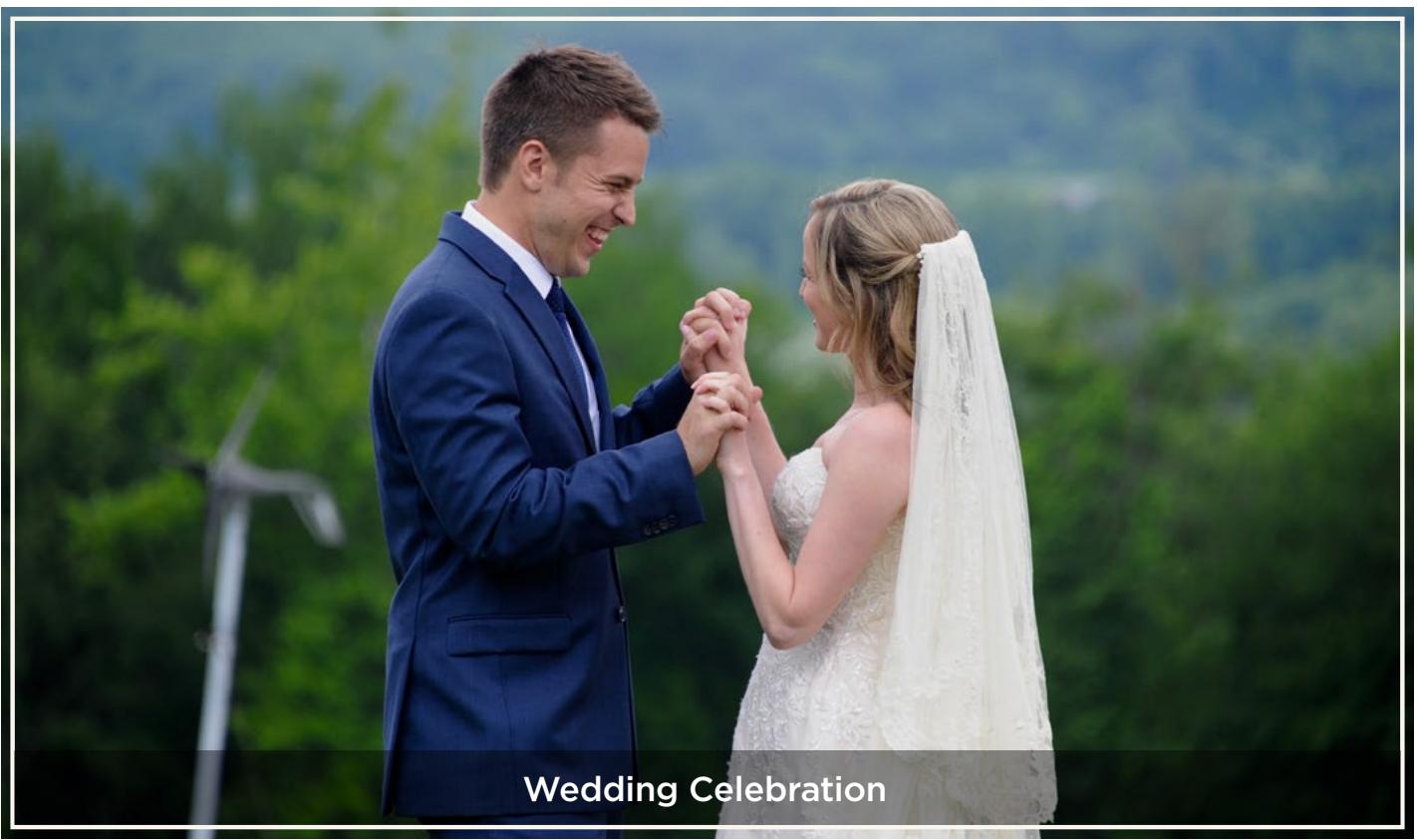




Wiley & Heather

# ABOUT US



Hello! We are **Wiley and Heather**, and we are honored that you're taking the time to hear our story and get to know us as prospective parents.

