



*Life is only
as good as
the people you
share it with*



Gina, Adam, Gus, and Freddy



All About Adam

by Gina

Adam is truly my rock in life. He is stable and loving and is always there to help me through all of life's hard times. He has a way of looking at life with grace and positivity. His personality is fun-loving and spontaneous. We joke that if it weren't for him, I would probably never leave the house. He makes friends easily and is very active in our community.

Adam is a people person. He sells docking and door products for a living, and he excels because he is a good problem solver and enjoys being very social and working with people. In his free time, he likes to garden and manages and plays on a local softball team. He is a great dad. He loves to take our boys for rides on our four wheeler to explore new places and play trucks and tractors.



ADAM'S FAVORITES:

ACTIVITY: *WATCHING SPORTS
WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY*

TEAM: *DALLAS COWBOYS*

TV: *THE OFFICE AND
PLANET EARTH*

FOOD: *PIZZA*

All About Gina

by Adam

Without Gina, I would simply not be who I am today. I can truly count on her to be there whenever I need her. She has been my best friend and my partner and I would be lost without her. Gina has a great personality. She is very funny and outgoing. She is intelligent, soft spoken, and most of all, the most caring person I have ever met. She truly brings out the best in me and everyone around her. She is a fantastic mother to our children.



GINA'S FAVORITES:

ACTIVITY: *READING AND PLAYING WITH HER PETS*

BOOK: *THE GIVER BY LOIS LOWRY*

TV: *THE BACHELOR*

FOOD: *PIZZA*



Being a teacher has had a huge impact on Gina's life. Gina has a big heart and uses it in her work with children every day. She is very understanding of other's needs in every situation, and helps me to see the very best in every situation and person.



How We Met



Adam and I grew up in the same small community, but did not meet until Adam helped out with my high school soccer team. We became friends and reconnected a few years later while in college. The rest, as they say, is history. We dated for eight happy years and then were married in 2018 and wanted to immediately start a family. We always talked about pursuing adoption as a possibility, but when we encountered some fertility issues, we took it as a sign that adoption was the right step for our family. We were lucky to adopt our son, Gus in 2020. Pretty soon after, we found out that I was pregnant. Our second son, Freddy, was born in 2021. We are blessed with a wonderful life.



All about Gus and Freddy



FREDDY

Freddy is very laid back, but is constantly trying to keep up with his big brother. We joke that he has not stopped moving since the day he was born. He loves to play with toys that he can put together and take apart, like legos and blocks. He loves to go outside and swing. He loves being tickled and thinks that his mom, dad, and brother are hilarious. He gives the best hugs and kisses.

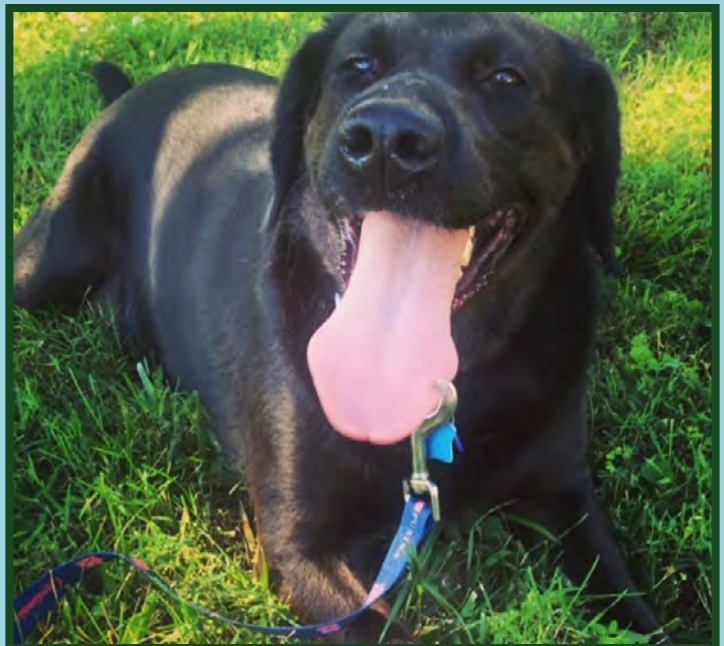
GUS

Gus is the happiest kid we have ever met. He is always smiling and giggling and has been since the day he was born. He is very mischievous and is always trying to surprise people and play tricks on them. He loves anything with wheels, but especially tractors, fire trucks, and excavators. He loves to play bucking broncos with Adam and Freddy and howls with laughter the entire time. He has never met a stranger and smiles and waves everyone he sees. He brings so much joy to our family.



