



*Collin and Molly*



# About Us

We met back in 2012 when a mutual friend invited Molly to a Super Bowl party at Collin's house. We immediately hit it off, and the next week we went on our first date. Since then, we have been inseparable. We enjoy playing board games together, finding new parks to explore, and working outside in our garden together. We spend a lot of time with our family and close friends and we love hosting bonfires in our backyard. Collin works from home at his Marketing and Design company that he started with his best friend from college. Molly gets the pleasure of being a stay at home mom and is currently homeschooling our children with a fun, play based preschool program. We truly enjoy doing life together and are so excited to add to our family through adoption.



## Fun Facts & Favorites

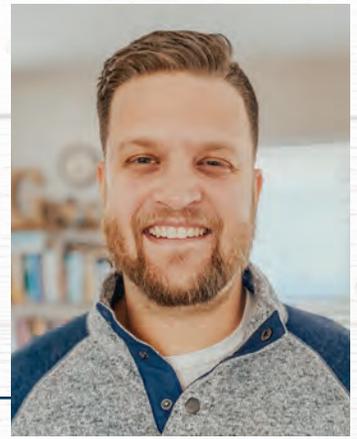
	Molly	Collin
<b>Favorite Holiday Tradition</b>	Wearing matching Christmas pjs to my grandparents house with my siblings and cousins	Family dinners
<b>Favorite Food</b>	Any form of potato	Grandma's Red Velvet Cake
<b>Favorite Vacation</b>	Yellowstone National Park	Any beach
<b>Toilet Paper Position</b>	Under	Over (The right way)
<b>Favorite Hobby</b>	Gardening, especially tomatoes	Making coffee
<b>Favorite Color</b>	Purple	Green
<b>Sports we tried to play in high school</b>	Soccer, Cheerleading, Dance Team	Basketball
<b>Favorite Animal</b>	Flamingo	Otter



## ABOUT *Molly*

written by  
Collin

Molly is a crazy amazing mom who loves to help her kids learn and grow. She loves the outdoors and all things gardening! She even got an indoor greenhouse this past year to grow all her tomato and pepper plants from seed. I love her passion for the health of our family, especially our kids. She is caring and has a vibrant personality that makes her great at everything she does. She volunteers in our local church and any time anyone needs anything she is the first to jump up and care for them.



## ABOUT *Collin*

written by  
Molly

Collin is a fun-loving guy who loves deeply. He is an entrepreneur at heart and loves coming up with new business ideas. He enjoys going to good yard sales and you can always find him wearing a new hat. I was drawn to him for his care and concern for others, and that has only grown deeper as he has become a father. He always puts his family first and I admire how patient he is through any situation. Collin makes life fun and I am honored to be his wife and share a family with him.



## *Our Home*

We currently live in a bi-level house in a kid friendly neighborhood with lots of fun neighbors. We live on a corner lot so that gives us extra room in our yard for our kids to play. We have worked hard over the years to create a comfortable back patio space where we spend a lot of our time. We have lived here for 6 years and love the area, however, we have property out in the country with 5 acres that we plan to build our dream house on in the next couple of years. We have plans

to build a farm house that has a big garden, chickens, and maybe even goats and cows. Our property backs up to the woods which has a small creek that we spend a lot of time exploring.

### *Our Kids:*

Blake is our four year old daughter who is smart and has a huge personality. She is witty and is always making us laugh. She loves all things pink and sparkly and enjoys dancing as well as doing yoga.

Liam is our two year old son who is charming and laid back. He is always up for playing catch or going for a ride in dad's truck. He loves climbing on anything he can find and enjoys watching his grandpa work in his construction trucks.





# Our Friends & Family

We are very close to both of our families and really enjoy spending our free time with them.

Molly is one of five kids and they all live close by along with her parents. We are super close with them and see them weekly on our Friday night pizza nights. We have a family goal to visit all 63 of the National Parks in the United States. We have currently visited 18 of them and have plans to visit more of them in the years to come.

Collin's parents live an hour away and we see them often, and his sister lives close by the beach. We all love the beach and enjoy soaking up the sun when we visit her and her husband! In addition to Collin being adopted, his sister and her husband were also adopted.

We also have a large extended family and see them often for big holiday celebrations. Each summer all 70 of us go to a family member's lakehouse and have a big, all-day, family water sport competition.

Some other things that we love to do with our families are visit zoos, go out on ice cream dates, enjoy pool days, and celebrate birthdays.

We have a great group of friends who we get together with weekly. We enjoy playing games with them and often will hang out together around a bonfire. Our best friends live two hours away from us, but we aim to visit with them monthly and enjoy taking a yearly camping trip with their whole family.



Easter at church with Molly's extended family



Molly and her four siblings



Collin's parents



Visiting Collin's sister and brother in law



Liam's baby blessing at church



Christmas with Molly's family



Hiking in Zion National Park



Our college friends



Camping with our best friends



Molly's mom and sisters



Our church friends/mentors



Molly's dad with our kids



Hiking in Bryce National Park



Molly's extended family at Thanksgiving

## Dear Birthparent(s):

We are praying for you right now. We have been preparing for adoption for quite some time and we know that you are an amazing individual. We don't know you, but we care for you and your decision. We respect the work you are doing to grow the baby inside you and all the effort that takes. We know that the decisions you make for the little one are the right ones for you and your future. Thank you for considering us to love and care for your child.

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## What Adoption means to us:

Both of us separately have always wanted to adopt. Because Collin and his sister were both adopted, he has always had the desire to adopt a child and has

known that DNA does not define a family. Molly has always wanted a big family, and since a young age, has always dreamed about adopting a child. When we started dating and began talking about spending the rest of our lives together, our desire to adopt drove us closer together. Now that we have been married for seven years and have two kids, we are confident that adoption is the next step that God is leading us towards in our life journey. We are very excited to add to our family through adoption and are happy to welcome a child into our family no matter what their race or gender.