **We are active members in our non-denominational church** and are involved in ministries such as nursery, worship team vocals, VBS and bible studies. **We have an amazing church family that supports and loves us unconditionally.**



ENJOYING THE WAVES IN HAWAII



ENJOYING LAKE TIME
IN THE SUMMER



MOMMY'S BOY

CAUGHT IN CUDDLE MODE



WHAT WE LOVE TO DO *for fun!*

- We are an active family and enjoy being outside as often as the weather allows.
- We love to travel, and explore new places. Our extended families live all over the U.S. and we enjoy spending time with them often.
- We also enjoy spending quiet time at home as a family playing board games, watching TV and movies together.

Our cats have been our "fur babies" for 7 years now. They are rescue pets, and have brought so much laughter and cuddles into our home! **Autumn (the brown one) is very affectionate and cuddly, while Loki (the tabby) is our rambunctious and mischievous one.**



OUR HAPPY LITTLE FAMILY



DADDY & ISAAC

meet ISAAC

Isaac is an outgoing, happy and talkative five year old! He loves playing with Hot Wheels and Legos, running and playing outside, singing made-up songs, and is currently obsessed with Yoda (as you can see!) He is curious and adventure-seeking and loves to play with other children. *He and his daddy love to chase each other around, have tickle fights and sing silly songs. Mommy and Isaac like to read books, have adventures at the zoo, bake cookies and snuggle together while watching cartoons.* Isaac has brought more joy and love into our home than we could have possibly imagined.



AT THE FARM



OUR OWN "BABY YODA"



READY TO BE A BIG BROTHER!

about JESSICA (BY BEN)

Jessica is the person I always want to talk to; whether it be a funny story, a challenge at work, or a concern for the future. She is compassionate and understanding. Her heart goes out to anyone she sees in need. Jessica works in Human Resources and enjoys helping people and ensuring that her employees are happy and taken care of. Jessica is hilarious with a great sense of humor. She loves to quote her favorite movies and sing along to songs on the radio. Jessica is an amazing baker. Her love for children is evident in every encounter she has with them. I love watching her love and care for our son Isaac. Their bond is strong and I look forward to watching her become a mother all over again.

about BEN (BY JESSICA)

Ben is the love of my life and my best friend. He is kind, honorable, and has one of the best work ethics I have ever seen. His outgoing nature and ability to talk/ relate to anyone is incredible. Ben engages with every child he encounters with boundless joy and energy. Kids tend to flock to him and his goofy nature. Ben loves playing board games, sports, and having friends over to enjoy his amazing cooking skills. Ben makes Isaac and me laugh every day. He is an adoring husband and father and shows us both how much he loves us every day.

THE PEOPLE WE *love*

Family is the heart of what "home" means to us. Both of our parents have been happily married for over 40 years. *We are both very close with our families, and we love to spend time together whenever possible.* Ben's sister lives in central Kansas with her husband and two sons, ages twelve and six. Jessica's brother lives with his wife and two adopted daughters in Oregon, ages eleven and thirteen. We love spending time with our nieces and nephews whenever we can. Isaac is close with his cousins, and your child would be welcomed into a family with five kids ready to shower him/her with love and attention.

our promise

- *To love and protect your child unconditionally*
- *To raise them in a Christian home*
- *To share with them the story of their adoption* and remind them often that they are loved by so many people
- *To share pictures and updates with you* as they grow up and to have an open relationship with you so that the child knows where they come from and how much they are loved.
- *To have a home full of fun, love and lots of laughter*



COUSIN TIME!



SAN DIEGO VACATION



FAMILY TIME AT THE LAKE HOUSE



OUR HOME - WELCOME!

our HOME & COMMUNITY

We live in a nice home in the quiet suburbs of a large city. *We love our neighborhood! It is an amazing place with tree lined streets, tons of young kids and it's just a short walk down the street from our elementary school and local park.* We own a 4 bedroom house that we currently share with our son Isaac and our two adorable kitties! We have a fenced-in backyard with an above ground swimming pool, where we love to have friends and family over for good food and laughs.

in CLOSING



We hope that you that you have gotten a glimpse of what we desire to give to our children. Our jobs and hobbies are not what drive our lives; family and relationships are. We will ensure that faith and family are our priorities above all else. *Bringing another child into our family in the near future would be a dream come true for all three of us. We would love to be part of your adoption story. Please know that we are praying for you in this journey.*

Blessings, *Ben and Jessica*