

Jennie & Dave



HELLO THERE!



we are

Jennie
& Dave



"We are a laid back yet adventurous family, who loves living life to the fullest. We can't wait to welcome a child into our lives through adoption."



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We are **HONORED** that you are considering us as potential adoptive parents for your child. We can only imagine what a difficult time this must be for you. Please know that whatever you decide, it will be the right decision for you."



It has been
**OUR
DREAM**
to one day
grow our
family through
adoption.



On the wedding

We feel that God has prepared us both in life to grow as individuals and as a couple, and we want to use our growth experiences as well as our gifts and talents to build our family through the gift of adoption.

We are committed to our roles as potential parents. We would like you to know that we promise to give this child ample opportunities to learn and to explore the world around them, and that we will be there to celebrate their stories along the way. We are incredibly blessed to have a loving and supportive group of family and friends who are committed to sharing their world with them. We are so excited and grateful to extend our lives to you as we embark on this potential journey together.



Holiday trip to Lake Geneva

OUR STORY

We met while both working for the same company. We worked alongside each other for a couple of months before Jennie asked HIM out. Our first date was at a Korean restaurant. It turns out we share a love for food, especially Korean barbecue. We got to know each other better, and slowly realized we were like two peas in a pod. The rest is history! Our strong love and respect for each other continues to grow.

INTRODUCING



Dave

BY JENNIE



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Dave is a
**WONDERFUL
MAN of GOOD
CHARACTER**
and who I would
describe as a
"GENTLE GIANT"
around both me
and Honey."



Honey and Dave
relaxing at home

I have appreciated growing and learning from Dave how to be patient and especially how to be considerate to others. He is literally one of the most intelligent and hard-working people I have had the privilege to know. He is a quiet man, but he is also quite funny. He can do hilarious impersonations of celebrities that crack our family up so much.

He loves life! He enjoys learning about history and especially about the mysteries of mankind throughout history. You can find him listening to a podcast of how the Egyptian pyramids were built and the theories behind it. He has read novels thicker than the Bible, and lately he loves listening to podcasts about science and the wave of future technology. He is a loving and thoughtful husband, and he manages a busy workplace as well as makes sure to take care of our family. In his spare time, he likes outdoor adventures like hiking and is always up for seeking out new and fun travel destinations.



Dave enjoys grilling in the summer months!



Dave loves biking



Reading in our backyard

My Favorites

PODCAST Dan Carlin's Hardcore History or Lex Friedman podcast

ANIMAL Cat

VACATION SPOT Hawaii

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT Earbuds
LOVES Archaeology and history

FAVORITE FOOD Ramen or Korean BBQ

WANTS TO VISIT Italy, Egypt, Japan, Peru

HISTORICAL FIGURE YOU WANT TO MEET Plato

INTRODUCING



Jennie

BY DAVE



Watering our
house plants

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Jennie is a **WARM,
LOVING,
COMPASSIONATE**

person to every
person she meets.

She is a good
listener who
eagerly expresses
her compassion by
encouraging others
to share their stories
and loves an intimate
conversation with
her close friends."

Jennie has a warm heart and loves giving to the needy. Recently she signed us up to do some church service, helping pack seeds for families in need in Africa, which I gladly participated in. Her drive and initiative to put words into actions really encourages me. She is a firm believer of living out her faith diligently and belongs to a loving community of church friends that meet regularly to "do life" together. Jennie has a big laugh, enjoys life to the fullest, and has a love for adventure and fun, yet is a quiet spirit. She also is passionate about kids; she has been a church volunteer for children's ministry as a teacher. She loves the interactions and the sense of wonder, curiosity, and purity that she sees in all the kids she gets to know. She now eagerly spends time working in a daycare center and loves hanging out with all the kids in her life!



At the Brookfield Zoo



Fun at Disney!



