



Trevor & Amanda

ADVENTURES
IN HAWAII



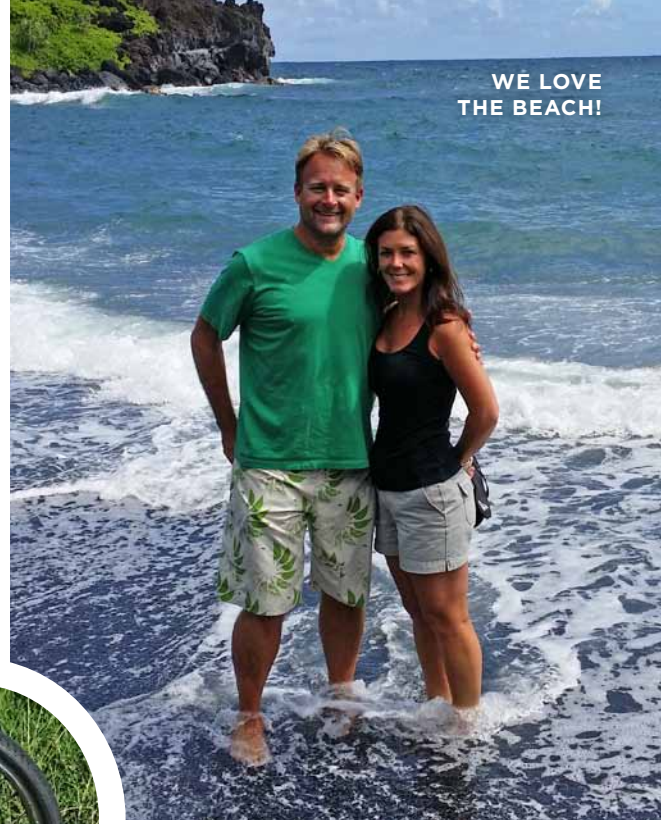
Hello!

THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO **LEARN ABOUT US & OUR STORY.**

We don't know you yet, but you are getting ready to make some very big decisions and we cannot truly understand what you are going through. The plan you are creating is being made from love and selflessness to provide the best for your child. We hope that by learning about who we are and why we want so much to be parents to your child, that you will find that we aren't just any other family, but the "right" family.

Ever since we met, we have wanted to grow our family and have a baby together. After years of infertility treatments, we believe our journey is to be parents and give our unconditional love to a child through adoption. **OUR PROMISE TO YOU IS TO BE THE BEST PARENTS THAT WE CAN BE.**

WE LOVE
THE BEACH!



Our Life Together

{ We met at work and started talking at a company outing. }

We had our first date the next Saturday on Kentucky Derby day. Trevor knew Amanda's mom was from Kentucky and he planned the perfect date with a Derby theme and the date lasted over ten hours. That night, we knew we were meant for each other and have been together for over nine years.

We love and respect each other, enjoy the same things and have the same energy. We love to travel, run, and spend time with each other. We are a fun loving and adventurous couple who are best friends and who continuously grow and learn from each other.

We are both independent and passionate people and driven to succeed. We love our jobs and work hard, but also play hard and make the most of our time away from work...especially when Trevor's 15 year old son is with us.

We have had challenges in life but nothing as significant as our struggles with infertility. We've grown together throughout the experience and see it as a positive sign to pursue adoption. **OUR FAITH AND OVERWHELMING DESIRE TO PARENT TOGETHER HAVE BROUGHT US TO THIS STAGE.**



OUR BEAUTIFUL WEDDING DAY



A BEAUTIFUL TRIP TO HAWAII

We promise to

LOVE YOUR CHILD

UNCONDITIONALLY, and to

PROVIDE A SAFE, HAPPY,

and LOVING HOME.


SIGHT-SEEING IN KENTUCKY



OUR TRAVELS

Although there is "no place like home", we **LOVE** to travel. We enjoy the sites and experiences of new destinations and have ventured to places like:

We particularly love New York City and Breckenridge and plan yearly trips. Our hope is that one day our child will also get to experience the many different places and cultures with us.

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| Hawaii | Florida | The Grand Canyon |
| New Zealand | Seattle |  |
| Mexico | Phoenix | |

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT





TREVOR LOVES YARD WORK!

ABOUT TREVOR

— BY AMANDA —

Trevor is a unique person and so well-rounded. He's smart and witty and always has people laughing. He's an early riser, a hard worker and is very competitive. He works hard in Product Marketing but also plays hard. He always has time for friends and family. I met Trevor at work and admired his focus and passion. I thought he was ruggedly handsome. He grew up in California in the 70's and 80's, so he has a laid back personality and is caring and sensitive, while being quietly confident and comfortable. He's active and

loves the outdoors and is always up for a challenge or an adventure. He loves to travel to interesting places in the U.S. and abroad and doesn't mind roughing it and meeting the locals. His friends and family are very important to him. He has a small family and a handful of great friends, but his relationships are deep and meaningful. He is always the first to help a friend in need. **TREVOR HAS A UNIQUE BOND WITH HIS SON THAT YOU CAN TRULY SEE IN THEIR INTERACTIONS.** He's firm yet funny and you can tell they really are best friends.

