

# Andrew + Katherine







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# Dear Friend,

Thank you for taking the time to consider us as potential adoptive parents for your child. We know this is an incredibly emotional and challenging decision, and we want to acknowledge your strength and love as you navigate this process.

We are Andrew and Katherine, a devoted couple who deeply value family, love, and creating a nurturing environment. Our lives revolve around strong relationships. Together, we share a passion for the outdoors, traveling, and making meaningful memories with our extended family.

We admire the thoughtfulness it takes to make this decision and want you to know how much we respect and honor your role in this journey. If we are chosen, your child will grow up in a safe, supportive, and happy home where their story will always include your love and courage.

With love and gratitude,

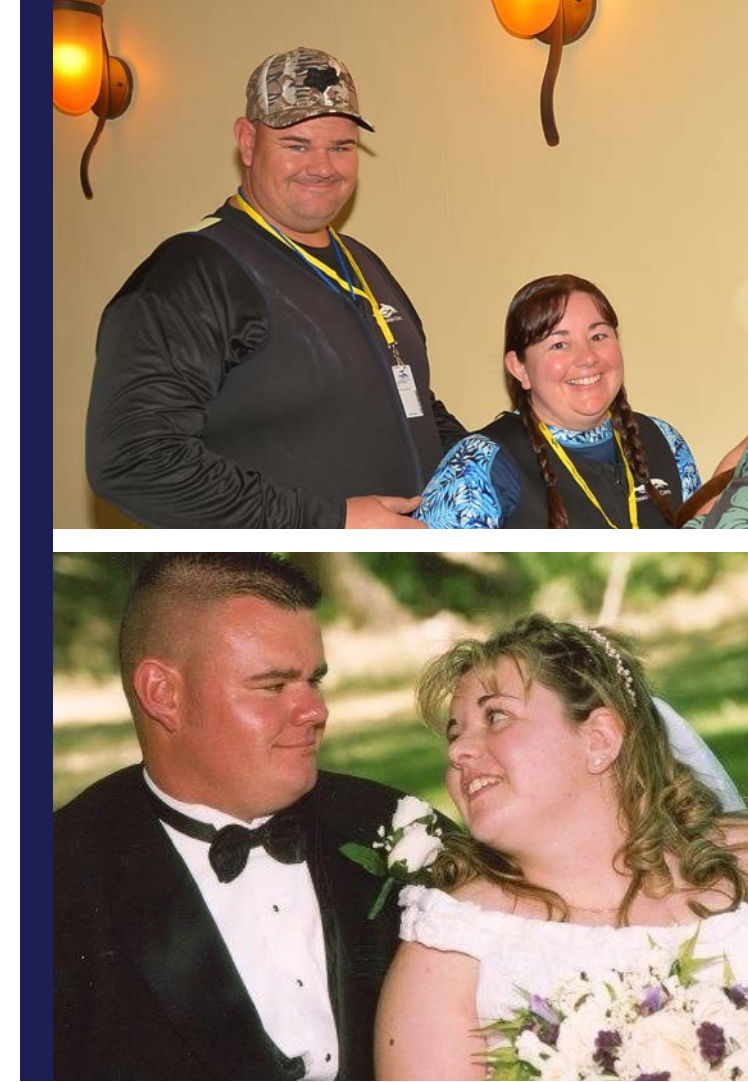
*Andrew & Katherine*

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“Our family is built on love, laughter, and the belief that the best adventures are shared together.”



## About Us

We are high school sweethearts with a story that began long before we officially met. Andrew had a crush on me for years before I even knew who he was, but once our paths crossed, everything fell into place. From our teenage years to building a life together, our journey has been filled with love, laughter, and shared dreams. Through every milestone, our bond has grown stronger, and our faith in God has been the foundation of our marriage and life together.

We love spending time outdoors—camping, hiking, and snorkeling—and we cherish making memories with family and friends. Whether we’re enjoying quiet evenings at home or embarking on a new adventure, we are happiest when we’re together. Now, we are excited and ready to take the next step in our journey by welcoming a child into our loving home.





# About Katherine

by Andrew

Katherine is the most thoughtful, loving and organized person I have ever met. She has a remarkable ability to bring people together, making every event and moment feel special. Whether she's baking treats for our nieces and nephews, planning family gatherings, or helping others, her kindness shines through in everything she does. Katherine is not only my best friend but also the heart of our family, always keeping us grounded and focused on what truly matters.