Our Home

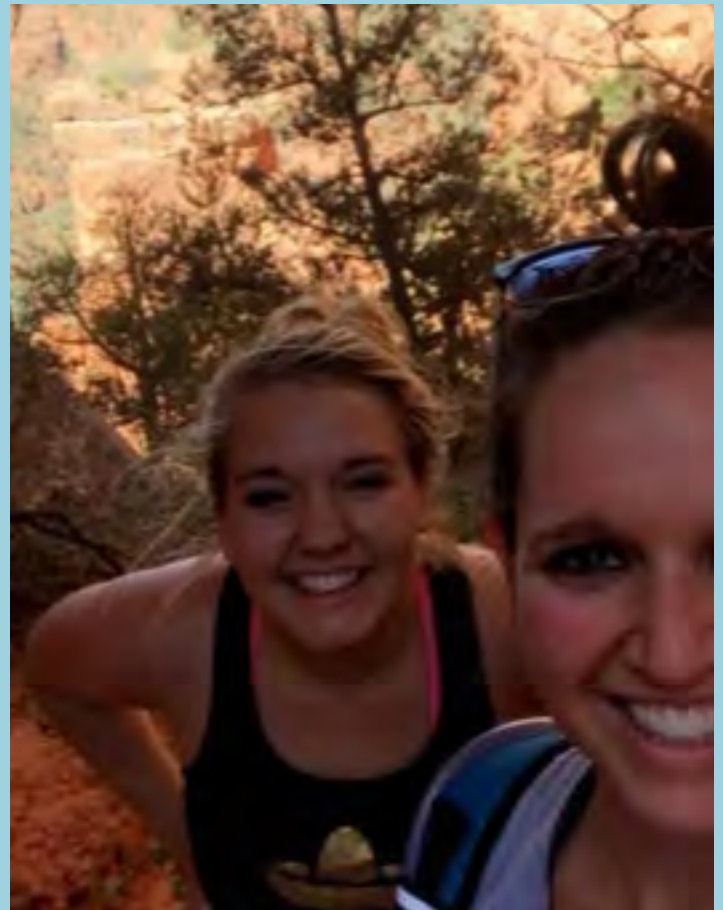
Adam and I recently purchased our home and we love it! It was built in 2016, has an open floor plan, and 4 bedrooms, and plenty of concrete for Gus and Freddy to ride their bikes on and draw on with sidewalk chalk! We love that we can all be in one room to spend time together, cook meals, and relax as a family. We live down a secluded drive with only one set of neighbors that raise chickens and cows that we visit when we take walks. When our children get a little older, there is a pond to go fishing in and woods for exploring. We feel like we live in our own little slice of heaven.



We have two pets that we love and spoil. First, is our cat, Ebenezer. He is somewhat grumpy and prefers to be left alone most of the time, but when he is in a good mood, he is very cuddly. He is also very playful and acts like a kitten most of the time. We also have our dog, Penny. Penny is a rescue from the local shelter, and is the sweetest, calmest dog we have ever had. She likes to take naps and cuddle, and only gets excited when she knows it is time for a walk.

Friends

We feel blessed to be surrounded by many friends who have become family. Most of our friends grew up together, so we have known each other for 20 years or more. We love to spend time together and feel that our friends are very supportive and excited for us throughout our adoption journey.





ADAM'S FAMILY

Adam grew up in a house that his dad built near his grandparent's farm. He has three sisters and one brother who still live nearby, so his whole family lives within a few miles of each other. We love to spend time together and play cards.





GINA'S FAMILY

Gina grew up on a farm with her parents, two brothers, and two sisters. They also still live nearby and love to get together as often as possible to enjoy each others company and a home cooked meal.



Family is a huge part of our lives and we enjoy the time spent with both sides of our families. We also love hanging out with our five nieces and nephews and spoiling them rotten.

Time Together

We enjoy spending our time together surrounded by family and friends. We love the Dallas Cowboys, the St. Louis Cardinals, and the St. Louis Blues, and attending sporting events or cheering them on from home. We also love trivia and play any chance we get. In the summer, we like to bar-b-que and float on the river.







Dear Birthparents,

First and foremost, thank you for the opportunity to become adoptive parents. We know that it took a lot of courage to make the decision to consider adoption, but we feel so blessed that you have shown interest in us as adoptive parents.

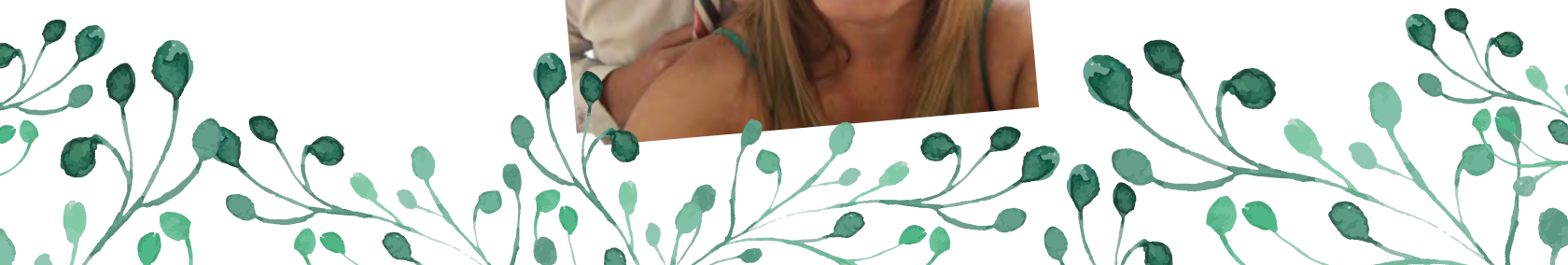
We feel humbled by the tremendous amount of love that has brought us to this moment; the love you have already shown your child, the love and support our family has given us, and the huge amount of love we can't wait to give. We can't explain the gratitude that we feel to you in this situation that offers us an opportunity to add to our little family.

We believe that raising a child and giving them unconditional love and support, as well as surrounding them with a strong support system rooted in faith, is the greatest gift life has to offer. We feel completely honored that you would consider us for this role. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

God Bless!

With Deepest Gratitude,

Adam and Gina



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