

CHRIS AND MARGOT





HELLO!

Thank you for taking the time to hear our story and adoption journey. We can't imagine how incredibly hard this decision may be for you. We think of and pray for you and your baby often.

We had our daughter Sydney in 2011. Years later, after trying to have a second child for a long while, we found out it would be too much of a health risk for Margot to be pregnant. We were so devastated since we love being parents always imagined having more than one child. But we know that our plans and God's plans are not always the same. We feel God has lead us exactly where we are meant to be now, growing our family through adoption.

We want you to know we will always honor and respect you. We look forward to getting to know you, if you so desire. We promise to love and cherish your baby with all of our hearts.

Chris and Margot



ABOUT US

We grew up in the same town in Oregon less than a mile apart and even went to High School together but never met until a few years after High School through a mutual friend. We have been happily married for 10 years.

We love spending time together and having fun, even if it means simple things, like running around town doing errands. We make time for regular date nights where we enjoy planning trips, imagining our next home/yard improvement project and thinking of fun things to do as a family. We lift each other up and support each other always. We each inspire the other to be the best versions of ourselves and bring out the best in each other.





Being parents is our greatest joy. We love making childhood fun and special, reliving the fond memories of our own childhoods.



CHRIS

Chris works as a Database Administrator helping problem solve people's database/computer problems and keeping things running efficiently.

He is a loving, caring and patient father and husband. He loves being present for our daughter's activities, such as coaching her volleyball and basketball teams. Chris is also talented craftsman, always working on a new project for our home and fixing all the things that need fixing. Chris loves the outdoors and is always taking our family on bike rides, hikes, camping, skiing, wake boarding and paddle boarding. He's an avid sports fan, with his favorite teams being the Ducks, Niners and Giants.

People would describe Chris as friendly, easy going, hard working, loyal, always with a smile, social, ready to lend a hand and always up for hosting a bbq or get together. He believes it is important to always be kind to everyone, not sweat the small stuff, and surround yourself with people who bring you happiness.





MARGOT

Margot works part time in social services with a flexible schedule, which allows her to be home with our daughter. She loves the ability pursue her passion of helping people, while still being actively involved in our daughter's home and daily life.

Margot's favorite thing in life is being a mother. One of her favorite times of day is the morning (even though she is a night owl), when she can snuggle with our daughter watching cartoons on the couch in pjs, drinking coffee and watching the sunrise.

She enjoys volunteering in our daughter's classroom, hosting playdates, driving our daughter to and from school each day and to all the various after school activities.

Some of Margot's favorite activities are walking with our dog Barkley, photography, gardening, doing art projects/crafts, baking, time with friends, enjoying Oregon's beauty and spending time with her family.

People would describe Margot as compassionate, caring, devoted and fun loving. Margot has many close friendships, and although an introvert at heart, finds much strength in her close and supportive relationships.





SYDNEY

Sydney is our 9 year old daughter. She is a cheerful, caring, smart, hard working, creative and kind child and who cannot wait to be a big sister!

We are both very involved in Sydney's schooling and activities. Sydney participates in many after school activities while also finding a balance of time at home too.

She enjoys time with friends, board games, art, reading, baking, basketball, soccer, volleyball, horseback riding, gymnastics and choir.

We look forward to learning all about the baby and their interests as they grow.

We will always help them discover activities they enjoy and support their goals, confidence, self worth, education and learning.



ON BECOMING A BIG SISTER

Sydney is so excited to be a big sister one day. She proudly tells her class each year that we are trying to adopt.

We believe she will be a doting, loving, nurturing and adoring older sister, like she is to her younger cousins and friends. She talks about how fun it will be to help take care of the baby and help keep them entertained saying "That's my kind of job!"



She helped create a book shelf for the baby with books from when she was younger that we love and remember so fondly. In this picture, she is holding two baby toys she picked out for the baby when we first began our adoption journey.



OUR HOME

We live in beautiful Oregon. Our home is on a quiet tree lined culdesac street perfect for biking up and down. Our school district is the best in the county with fabulous schools. Our large backyard/outdoor areas have a lot of things for kids to enjoy year round with a trampoline, swings, fire for s'mores, outdoor ping pong table and bean bag toss. We have cozy play spaces indoors for relaxing, making art, playing with toys and family movie nights. There's also a cute little park a short walk away.



BABY'S ROOM



We chose a light yellow paint color called "You are my Sunshine". We are waiting to decorate until after we learn the gender and have lots of cute ideas.



BARKLEY

Barkley is our 12 year old Yellow Lab. He is a sweet, mellow, friendly guy who is a great family dog. Our cats love snuggling with him, any chance they can get (especially Rosie).

He is totally babied by us, even more now that he is older.

We take him with us on our adventures as much as possible and he is an important part of our family.



TUCKER AND ROSIE



Tucker is our 6 year old indoor orange tabby. He is a little shy at first, but easily warms up and loves getting pets and snuggles from adults and kids. He likes going outside for a minute, but as soon as a car goes by, he needs to run back in. He is starting to get a little braver. Every night, he knows Sydney's bedtime routine and waits on her bed waiting to listen to the bedtime story. He is a sweet, loyal and loving cat.



Rosie is our 2 year old indoor energetic white calico. She loves chasing things around our house, jumping over and around our older mellow animals and making us laugh always. She is very affectionate and cuddly when she is not playing and loves riding on our shoulders. She is used to being handled by kids and enjoys this.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Some of our favorite bonding time as a family is doing things outdoors like paddle boarding, bike rides, time on the boat and camping with our trailer. We love the confidence and skills these activities give Sydney at an early age (and us too!) and we can't wait to share these experiences with our new little one.





love
**EVERY
MOMENT.**



Skiing, hiking, Duck
games and bike rides
are some of favorite
things.

TRAVEL



Disneyland



family
VACAY



Maui for Chris's brother's wedding



HELLO *summer*

Summer is one of our favorite times of the year. We enjoy boating, vacations around Oregon and camping with friends and family. We love paddle boarding, swimming, water skiing, bike rides, campfires and time together. Everyone keeps having patience that ONE DAY we will have a new little one to welcome and bring to the tribe!



THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR...





Holidays and birthdays are important and we can't wait to have another child to share in these magical sweet moments. We put a lot of effort and detail into making holidays and birthday as special as possible. It is one of our favorite things about being parents.

OUR FAMILY

We are very lucky that our family and extended family live either in our city or within 2 hours driving distance from us. We enjoy regular dinners with our families, holidays, duck games, BBQ's and vacations together. Everyone is so excited to welcome a new addition to the family and they all keep asking "Have you heard any news on the adoption?"



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Thank you so much for taking the time to look through our book! We hope this might give you a sense of what type of parents we would be for your child and what kind of life they may lead. We wish you peace and comfort as you make this very difficult decision. We are an open book and would love to share more if you are interested. Loving your child would be the greatest honor. We promise to love unconditionally and with all of our hearts.

Sincerely,
Chris, Margot and Sydney

SNAPSHOTS





Thank You