We met in college through the white-water kayak club, though we didn't begin dating until several years later. Our first date was a hike — perfect, since we both feel deeply connected to nature and the outdoors. From the start, we knew we would always be close because of our shared interests and values. Before long, we were talking about our future, our goals, and our hope to build a family together. We married in the summer of 2018.

Both of us love to travel and explore, and our work as educators has given us the incredible opportunity to pursue our passion for helping others while seeing the world, including taking a group of students to Iceland. After getting married, we knew we wanted to share these experiences with a family of our own. We both come from big, loving families and have always dreamed of expanding our own.

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We were blessed with one biological child, and while we have struggled to have another, our desire to grow our family has only grown stronger. Family is the most important thing in our lives. We both have friends who were adopted and feel that adoption is a natural fit for our home and our lives. We hope to welcome another child into our home—one who will be surrounded by endless love, care, and support.

Growing our family is our greatest dream, and we cannot wait to welcome a child into our lives through adoption.



# About HEATHER

**I grew up in a warm, loving household where family meant showing up for one another no matter what.** Watching my parents navigate life's challenges while keeping our home full of laughter taught me resilience and true partnership. Our door was always open to friends and family, and those values remain central to who I am today.

I became a social worker because I have always wanted to help others. Over time, I discovered that my passion lies in whole-person wellness supporting both mental and physical health.



I now work as a wellness coordinator, and I truly love helping students develop healthy habits and confidence.

My days are filled with supporting our daughter's many interests, guiding students, and celebrating the small moments that make life meaningful. Becoming a parent deepened my understanding of love and courage, and I believe deeply that a strong family is built through love, respect, and kindness. I am so excited for the possibility of welcoming another child into our home and creating a life filled with laughter, stability, and joy.

## MORE ABOUT HEATHER, by Wiley

- ▶ Heather brings warmth and positive energy everywhere she goes. She has a gift for making people feel seen, valued, and supported.
- ▶ As a mother, she is intentional, kind, and fully present. She encourages our daughter to dream big and try new things, and watching them grow together is awe-inspiring. Heather lives an active and healthy lifestyle — whether she's running, biking, practicing yoga, or preparing nourishing meals — and she joyfully shares those habits with our family.
- ▶ Above all, Heather's loyalty and love define who she is. She creates a sense of belonging that strengthens both our family and our wider community.



### Fun Facts About Heather

**Talented chess player**

**Former white-water raft guide**

**Loves exploring new restaurants**

**Certified yoga teacher**

# About WILEY

I grew up in a small town in the Northeast where my parents taught me the importance of hard work, community, and caring for others.

