Hi There!

"We just knew!"

We are Abe & Kelly and we met during praise band practice at church in 2009. Kelly was singing and Abe was introduced as the new "sound guy."

In 2011 we started dating after both "coincidentally" joining the same Young Adult Bible Study and were married in Fall of 2012.

Over the last several years together, we have enjoyed becoming better versions of ourselves and are excited to continue to move forward building our family through adoption.

With our strong faith in God and each other, we will love and nurture a new little one, teaching them to love themselves and others, be kind and honest, and always remember to smile and have fun!
The first thing I noticed about Abe was his kind, genuine smile and great sense of humor!" - Kelly

Bachelor of Music with an emphasis in Recording Technology

FOOD: Thanksgiving Dinner
HOBBY: Playing Board Games
VACATION SPOT: North Shore
CITY: Chicago
DESSERT: Apple Crisp
SCHOOL SUBJECT: Math, Music
EXERCISE: Yoga
COLOR: Blue
SPORT: Baseball
TV SHOW: Firefly
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT: Drums

"Abe will be a great dad because he is patient, loving, understanding, loves to joke around and has an amazing ability to problem-solve and explain things." - Kelly
“The first thing I noticed about Kelly was her beautiful eyes and her singing voice.” - Abe

"Kelly will be a great mom because she is genuine, empathetic, intelligent, kind, and is a great teacher.” - Abe

FOOD: Mac & Cheese
HOBBY: Music, Art
VACATION SPOT: Up North
CITY: Chicago!
DESSERT: Anything Chocolate
SCHOOL SUBJECT: Math, English
EXERCISE: Dance, Yoga
COLOR: Forest Green
SPORT: Football
TV SHOW: M*A*S*H
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT: Cello

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in Accounting
Our Story

Our journey to become parents has been an empowering experience!

We have learned about patience, unconditional love, appreciating miracles, advocating for ourselves, and valuing life. We know the love for a child begins even before a pregnancy is discovered and only continues to grow over time.

We have learned to breathe through the tough stuff and to always keep communicating.

We have learned there is always something we can be thankful for, no matter what the circumstances.

This love for our child has been growing in us for years. We respect and admire expectant families and want you to know that baby will know who you are, where you came from, and most importantly... just how much you love them!
At Christmas time, we leave a daily note for each other in our stockings. Christmas morning we open the “gifts” of the loving things we had to say to one another. Don’t worry, our dog Lady always gets special treats in her stocking, too. :)

We both remember growing up with Easter Egg hunts and it’s something we do every year with our pup. She will love showing little one how it’s done!

The flexibility of Kelly’s jobs will allow her to stay home with our child while Abe continues to work.

Abe’s full time job is in management at a grocery store. He is dedicated to delivering excellent customer service, facilitating his team’s development, and improving systems to be more efficient. He sees his role as a leader through the lens of the company’s #1 value: integrity.

Kelly has two part time jobs. She works on-call for the public school district as an Early Childhood Special Education Paraprofessional and as an Office Manager district-wide. One of her main passions is encouraging others, and both of those roles allow her to do so. She also works at a clothing store where she helps empower women to feel good about themselves.

An important value we plan to teach our child about is giving back. We try to help as much as we can by volunteering time at the church running sound for special events, playing in the praise band, and helping coordinate and plan events for the community.
It was love at first sight when Kelly saw her cute face posted on a rescue shelter’s website in 2015!

Lady is our active, smart, sweet mix of love with plenty of personality who is ready to have a little one to play with, protect and give her love and attention to.
Neighborhood walks are one of our favorite times to connect as a family. We talk about life, funny stories, inspirations... and can just picture us pushing a stroller down the street talking as pup proudly shows off our new family member!

Inside our home you will find us doing some of our favorite things... exercising, art projects, baking, working on a new song, watching TV, playing board games or even just cuddling on the couch.

Our child will be an important part of these things we enjoy, but we also value who they are going to be as an individual. Whatever the activity is, we will continue to explore it together.
Our Projects

For Kelly’s Dad’s retirement - 1 penny from each year worked!

“Abe testing his musical instrument-themed board game design.”

“Music is what feelings sound like”

We recorded our first album, “All For Good”, in 2017 of songs we both like, and are currently in the process of recording our new original song, “At Midnight.”

Kelly had fun making cupcakes for the Youth Fundraiser at our church.
Our Adventures

Summer, Spring, Fall, Winter... whatever the season you will probably find us outside exploring in it. We love variety and learning new things so two places we try to visit every year are up along the North Shore in a quiet cabin and right in the middle of downtown Chicago!

There is so much these experiences can offer a child. Learning about new cultures and different lifestyles help us appreciate everything life has to offer. It shows us possibilities of the future are limitless while also giving us beautiful things to appreciate in the present.

From a quiet morning sunrise on the lake, to the vastness of the skyscrapers in the hustle and bustle of the big city, being a part all of these things will help build confidence in a young one and us as parents.
Our Village

We are so fortunate to have our parents live in town and our siblings and their kids only a short drive away.

Whether it’s getting together with our friends and their kids, praying with our church family or taking a longer drive to visit extended family..... we envision our community embracing and surrounding our child with all the love and support they have given us over the years.
Our Village

The Littles of Our Village

Children teach us so much about life!

Being an Auntie and Uncle, Godmother and Godfather, are some of the most important roles we have. Bike rides, going to the zoo, playing barbies, searching for minnows, movie nights, listening to their stories and feelings... building those relationships and getting to know each individual child for who they are is a true gift.
Please know, that YOU are a beautiful gift from God to the world! There are so many wonderful things in store for you. This is only the beginning of those things. We enjoy the present for what it is, and then move forward with hope and faith and positive energy.

We know you love baby so much that you want the best for him or her and that love is one that will last forever. For that, please know we love you. We respect you. We admire you. You are a warrior. You are strong. You are capable. You are valuable and irreplaceable. Thank you for being you.

For more information on us please contact our Adoption Agency, Catholic Charities, to request more information. :)
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May every sunrise hold more promise, and every sunset hold more peace.