

Dear Expectant Parent,

We are so thankful that you have taken the time to view our profile. We hope to be a blessing during a challenging time. We can only imagine the strength it takes to make this decision about your child. We want you to know that no matter your decision, we hope you have peace and comfort in your choice.

We are Katie and Dan. We have known each other for about 26 years. We initially met and dated in high school. Life happened and we went our separate ways starting lives and families as we went along. Eventually we found each other back in Anchorage, reconnecting in 2017. We got married in 2018 and started the journey to become a blended family. Dan has three children Kylie (20), Blake(17) and Danny(14). Katie has felt blessed to be in their lives the last 6 years.

We both grew up in Bethel Alaska and now live in Anchorage. We have a dog (Kaza) that adds so much energy and joy to our home. We love summers and holiday breaks when we are all together. We love to cook, watch movies, play games, and visit extended family whether it is in Kenai, Bethel, the east coast, or here in Anchorage. We have a nice back yard with lots of room to play. Our home is walking distance to an Elementary and Middle school, something that was important for us when looking for a place for our family. The kids ride bikes in the summer on the many trails and neighborhoods around our home. Our neighborhood has a great mix of younger families, with kids, and older retired families we see out walking daily. We are lucky enough to get some wildlife around the home as well, this is always fun for adults and kids alike; it never gets old. We have moose, bunnies, fox, the occasional black bear and once a brown bear. We have a great neighborhood community that keeps everyone updated on any animal activity.

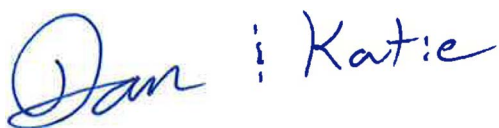
Dan grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping with friends and family out in Bethel. We still make yearly trips fishing down in Homer and try to get to Bethel every other summer to pick berries or go fishing with Katie's brother who still lives there.

We have spent the first few years together working hard to be able to provide for our current home and planning for a future family financially. Once we got to a spot where we felt comfortable, we started to focus on expanding our family. Unfortunately, this could not be done naturally, nor through IVF, which lead us to the adoption path. Adoption has always been on Katie's heart and has been part of Dan's life since his first sibling was adopted when he was 13. In total Dan has 3 siblings (29,23,20 years old) all of which were adopted at birth and are a big part of our lives.

We believe in hard work, accountability, kindness, and compassion. These are values we strive to model and encourage in our three children as well as any other children that may come into our family.

With our love and admiration,

Dan & Katie

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan & Katie". The word "Dan" is written in a cursive style, followed by a vertical line, and then "Katie" is written in a similar cursive style.