**Much of my childhood was spent outdoors, which helped shape my love of nature, responsibility, and calm.**

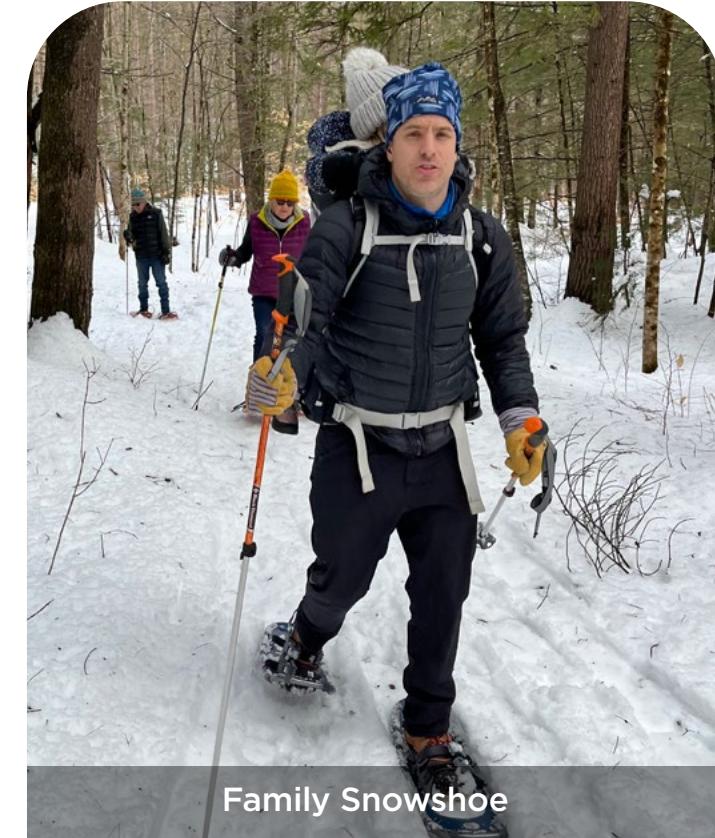
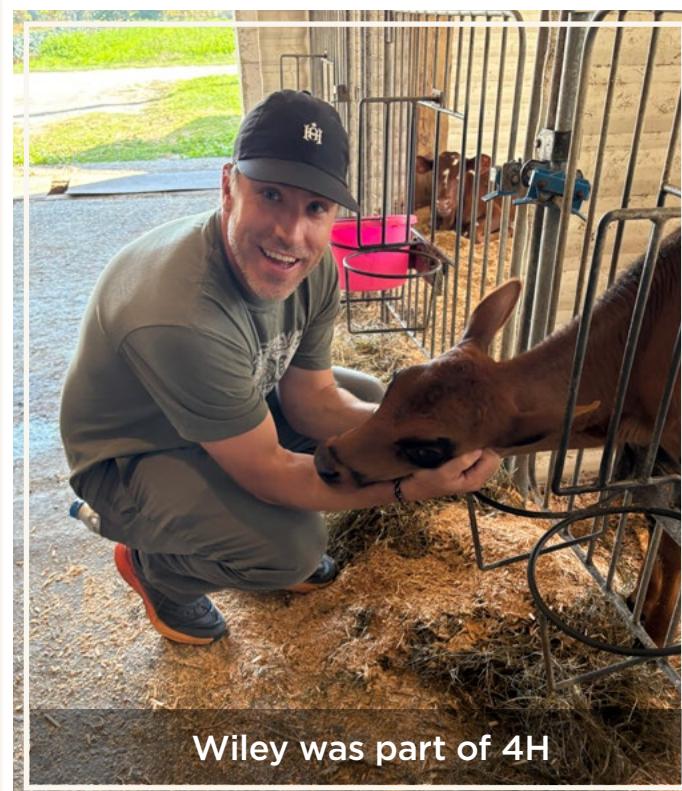


Today, I work in education as both a teacher and coach. Supporting students as they discover their strengths is one of the most rewarding parts of my life. Coaching has taken me from youth programs to collegiate athletics, and each experience has reinforced my belief in the power of mentorship.

Becoming a parent deepened my understanding of love, patience, and resilience. Life has given us both joy and loss, and those experiences have shaped me into a steady, present, and grateful parent.

## MORE ABOUT WILEY, by Heather

- Wiley is one of the most caring, loyal, and thoughtful people I know. He brings safety, steadiness, and laughter into our home. He is endlessly supportive and wonderfully goofy.
- He loves reading, staying active, and being outdoors. Whether we are hiking, camping, or simply spending time in the yard, Wiley makes sure everyone is comfortable and cared for. Our eight-year-old dog is truly part of our family, and Wiley treats him like another child.
- Wiley is an avid reader, passionate soccer fan, quick language learner, and an endless source of fascinating facts. I admire his warmth, work ethic, and the many ways he shows up for our family every day.



### Fun Facts About Wiley

**Knows almost everything about soccer**

**Learns new sports and languages quickly**

**Loves outdoor gear and being outside**

**Is happiest with his family**

# Our HOME

Our home is full of love, laughter, and warmth. It is a cozy, comfortable space filled with plants that help bring the outdoors in, especially during the colder months. It is a place where we gather and relax together — reading, playing board games, or simply unwinding after busy days.



