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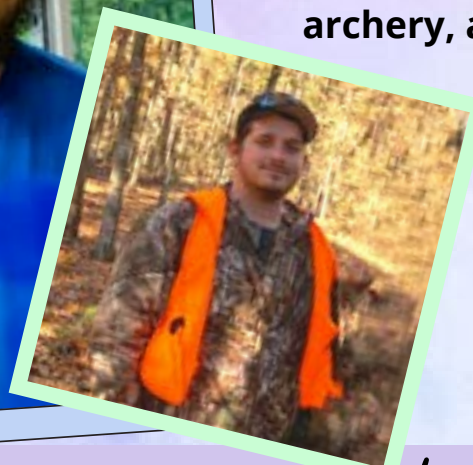
Words cannot describe the decision you are facing right now. We are humbled by the brave, courageous, and selfless choice you are making. We know this process is overwhelming, scary, and possibly the most difficult decision you have yet to facet. We look forward to learning more about you, your family, and your hopes for the future.

Life has a way of taking us on a journey. Here we are crossing paths; maybe our journeys can take us hand in hand together as we walk through life sharing love for a child. We want you to know that we are ready to share a path in this journey of life.

With Love,

*Jeff and Kristen*

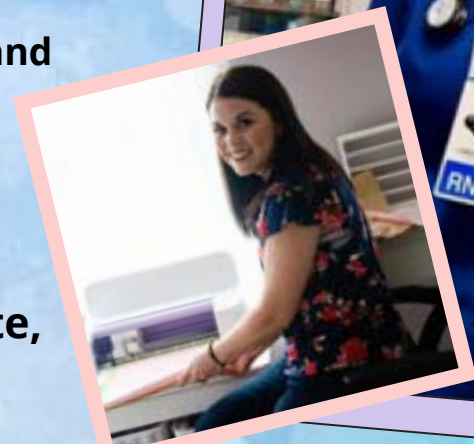
# ♡ HELLO, I'M *Jeff* ♡



- Jeff has worked as a Journey-man electrician for 15 years
- He transformed our new house to make it our dream home
- Hobbies include Hunting, fishing, camping, archery, and being surrounded by friends.

**Kristen describes Jeff as:  
loyal, self- sacrificing, hard  
working, and always able put a  
smile on your face, even in the  
toughest times.**

# ♡ HI, I'M *Kristen* ♡



- Kristen has been an ICU nurse for 10 years
- Loves to be with family and considers her Mom and two sisters her best friends
- Kristen was a figure skater growing up
- Favorite children's book "I've Loved you Since Forever" by Hoda Kobbt
- Hobbies include crafting, baking, and enjoying the many local St. Louis attractions.

**Jeff describes Kristen as:  
loving, caring, compassionate,  
and selfless.**

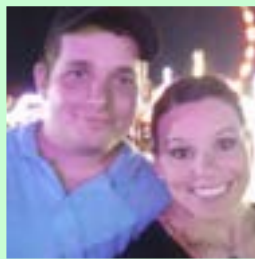
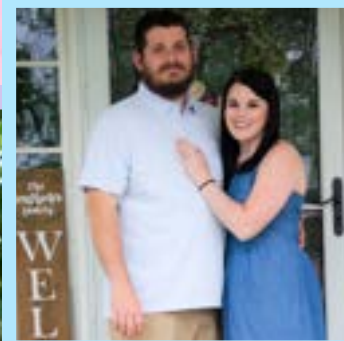
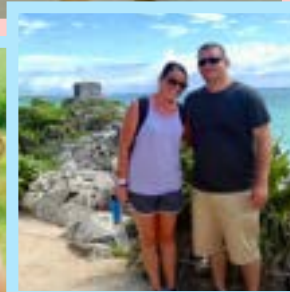
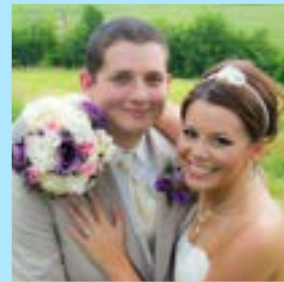


# ♥ Our Journey Together ♥

We have known each other since elementary school but did not become close until high school. After continuing our education, we married on June 28, 2014.

We knew building our family would be a challenge, and Kristen's cousin lovingly offered to be a surrogate in 2016. Sadly, at 28 weeks gestation we lost our son, Bennett Lee, on February 3, 2017.

We spent the next year building our marriage and became stronger than ever. Family means everything to us and our desire to become parents was a goal we would not give up on. We were so grateful our path led us to Abrazo.



