

HELLO!

WE ARE KAREN (+) ZAC We couldn't be more excited for you to get to know us.

e know you are looking for a wonderful, loving home and future for your child and we hope taking this little glimpse into our world you will see that we will provide just that! Adding the sound of little feet to our family was something we knew we wanted to do right away after we were married. However, our Lord had different plans for us and **after several rounds of fertility treatments we have determined that adoption is how we will grow our family!**

Please know that our hearts are with you as you navigate this confusing and difficult decision. We admire your bravery for considering adoption for your precious baby and pray that you find peace in your decision.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING US AS PART OF YOUR BABY'S LIFE JOURNEY.

VACATIONING IN VEGAS

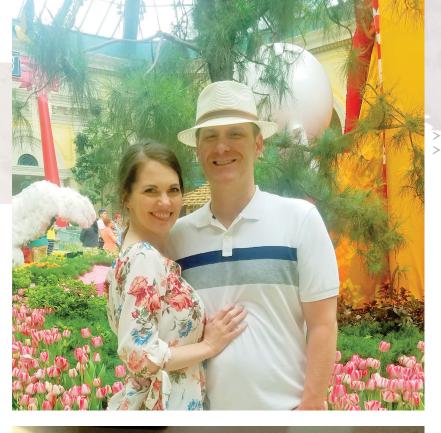
WE WILL TEACH YOUR CHILD

- > That they are loved.
- > That mistakes are OK.

> Respect for self and others.

- > To be kind.
- > How to be a good friend.

OUR FIRST TIME AT TIMES SQUARE



EVERY YEAR WE TAKE A PHOTO WHERE WE FIRST MET!

ABOUT US > > > > >

WE ARE VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED! WE LOVE TO TRAVEL AND EXPERIENCE NEW THINGS AS WELL AS ENJOYING FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

e met on a cold December evening both expecting to meet Zac's sister for dinner. Meeting each other was a surprise to both of us! Our connection was instant. After a long, fun filled night we took a picture on a couch at the front entrance of the restaurant. This picture is now a yearly tradition. So far, I think we still look the same!

Although, we didn't find each other until we had created independent lives and some could say were set in our ways, we have seamlessly come together and created a fun and adventurous life that includes family, friends, sports, cooking and travel.

> We are so excited to share the love of the little community we have built around us and experience the world together with them!

INTERESTS

> WE ALSO LOVE TRYING **NEW THINGS.** ALL new

OUR HOB

things! From, new restaurants, to food to travel destinations. We hit up all the new restaurants in town and we try to make sure we travel to at least one new spot a year. We can't wait to experience all of these new things with a little one.

> WE ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS and hosting gatherings at our home from casual

Saturday evenings roasting marshmallows by the fire pit to large crazy Thanksgiving Day celebrations with our combined families!

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WHEN ANYONE FIRST MEETS KAREN, THEY ARE IMMEDIATELY DRAWN TO HER SMILE, LAUGHTER AND WIT AND THOSE TRAITS INSPIRE ME EVERY DAY.

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HALLOWEEN PAINTING WITH MY NEPHEW

PATRIOTS

fter knowing her for just a brief time I fell in love with her kindness, gentleness and generosity. Her sweetness though does not hide her strength and courage. Karen meets each day head on with a full heart and determination that I have never known. Her friends and anyone who spends time with her are quickly uplifted when she is around.



I LOVE PLAYING THE PIANO!

KAREN WILL BE AN AMAZING MOM! I cannot wait for our child to know her laughter and her love, her wit and her determination. Her love will be able to comfort our child when they are sad, her laughter will brighten our child's day, and her caring attitude will support our child as they grow and develop. For all these reasons, and so many more, Karen will make a wonderful mom to our future child.



4 THINGS KAREN LOVES

> TRAVEL > PL

> PLAYING TENNIS > DECORATING

> OSU FOOTBALL GAMES

ABOUT ZAC by karen

ZAC IS TRULY MY PRINCE CHARMING! RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING HIS EASY, RELAXED PERSONALITY ALLOWED ME TO BE MYSELF.