**“Katherine has the biggest heart and makes everyone around her feel loved and valued!”**

**- Andrew**



Snow Day with our niece

## *more about Katherine*

**Occupation:** Non-Profit Management

**Favorite movie:** Anything Disney

**Favorite place:** Disneyland or the beach, especially while snorkeling and watching marine life.

**Can't live without:** Dr Pepper, family (especially my nieces and nephew) and my camera to capture wildlife and family moments.

**My perfect day:** Teaching our nieces and nephews new things, then watching a sunset by the water with family.



Dress up with our nieces



# About Andrew

by Katherine

Andrew is the kindest, most selfless person I've ever known. He has a way of making everyone feel valued and cared for, whether it's through his warm smile, his willingness to help anyone in need, or the quiet strength he brings to every situation. He's my rock, my best friend, and the reason I laugh every single day.

What I admire most about Andrew is his unwavering dedication to family. He goes above and beyond to support and care for those he loves, whether it's teaching our nieces and nephews new skills, planning fun outings, or simply being present. He has a heart of gold and a love for life that inspires everyone around him.



“Andrew is the kindest, most selfless person I know, always putting others first and never failing to make me smile.”

- Katherine



Lunch with our close friend's baby, Selena.

## more about Andrew

**Occupation:** Senior Utility Worker  
**Favorite movie:** The Sandlot  
**Favorite place:** The great outdoors, especially on a camping or fishing trip.  
**Can't live without:** Making Katherine laugh and spending time with family.  
**My perfect day:** An outdoor adventure with an afternoon fishing or kayaking, and an evening campfire with Katherine.



Disney with our nieces

At the park with my niece



# Our Home & Community

We live in the mountains in Arizona in a cozy and welcoming three bedroom home. We also have a sunroom and a small fenced yard perfect for family gatherings and playtime. Our neighborhood is family-friendly, with parks and walking trails nearby that we enjoy exploring together. It's a peaceful and safe environment, where children can thrive and create lasting memories.

Our community is close-knit and supportive, with plenty of activities, events, and opportunities to connect with others. From seasonal festivals to family outings, there's always something to enjoy. We feel so blessed to call this place home and are excited to share it with a child, ensuring they grow up surrounded by love, laughter, and opportunities to learn and explore.



Day hike



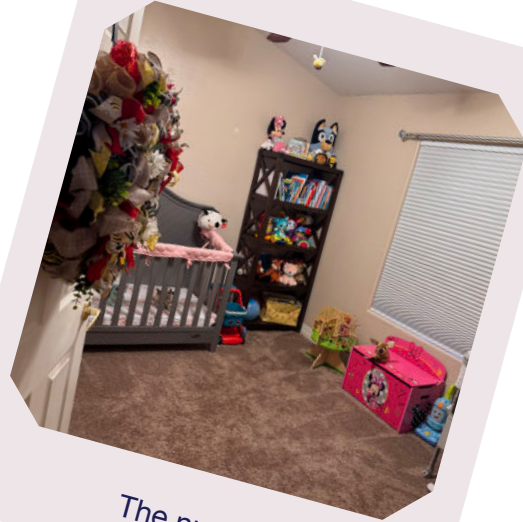
Kayaking in our hometown

# Our Dogs

Our family includes Aria, our sweet Cocker Spaniel, and Kami and Diesel, our playful black Labs, who adore children and often look sad when little ones aren't around. Tank and Honu, our tortoises, are always a hit with visiting children and bring an extra touch of fun and curiosity to our home.