## Things We Love



**We LOVE traveling!**

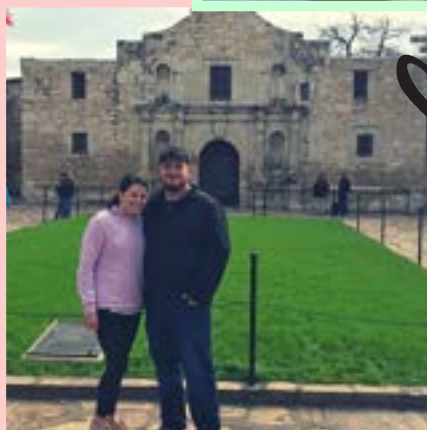
**Our favorite travel destination is Texas to visit family and the beach!**

**We LOVE being outdoors; riding ATV's, going on walks, and cooking out with friends!**



**We LOVE spending time with family!**

**We LOVE going on local adventures to the zoo, the magic house, Grant's farm, and many more fun things to do in our neighborhood!**

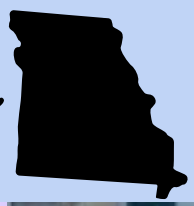






HEY Y'ALL, I'M

Jackson



Jackson was born in 2018 and adopted at birth through Abrazo. We have an open adoption with his birth mother and talk about adoption frequently in our family.

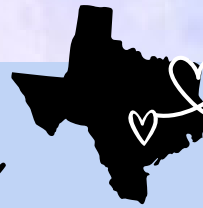


Jackson cannot wait to become a big brother!!

- Jackson is fun, charismatic, happy, and energetic.
- He loves dinosaurs, deer, dogs, and playing with his many cousins.
- Jackson is very outdoorsy, loves playing in the backyard, and going to the park.

MEET OUR

Family



Even though we have a Missouri address, our hearts remain in Texas!  
We have family in both Missouri and Texas and visit Texas often.



Kristen has a large extended family. Many of her cousins now have children and they enjoy watching their children grow together. Adoption has a special place in Kristen's family's hearts as several cousins are adopted.



Jeff and Kristen's families often join together for celebrations!



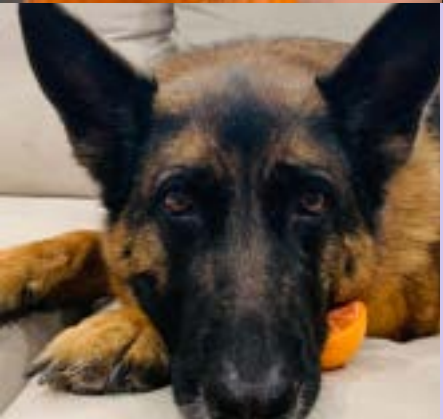
Our families are so excited to welcome a new baby and their birth family to the fun!



# ♡ This Is Us ♡



**Our home has 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, nestled in a cul de sac, with a walk out basement that leads out to our huge fenced in backyard. We are within walking distance to the elementary, middle and high school and within boundaries of one of Missouri's top 20 school districts. There are many young children in our subdivision who love to spend time outdoors. We have a community pool and are near many parks and other great attractions. The best part about our home is that we are within 10 minutes of all the loving grandparents and many cousins!**



## About Maci



**Maci is our 8 year old German Shepherd. She loves to run outdoors and go for car rides to Mawmaw and Pawpaw's house.**

**Maci is loyal, forgiving, obedient, loving, and tolerant.**



# BEFORE YOU GO, *We Promise*

♥ Your child will be surrounded by unconditional love, honesty, kindness, compassion, and family!

To teach your child good morals and values! ♥

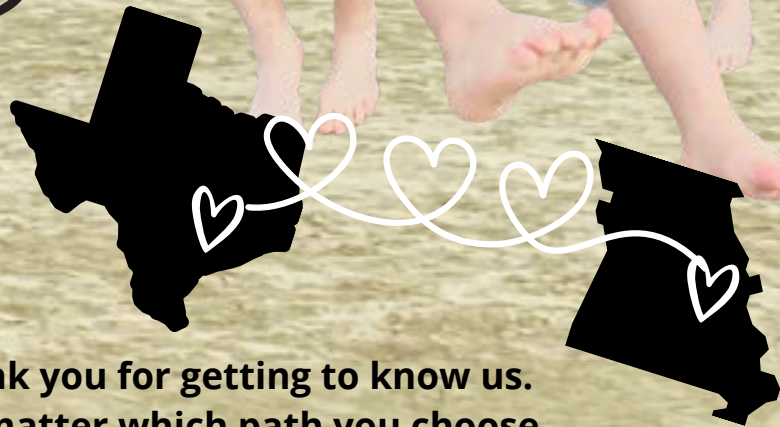
♥ Provide your child with a safe and stable home while providing ample opportunity.

Provide your child with an excellent education. ♥

♥ Cherish your child's cultural beliefs.

To come back to visit, video chat, and communicate! ♥

♥ We Promise ♥  
to be there for you;  
a shoulder to lean on, a friend  
you can count on, and  
someone you can trust.



Thank you for getting to know us.  
No matter which path you choose,  
we wish you happiness and leave you with love and courage.  
You are so brave!

*"Distance means so little when someone means so much."*