# SHAWNAMOTYLER

# OUR NOTE TO YOU

# LEARN MORE ABOUT US

We're so grateful you picked up our profile. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us!

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Hello,

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for picking this book up. Thank you for wanting to spend your time looking into what our family looks like right now. We can't begin to imagine what difficult decisions have been laid at your feet. We hope that our unique, diverse, close-knit, supportive family lines up with what you want for the precious child growing inside you right now.

WITH LOVE & APPRECIATION





#### OUR STORY

We met at the start of the pandemic in 2020 and there was an instant connection. We spent a lot of time getting to know one another and found out quickly how much our wants aligned. It is our biggest dream to provide a loving, nurturing home for a child.

We always knew we wanted a family, coming from larger ones ourselves. Adoption was always a seed planted in our hearts that deepened as time flew by. We are ready to start the adoption journey. We want to adopt because we have room in both our home and our hearts for a baby and their birth family.

When we're not at home with our pets, we spend a lot of time traveling, listening to live music, or on the lake with Tyler's family when weather permits.



#### WHY WE ARE ADOPTING

We are eager to embark on the journey of adoption with the heartfelt intention of nurturing and loving a child unconditionally.

Our desire is to provide a warm and supportive environment where they can flourish and grow. By expanding our family through adoption, we hope to offer your child not only a loving home but also the joy of being part of a big family, where they can forge strong bonds and experience the richness of shared experiences.

As we embrace on this path, we look forward to creating cherished memories, learning from one another, and enjoying the beauty of life together as a loving and united family.



# In Tyler's Words <sub>Sh</sub>

Shawn is so many things, but above all, he is loving, hard-working and kind. He is selfless and constantly puts others needs above his own. He is an Email Marketing Specialist and has been in the field almost 8 years now. He grew up in Louisville, KY but moved to Washington, D.C. to get his Master's Degree from American University.

I grew up in the a big family (the oldest of 8), constantly surrounded by kids. I have several siblings much younger than me and when Shawn met them, he immediately took them in and cared for them as his own. Watching Shawn with these kids made me realize what an amazing father I believe he one day would be.

Shawn works so hard all day, every day to provide a special life for both of us. I count myself very lucy to be loved by him and have him as my partner in life.

#### In Shawn's Words Tyler radiates love everywhere he goes. To put it simply, he has the biggest heart, sees the best in everyone and everything, and will always go the extra mile for the people he loves.

The first thing I noticed about Tyler was how familyoriented he is. He comes from a big family and talks about the memories he made as a kid at the big events (holidays, birthdays, etc.) but also how much love was shown in the small moments. He can't wait to make the same memories and pass traditions down to our future family. He's a music lover, has an adventurous spirit, is funny, witty, but more important than anything - he's the kindest person I've ever met.

Tyler has never put anyone in a box. He believes that everyone has a right to live up to their god-given potential and will make the best dad. It sounds cliché, but from the moment we met, I knew he was the person I wanted to build a life and family with.

MEET



#### **His Favorites**



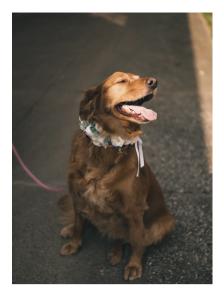


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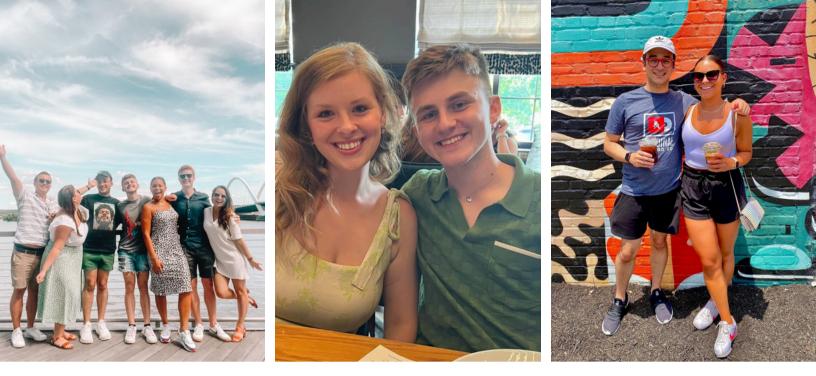
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MEET Our Pets

We are big animal lovers and they are a huge part of our home. We love them beyond words and would keep adding them if we could.

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#### OUR COMMUNITY

We're pretty biased, but we have some of the best friends and family. These people would drop anything in a moments notice to help us. Each one is incredibly fun, tough, kind, dependable, loyal, thoughtful and stretch us to be our best. Each person has come into our lives at different times, but are all precious in their own way. We love hosting any kind of get together. We all support each other, we consider our friends as family and they play a major part in our lives.





#### MEET OUR FAMILIES

#### TYLER'S FAMILY

I come from a rather large family! I'm the oldest of 9 children, including a brother who joined the family through adoption

My Mom and step-father live just 20 minutes away from us, we are very close to them and see them often. My Mom is so excited about this opportunity and will play a major role in your child's life.

My father, step-mother, younger siblings, and grandparents all live back home in Corbin, KY, which is where I grew up. I make visits regularly to see them and we are all extremely close and they, as well, would be a huge part of your child's life.