Our home has a large living room and dining room centered around a cozy fireplace where we often gather on winter evenings. In the summer, we open our wall of windows and let the fresh air flow through the house. One of our favorite features is our large front yard, which offers plenty of space to run, play soccer, and enjoy picnics with friends.

We live in a loving, close-knit community in the country, surrounded by friends who care deeply about and support our family. Our neighborhood values health, movement, and time outdoors. With hiking and biking trails right outside our door, we take full advantage of being active together. Our neighbors are not just people who live nearby — they are friends who help create a community that feels safe, supportive, and welcoming.



Game Day

We feel incredibly fortunate to be raising our daughter here, in a place where she feels secure and free to grow into who she is becoming, and we believe it would be a special place for another child to do the same. We also love the balance of our location — the peace of the woods and country living, along with easy access to nearby towns and cities. Together, we enjoy visiting art museums, aquariums, and science museums, creating meaningful experiences and memories as a family. It truly feels like the best of both worlds.

our home is cozy, welcoming, and full of love, laughter, and plants.



Baking bread



Making Cookies



Heather, Wiley and our best friend Nate.



Heather and her mom hiking

# Our FAMILY

Family has always been at the center of our lives, and it is one of the main reasons we decided to pursue adoption. We believe that having a strong, loving support system is important, and we feel deeply grateful for the family and friends who surround us.

We live within an hour and a half of both sets of our parents and are fortunate to see them often. We speak with them almost daily, and maintaining close relationships with them has always been a priority for us. While our siblings do not live quite as close, we stay in frequent contact and truly value the relationships we share. We love and admire our parents and their marriages, and we honestly cannot imagine our lives without the siblings we have.

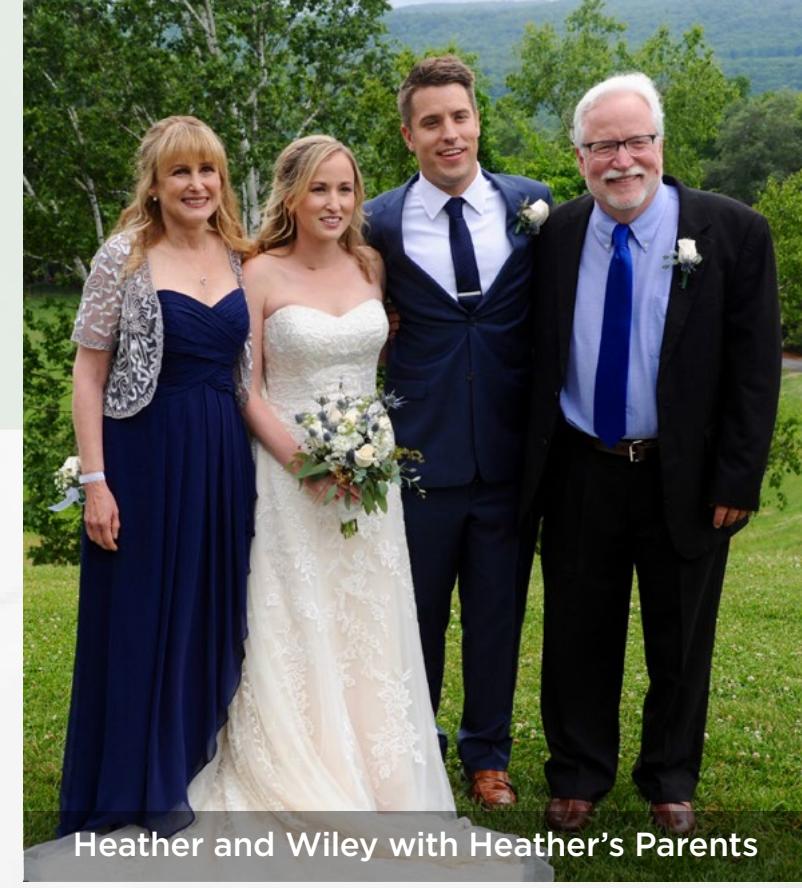
One of the things we cherish most is how often we are able to spend time together. Family meals are a regular part of our lives, and there is something warm and comforting about gathering around the table, laughing together, and sharing both the joys and challenges of our days. Our home feels warmer and fuller because of these moments.