Our home



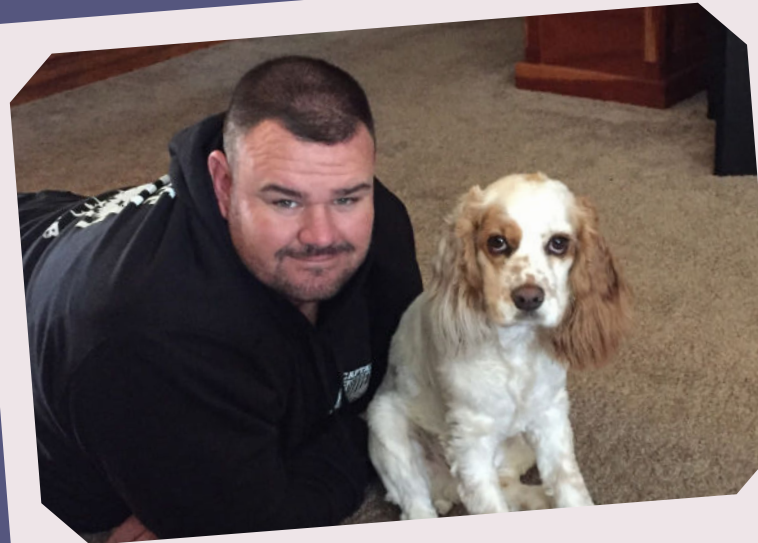
The nursery



Winter in our hometown



Summer in our hometown





# Our Loved Ones

Andrew is the oldest of three brothers and shares a close bond with his siblings, who are both firefighters. His parents and extended family play a big role in his life, and their strong connection is rooted in love, support, and shared traditions. Andrew's family is known for always being there for each other, often dropping everything to lend a helping hand, whether it's for a project, a celebration, or simply to be together. Their gatherings are filled with laughter, storytelling, and a deep sense of togetherness that makes every moment special.

Katherine is the oldest of two sisters. Her sister has two daughters, whom Katherine considers more like her own, as she has been deeply involved in helping raise them since they were born. The family frequently travels together and shares countless adventures, creating lasting memories. Her parents live nearby and are always ready to lend a helping hand.

The most fun times are when her parents, siblings, their spouses, and her nieces all travel together on a new adventure, creating cherished memories filled with laughter, love, and togetherness.



Mimi love



Best day ever!

Our friends, who feel like an extension of our family, include cousins and high school classmates, with a vibrant group of over 48 children ranging from newborns to 18 years old. We love spending time together, whether it's babysitting, playing games, enjoying dinners, or heading out for fun, kid-friendly activities. This close-knit and diverse group brings so much joy and connection to our lives, and we are excited to share these experiences with a child.

Another loved one in our lives is our sweet Selena. She has been a bright light in our lives from the moment she left the hospital. We have supported her father, who is a single dad, in raising her, starting with overnight care when she was just two months old. Now at 15 months old, Selena is a joyful, loving presence in our home, and we are privileged to care for her 5-6 days and nights a week. She has her own room and crib, and our days are filled with her laughter, dancing, and curiosity about the world. While Selena is not ours, we believe she was brought into our lives for a reason. We have embraced her as part of our family and are committed to loving her as our own for as long as she is with us. Our hope is to provide her with a safe, nurturing, and loving environment, and we will continue to care for her with all our hearts.



Andrew's family



Cousin's wedding



Cousin love



Last minute road trip



Easter with Selena



Surprise birthday party



# Why Adoption?

Adoption has always been something close to our hearts. We have seen the beauty of adoption through personal connections and have always felt it was a meaningful way to grow our family. From early in our relationship, we talked about the possibility of adoption, knowing it would be a way to provide love, stability, and opportunity to a child in need.

While we have faced challenges with starting a family naturally, we see adoption as a gift—both for us and for the child we are blessed to welcome into our home. Our goal is to create a loving, supportive, and nurturing environment where they will thrive and always feel cherished.



## We promise to...

- love and support your child unconditionally and provide them with a safe, nurturing home.
- ensure they grow up surrounded by laughter, kindness, and endless opportunities to explore their passions.
- teach them the values of compassion, resilience, and the importance of family.
- honor their story, including your role in it, and share their adoption journey with pride and love.
- encourage their education and growth, helping them reach their full potential in all they aspire to do.
- always respect and value you as an important part of their life, with openness and gratitude.

# Fun Facts *About Us*

- Katherine loves photographing animals, especially wildlife, and her pictures beautifully capture her love for nature.
- Andrew and Katherine enjoy traveling, particularly when they can include family and their nieces or nephews.
- Katherine always insists on meeting new babies first because once Andrew holds them, he won't give them back—babies and kids adore him.
- Andrew is a giant teddy bear—at 6'8" tall, he is incredibly gentle, loved by everyone, and always knows how to make people laugh.
- Spontaneous road trips are a favorite, often leading to hidden gems in nature or new adventures.
- We love to be silly together often taking funny photos to share with family to make them laugh.



Katherine's love for Disney is so magical that Andrew and the rest of our family have also become enchanted by Disney magic.

Family traditions, like camping and fishing trips are a big part of our lives and create lasting memories!



Holidays are always special. We go out of our way to make each celebration meaningful and fun for the kids.







# Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile and consider us as adoptive parents for your child. We deeply admire your strength and courage, and we are truly honored to be a part of this journey with you. Please know that we are here to support you with kindness, understanding, and compassion.

With love,

*Andrew and Katherine*