Relaxing by the water

My Favorites

MOVIES All Disney movies, The Matrix, Forrest Gump

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT Our dog

BOOK The Bible

DESSERT Creme brulee, raspberry sorbet

SEASONAL ACTIVITY Skiing in the winter, hiking in the spring and summer

PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD Disneyland

CHILDREN'S BOOK Where The Wild Things Are

SPORTS TEAM TO WATCH The Bulls



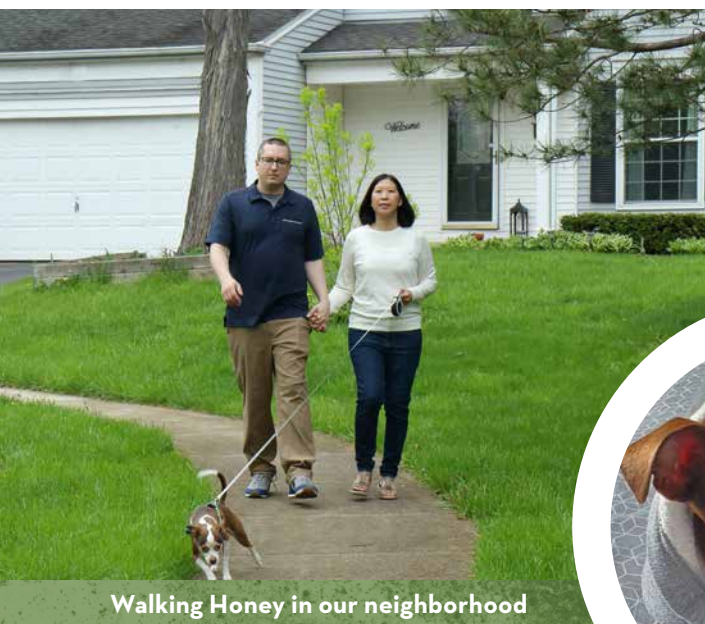
OUR HOME

WE LIVE WITH OUR WONDERFUL
DOG, HONEY, IN THE SUBURBS OF

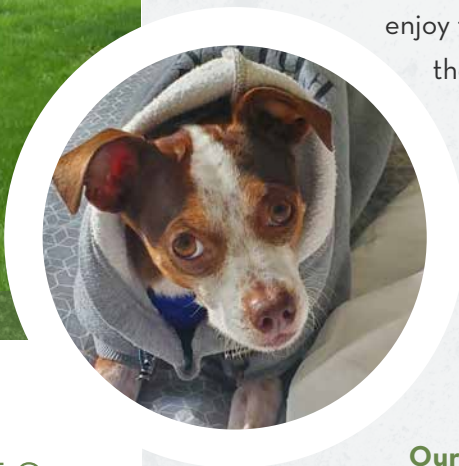
Chicago

Our home is an hour's drive from both the charm of the city and the natural scene of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. We love

the beauty and nostalgia of visiting Wisconsin, so we enjoy taking annual trips to Lake Geneva during the wintertime to see the holiday Christmas lights. Also, we love summer outdoor activities, like hiking to Starved Rock, Illinois, or boating on Lake Geneva and swimming in the local quarry, amusement parks like Great America or Santa's Village with my nephews or cousin's family.



Walking Honey in our neighborhood



OUR DOG, HONEY, LOVES

- Carrying socks in his mouth
- Rolling in the grass
- Sunbathing
- Treats
- Napping under blankets
- His people

Our town has a unique small town charm, and family-friendly activities are plentiful. We

enjoy the local petting zoo, as well as the local farms with apple picking and pumpkin patches in the fall and strawberry picking in the summer. We love that there are many families in our neighborhood, with many kids safely playing out in their front yards. Our house sits on a very private lot that backs up to unincorporated woods. It is so peaceful here that we sometimes get a family of deer visiting us from the woods out back. It's exciting to watch them from the comfort of our living room.



Winter wonderland



At the pumpkin patch



With our dog, Honey, who is
11 years old.

MEET OUR Loved Ones



Our fun family trip to Hawaii for our wedding!



Celebrating Easter with Dave's family

We love our families. Our families get together often. We even took a trip together to Hawaii for our destination wedding. Jennie's side is big with a lot of nephews and nieces. Jennie enjoys going to activities with her family and their children (like visiting strawberry farms and amusement parks). Dave's family is small but very close-knit and loving. Both his parents are retired and live nearby. Dave's dad enjoys taking photos of wildlife and collecting gemstone rocks. Dave's mom is active in her community on the board for the local museum and working as a semi-retired librarian. Dave's family is very social and lively so there is a lot of laughter when we're together.

One tradition we enjoy is to spend Christmas morning together and open our gifts as a family. We love going on new adventures, and recently took a family trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan. We feasted on Michigan trout, held camp fires at night, and hiked and visited beaches during the day. We enjoy playing board games together, and have become pretty competitive at the online game of Wordle together.



Deep dish pizza with Dave's family



Jennie with family exploring Chicago



Wedding picture with siblings in Hawaii

OUR PROMISE



to our

future
child



Visiting a fall farm



We enjoy biking through
our community together

- We will always love you and cheer for you in whatever you choose to do.
- You will grow up knowing your roots; that, thanks to your birth parent's love, you are here with us.
- We'll do fun things together, often, and make laughter and love a foundational part of our lives.
- We will show support mentally, socially, emotionally and spiritually.
- We will acknowledge the beauty of race and culture, to support multicultural interactions and environments and to empower our child in their race and ethnicity.
- We will give everything we are capable of, and with all of our hearts demonstrate our love and acceptance unconditionally.

IN CLOSING

THANK YOU for opening yourself up in the most vulnerable way and potentially allowing us to be a **part of your life.** We appreciate you taking the time to learn about who we are and how your beautiful child will be loved and welcomed in our lives.

Dave + Jennie





Thank You!