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ac's kind heart and dry sense of humor are what first drew me to him. I could immediately tell in the way he treated others that he was genuinely kind and loving. **He lives by the motto "Treat others as you wish to be treated" in an unselfish manner.**

HE IS EXTREMELY SMART,

so he is a logical thinker and tends to be on the quiet side. However, as a former shy girl I understood that quiet doesn't mean timid and saw his strength instead of shyness. And let me tell you there is nothing shy or timid about this man! He loves fiercely and will do anything for those in his circle!

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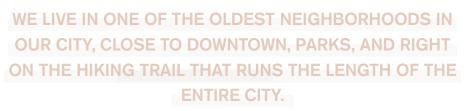
CHRISTMAS WITH OUR NEPHEWS

I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT ZAC WILL BE AN INCREDIBLE DADDY! He is very close to his 3 nephews and I adore seeing him interact with them and how they adore him. Zac has always been athletic and can't wait to coach a sports team for a child of his own.

3 THINGS ZAC LOVES

> TRAVEL > WORKING OUT > OSU FOOTBALL GAMES

OUR HOME AND COMMUNITY



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e both knew as soon as we saw the house that it was exactly what we had been looking for to raise a family. Lots of windows for natural light and a large yard for our future child to spend hours running and playing with the puppies!

Our city recently built a large park on the river that just happens to be about a mile and a half away from our home along the hiking trail that offers every amenity you could dream up! Multiple play areas for children to swing, slide, climb and run. It's a place that we can't wait to see a little one giggling and running while we explore the park.

WE HAVE TWO CAVAPOO'S, GEORGIA AND CAPTAIN.

hey are extremely smart, loving lap dogs that could not love each other or people more! They love to give hugs, play fetch and go for walks but by far their favorite thing is to have company! The sound of someone knocking on the door is music to their ears! **They can't wait to have a little brother or** sister to be their new best friend!

> GEORGIA AND CAPTAIN CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME A LITTLE ONE INTO OUR HOME!

OUR FIRST YEAR HOSTING THANKSGIVING

WE HAVE BOTH **BEEN BLESSED WITH INCREDIBLE FAMILIES.**

hen we announced that we had decided to adopt, our parents could not have been more excited! They started helping us gather pictures for our profile book and sharing our news with their friends as though the baby was already here! We both have extended family members who were adopted so our parents know the joy that adoption will bring to our family! They love to have sleepovers and go on little outings with their grandchildren and can't wait to be grandparents again!





We spend a great deal of time with our friends and their children. Our closest friends whom we consider family recently moved about half a mile away which has made us not only friends but neighbors! We have dinner together usually once a week. This past Halloween we had them over to paint pumpkins and had so much fun! We have decided it will be an annual shared event for our families!

We love to travel and have included both our family and friends in our adventures. We can't wait to share some of our favorite places with a little one like Rockefeller Center at Christmas time and the Alabama coast to collect seashells.





CUTTING THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY

OUR FAMILY TRADITIONS

- > THANKSGIVING NIGHT with friends at the Christmas lighting ceremony.
- > HOSTING THANKSGIVING and Christmas for our families.
- FAMILY VACATIONS to the coast of Alabama.

- > **DOWNTOWN** monthly art crawl.
- > DATE NIGHT is Pie Night at local bakery!
- > WEEKLY DINNER NIGHT with friends.

THOUGHTS ON PARENTING

- > Your child will grow up in a home where they will always feel loved.
- > We will teach your child kindness, honesty and how to be a good friend.
- > We will ensure that your child has opportunities to learn and experience new things that interest them.
- > We will forever guide and support them no matter what their future holds.
- > We promise to encourage your child to be brave, to find their passion and follow their dreams.
- More than anything we want you to know that we will love your child unconditionally. We want them to have as many different experiences as possible to ensure they see the world and all the wonderful things it has to offer! We promise to teach him or her the importance of family. And we promise that your child will know where they come from and how much you love them.
- > We will ensure that your child has as many opportunities as possible to learn and grow.



OUR SINCEREST **THANKS!**

e thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking the time to get to know us. **Our hearts are wide open to you and your baby.** If we can leave you with a final message, it would be that your child will be loved beyond words by

us, by our families and by our friends. We are here to follow your lead and support you in this journey.

You remain in our hearts, **KAREN** (+) **ZAC**