Our daughter has special days each month with each set of grandparents, which has allowed her to form very close and meaningful bonds with them. These relationships are incredibly important to us, and it brings us so much joy to see how loved and supported she feels by her grandparents.

In addition to our immediate family, we are lucky to have friends who feel very much like family. Even when distance separates us, we make time to stay connected through regular FaceTime calls. We also vacation together each year whether it's camping or heading to the beach and these trips are always filled with laughter, adventure, and wonderful memories shared with all of the kids.

Our families also make an effort to come together as one big group whenever possible. At times, our parents even host dinners together, our two families creating something truly special. We strongly believe that when it comes to family and friends, the more the merrier. Being together brings us a deep sense of peace and gratitude, and we feel fortunate to have this kind of support in our lives.

Everyone in our lives, family and friends alike have been beyond supportive and excited about our decision to grow our family through adoption. They cannot wait to welcome another little one with open arms, to love them, celebrate them, and cheer them on through every milestone. We are so excited to raise a child in an environment filled with love, connection, and unwavering support.



Heather and Wiley with Heather's Parents



Wiley with his mom, dad and sister

# TRADITIONS, HOBBIES and INTERESTS

One of our favorite things in the world is simply being together as a family. We love staying active, sharing experiences, and creating memories through both everyday moments and special adventures.

Running has always been something we enjoy doing together. Over the years that has looked like pushing a stroller, biking alongside one another, and even having our dog keep pace with us.



Camping with our dog, Burton



Biking

Running has also become one of our favorite ways to explore new places when we travel — experiencing new cities and communities in a meaningful and memorable way.

Spending time outdoors is especially important to us. We love biking, hiking, camping, and exploring nature whenever we can. The beach is one of our favorite places to be, whether we are relaxing by the water or staying active together. We also enjoy playing tennis (Heather will be the first to admit she's still working on her skills!).

In the winter months, you'll often find us snowboarding or skiing and enjoying the change of seasons together.

Cooking and sharing meals are another important way we connect as a family. Wiley has become an excellent bread maker, and his enthusiasm has inspired all of us to enjoy baking together. We love exploring new flavors and cuisines, and we are always open to trying new foods.



Getting ready to do our annual Turkey Trot Run

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Pottery class we took together

Sharing meals is about more than just food — it's about time together, conversation, and connection.

While we love being active, we also value slowing down together. Friday night movie nights, complete with popcorn and a cozy couch, are a favorite tradition in our home. We also love watching and cheering on our favorite soccer team as a family, always hoping they make it all the way to the end.

Through all of our traditions, hobbies, and interests, what matters most to us is being present with one another. We are excited to share these passions, adventures, and quiet moments with another child and to create new traditions together as our family grows.

# THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for taking the time to look through our profile and for considering us as adoptive parents for your baby. We know this is not an easy decision, and we truly admire the courage, strength, and love it takes to even consider an adoption plan.

Growing our family is something we dream about often. We imagine days spent snuggled with a little one, sharing laughter, learning together, and offering constant love and support. Our hope is to raise a child who feels safe, cherished, and encouraged to be exactly who they are.

If we are chosen, we promise to love and support your child with everything we have to give. We will provide a nurturing, healthy home filled with love, joy, laughter, education, exploration, and opportunity. Your child will grow up surrounded by a large extended family and close friends who are eager to love and support them every step of the way. We promise to always honor and share the gift you have given us and to speak openly with your child about the loving and courageous choice you made.

We hope to have an open and respectful adoption relationship and look forward to talking with you about what level of openness feels right for you. No matter what that looks like, your child will always know how deeply they are loved and how much thought and care went into this decision.

We are filled with gratitude that you were willing to learn more about our family and consider what feels right for you as you navigate this journey. We wish you peace, clarity, and so much love as you decide what is best for you and your expected baby.

With sincere appreciation,

*Wiley & Heather*

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