

We are John and Caitlin, thank you for taking the time to get to know us a little better! We are so grateful for your courage and strength during this time and please know that our prayers are with you now and always. We are honored to be considered as a family for this child and provide the best life possible.

We met in college and both knew early on in our dating relationship that we wanted to marry one another. We dated long distance while serving as missionaries (John in California, Caitlin in Pittsburgh) and then got married November 2014. We now love living in Denver with our dog, Ginny.

Our diagnosis of infertility came as a surprise for us early in our marriage and even in the sadness, we know that the Lord has something beautiful in store. We are all adopted children of God and to be able to live that call even more tangibly in our family is an immense gift.

Meeting with those who work at Hope's Promise we were so impressed by how much each person there cares; they care about all the adoptive families, all the birth mothers and their families, and ultimately they care deeply for the child. We learned so much about open adoption and how beneficial it can be for everyone involved, how beautiful it can be for everyone at any stage in life.

John was born and raised in Lincoln, NE as an only child to his very sweet parents, Paul and Sharon. They built the home they still live in 30 years ago! His childhood involved camping trips with his Boy Scout Troop, hanging out and playing video games with his cousin, playing flag football at the nearby Catholic school he attended, and developing a deep love for movies. In college he studied Film Production and New Media where he learned the skills to turn his passion into a craft. Living in Denver allows us to drive back to Lincoln NE to see John's family quite often.

Now John is a video producer for a company that he and his co-worker, Nick started. They've grown the company from the ground up and have been able to work on a number of exciting influential projects for the Catholic community worldwide, local non-profits, and influential businesses.

Caitlin was born in Modesto, CA and is the oldest and only girl in her family of two brothers. She moved around with her parents when she was young until the family settled in Wisconsin for 14 years. The family spent a lot of time with extended family and many summers in northern Wisconsin on a lake cabin that her grandparent's owned. Caitlin grew up fishing, boating, and lake swimming with her brothers, Blake and Joel, and her many cousins. During high school Caitlin's family moved to Lincoln NE where she eventually attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and met John. She studied Spanish Language and Culture with a minor in Religious Studies. Caitlin has always loved the Spanish language and hopes to continue to practice the language and maybe teach her kids some Spanish! She worked as an on-campus missionary with John for two years and now serves as a team leader in Denver, CO working with students digitally around the country.

We have been praying for everyone involved at Hope's Promise knowing that this can be a challenging time, full of joy and grief. We are so grateful for your generosity and courage. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us!

Love,

John and Caitlin