There is a village of people waiting to love and nurture your child with us and we could not be more grateful.



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#### SHAWN'S FAMILY

Contrary to Tyler's upbringing, my family was a lot smaller but also blended. I had an amazing, supportive village around me.

My mother was not in the picture when I was younger and my father is deceased. I was raised by my aunt and my grandmother during the early years and my mom came back into the picture as a teenager and we have a positive relationship.

Growing up, I saw first-hand that it takes a village and I was blessed to be surrounded by incredibly strong women who made sure I was afforded every opportunity to succeed.

I am the youngest of five siblings and my sibling age range is pretty far. Growing up, we had a lot of family gatherings full of laughter, good food, and better memories.

Rest assured, your child will be joining a large, diverse, and supportive family who will do everything to provide opportunity.



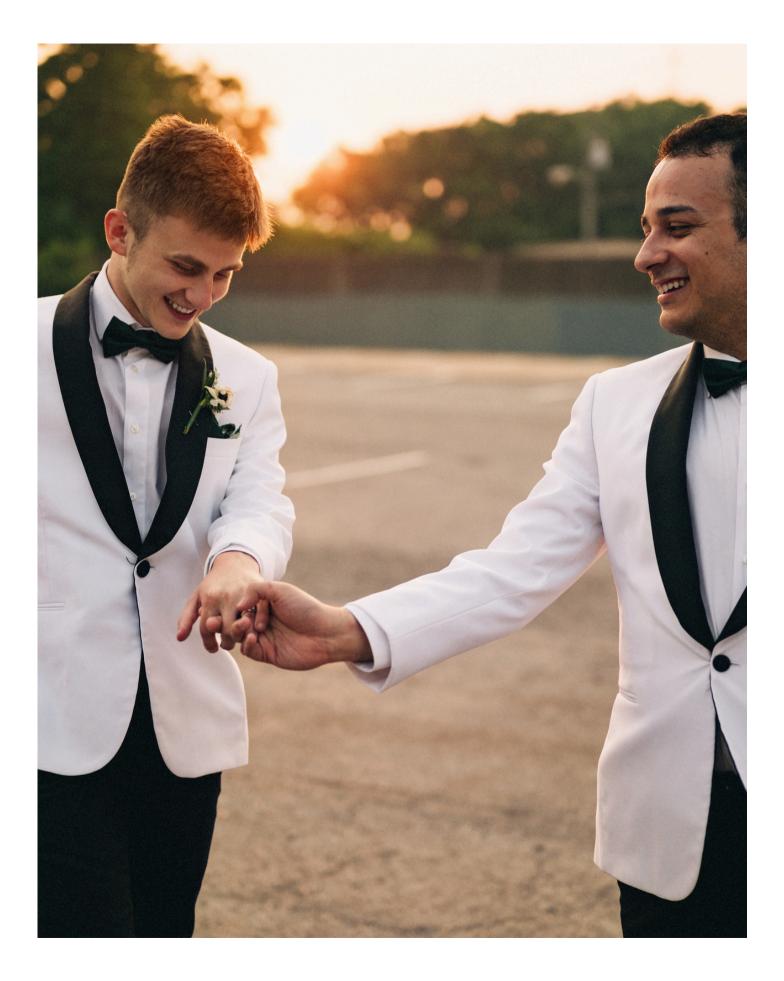


IN OUR (family

#### WE COMMIT TO:

Our commitments to your child are unwavering and heartfelt:

- **Unconditional Love**: We pledge to love our child wholeheartedly, embracing them as an integral part of our family.
- **Nurturing Environment**: We are dedicated to providing a nurturing and safe environment where they can flourish and explore.
- **Stability**: We promise to offer stability, consistency, and a secure foundation as they grow and develop.
- **Educational Support:** Our commitment to their education is paramount; we will encourage and support their academic pursuits.
- **Emotional Well-being:** We will be attuned to their emotional needs, offering guidance, understanding, and open communication.
- **Health and Care**: Their well-being is our priority; we will ensure their physical and mental health through proper care and guidance.
- **Opportunities to Thrive**: We are committed to providing them with opportunities to discover their passions, interests, and talents.
- **Respect for Identity:** We will honor and respect their cultural, ethnic, and individual identity, fostering a sense of pride.
- **Bond of Trust:** Building a strong bond of trust is essential; we will always be there to support, guide, and listen.
- **Creating Memories:** We promise to fill their life with cherished memories, laughter, and shared experiences.
- Lifelong Support: Our commitment extends beyond childhood; we will provide support as they transition into adulthood.
- **Unwavering Presence:** Through every triumph and challenge, we will stand by their side, a constant source of love and encouragement.



#### ONE LAST THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for taking the time to read our adoption profile book. Your consideration means the world to us, and we are humbled by the opportunity to share our story with you. Your strength and love in making such an important decision are truly remarkable, and we admire your courage. As you explore our pages, we hope that you sense the deep warmth, genuine love, and unwavering commitment we have for building a family through adoption. We are excited about the possibility of embarking on this journey together. Please know that our thoughts are with you, and we hold your well-being and happiness close to our hearts. Thank you once again for choosing adoption, and we look forward to sharing this incredible journey with you. With heartfelt appreciation, SHAWN and TYLER