MY FAVORITES

ACTOR Chris Pratt

ATHLETE Tom Brady

CHILDHOOD ACTIVITY Baseball & Going to the Beach

HOBBY Love running & Traveling

HOLIDAY Christmas & 4th of July

PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD The Zoo & Pool



CROSSFIT WORK OUT



TUCKER LOVES TO GIVE KISSES

TREVOR GRILLING OUT FOR THE FAMILY



LUNCH AT ONE OF AMANDA'S FAVORITE SPOTS



AMANDA WITH HER FRIENDS' NEWBORN BABY



AMANDA ON PRODUCTION

ABOUT AMANDA

— BY TREVOR —

Amanda really enjoys doing "girl things," but also enjoys sports and can hang with the guys. She played rugby, so I had no doubt she was a catch. She works in advertising and is very passionate about her job. She also has a great work-life balance and making time for friends and family is very important to her. Her mom and 95-year-old grandmother are her best friends and even though they don't live near us, she makes it a priority to visit them often. She is beautiful on the inside and outside and immediately loved my son Nick and is always there for him. She is the first to celebrate successes or offer a warm hug to whoever needs it. Her favorite activities are running with our dog Tucker, reading, decorating for the Holidays and watching movies. On our first date, I knew I was going to spend the rest of my life with her. She is the most loving and caring person I know and makes a bad day bright. We have so much love and fun in our marriage that it only makes sense that we share it with another person. **AMANDA IS SO EXCITED TO BECOME A MOTHER AND I CAN'T WAIT TO PARENT OUR FIRST CHILD TOGETHER WITH HER.**

MY FAVORITES

ACTOR Catherine Zeta Jones

ANIMAL Our Dog, Tucker

CHILDHOOD ACTIVITY Flashlight Tag...from the east coast and this was a favorite!

HOBBY Love to Read, Cook, Run & Travel

HOLIDAY I love ALL of them!!!!!!

PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD The Zoo, Science City, The Park

WHERE WE LIVE

We have 4 bedrooms, 4.5 bathrooms and a finished basement perfect for a play room! Our kitchen and family room are both large and open and where we spend most of our time together. Our backyard is fenced and a nice size to play in. **WE LOVE SPENDING TIME ON THE BACK PATIO WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND OUR DOG TUCKER.**

Our neighborhood is a large subdivision with a pool, playground, walking trails, tennis courts, basketball courts, and a lake to go fishing! There are always activities throughout the year like fall festivals, 4th of July parade, and even pool parties. One of the best parts of our neighborhood is the schools. We have some of the best schools in the nation and the elementary school and middle school are just a couple blocks away. **WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE ALL OF THIS WITH OUR FUTURE CHILD!**



FAMILY GAME NIGHT!

OUR INTERESTS

We love new adventures and try new things all of the time. But, we also enjoy lazy days at home, entertaining friends and family, and hanging out with our dog Tucker and son Nick. Mostly, we just really enjoy being together. **THINGS WE LOVE TO DO:**

Family game night - *Monopoly* is our favorite

Run half marathons yearly in new cities

Watch movies

CrossFit - Trevor and Nick do it together

Grill on our patio or go out to a local joint - *Trevor loves steak!*

Attend summer concerts, festivals, & activities in our neighborhood

OUR HOME IS IN A VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED NEIGHBORHOOD SOUTH OF KANSAS CITY.

WELCOME TO OUR HOME



OUR COMMUNITY PARK



THE PEOPLE WE LOVE

Family is very important to both of us. Even though most of our family is out of town, we spend a lot of time traveling to see them throughout the year. Trevor's mother lives in South Dakota and his father lives in Minnesota and we make trips in the summer to see them with Nick. His sister lives in Denver with her husband and kids and we travel there often and generally celebrate Christmas there with the whole family.

Amanda's dad and step mom are 40 minutes away and host family dinners often. Her sister is just down the road and can't wait to have a baby niece or nephew! Her mom and 95 year old grandmother are in Kentucky and we make trips very often to visit them. They can't wait to meet their new grandchild/great grandchild.

We have a wonderful group of friends who we get together with weekly. They are ready to meet our child and ready to welcome them into their lives.

AMANDA, HER 95-YEAR-OLD GRANDMA & HER MOM



AMANDA AND HER SISTER



TREVOR & DAD



TREVOR AND HIS FAMILY



AMANDA COOKING FOR THE FAMILY



NICK GETTING READY FOR CAMP



MEET NICK

Nick is 15 and can't wait to start driving! **EVER SINCE TREVOR AND AMANDA MET, HE HAS ALWAYS WANTED A SIBLING.** He is funny, eager to learn new things, and has the kindest heart. He does great in school and has a job so he can save up for a car!

MEET TUCKER



TUCKER IS OUR RESCUED PUP. He is such a loyal companion and loves to play with everyone he meets. We like to call him "wiggles" because once he sees you, his tail is uncontrollable with excitement and tends to hit himself in the head. He loves to give kisses, eat bones, take walks, and has never met a toy he didn't like.

OUR LIFE AS PARENTS

When we look back at our lives, we want our child to have many of the childhood experiences we had. We want their early days to be filled with neighborhood friends and escapades. Since education is important to us, school days will focus on learning, but also include social interaction, sports, and activities. Summers and holidays will always include trips to family and new places. Our hope is that our child will acquire our love of a healthy lifestyle filled with active adventures, the great outdoors, and spirituality.

Our lives weren't perfect, and we had trials and tribulations. We want them to learn right from wrong to develop character and grow into an independent adult. We want our child to have passion and dreams, to understand the concept of hard work, and to have a sense of responsibility and achievement. As adults, we understand the roles our parents had in shaping our lives and we're so excited to pass on those lessons and experiences to your child.



Thank You!

Thank you for reading our story. It's hard to put our lives on a few pages but we hope this has given you a small glimpse of who we are, what we like to do and why we believe we may be the "right" parents for your child. **WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CONSIDERING US AND WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR JOURNEY.**

Sincerely,

TREVOR AND AMANDA