



**JULIE AND JON**





HELLO! WE ARE JON AND JULIE FROM DENVER, COLORADO. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US AND CONSIDER US AS PARENTS FOR YOUR BABY. WE RESPECT AND ADMIRE YOUR BRAVE DECISION TO CONSIDER ADOPTION. WE ARE SO READY AND EXCITED TO WELCOME A CHILD TO OUR FAMILY.



## ABOUT US

WE MET ON AN ONLINE DATING SITE (WE WERE SKEPTICAL). OUR RELATIONSHIP STARTED LONG DISTANCE WITH EMAILS AND PHONE CALLS, AND WE DEFINITELY BUILT A STRONG FRIENDSHIP FIRST. AFTER WE HAD OUR FIRST DATE, WE BOTH KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING SPECIAL BETWEEN US AS WE SHARED A LOT OF THE SAME INTERESTS, VALUES, AND HOBBIES.



WE HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR 12 YEARS, AND MARRIED FOR 10. WE ENJOY BEING ACTIVE AND DOING ALL THE ACTIVITIES COLORADO HAS TO OFFER, BUT WE ARE JUST AS CONTENT HAVING A QUIET EVENING COOKING A NICE DINNER AT HOME AND WATCHING A MOVIE. WE LOVE RELAXING AT HOME, WATCHING SPORTS, GOING TO BASEBALL GAMES, TRAVELING, AND SPENDING TIME WITH OUR FAMILIES.







## ABOUT JULIE

EDUCATION: DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
 OCCUPATION: PHYSICAL THERAPIST  
 ETHNIC HERITAGE: GERMAN  
 RELIGION: LUTHERAN  
 INTERESTS: HEALTH AND FITNESS, WATCHING  
 BASEBALL, SHOPPING, BAKING, READING,  
 PUZZLES



## JULIE'S FAVORITES

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 BOOKS: FICTION (I HAVE A LOT OF FAVORITES AND AM ALWAYS  
 READING!)  
 MOVIES: PITCH PERFECT, HARRY POTTER, CHRISTMAS MOVIES  
 FAVORITE VACATION: ICELAND  
 SPORTS: BASEBALL, COLLEGE FOOTBALL  
 FOOD: MEXICAN FOOD, PIZZA  
 DESSERT: RICE KRISPY TREATS



## ABOUT JULIE BY JON



JULIE IS TRULY MY SOUL MATE, AND MY PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED WITH HER COMING INTO MY LIFE. I FELL IN LOVE WITH HER BECAUSE OF HER SMILE, HER DRIVE TO BE THE BEST AT EVERYTHING SHE DEDICATES HERSELF TO, HER BRILLIANCE, AND REALIZING THAT SHE MAKES ME BETTER EVERY DAY.

JULIE CARES DEEPLY ABOUT PEOPLE AND WILL ALWAYS DO HER BEST TO HELP ANYONE WHO NEEDS IT. SPENDING TIME WITH LOVED ONES AND MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY DAY IS ONE OF HER MOTTOS. SHE IS THE PERFECT WIFE AND WILL BE A WONDERFUL MOTHER.



JULIE IS A DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND WORKS PRIMARILY WITH CANCER PATIENTS. JUST ABOUT EVERY DAY I GET TO LISTEN TO AN AMAZING STORY ABOUT ONE OF HER PATIENTS AND THE IMPACT SHE IS HAVING ON THEM. JULIE WILL TAKE THE DEDICATION TO HER PATIENTS INTO BEING A PARENT.

WELLNESS AND A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE IS SOMETHING THAT JULIE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT. SHE WORKS OUT NEARLY EVERY DAY AND PLANS HEALTHY MEALS FOR US DURING THE WEEK.

WHEN SHE TAKES TIME FOR HERSELF, JULIE LOVES TO READ (I CAN'T COUNT HOW MANY E-BOOKS SHE HAS), TRAVEL, AND RELAX.



# ABOUT JON

EDUCATION: BS IN INDUSTRIAL  
DISTRIBUTION  
OCCUPATION: SOFTWARE CONSULTANT  
ETHNIC HERITAGE: GERMAN  
RELIGION: LUTHERAN  
INTERESTS: BASKETBALL, SWIMMING,  
SKIING, HIKING, BBQING, WATCHING  
FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL



# JON'S FAVORITES

BOOKS: NERDY BUSINESS BOOKS  
MOVIES: STAR WARS, APOLLO 13, HARRY POTTER  
FAVORITE VACATION: ICELAND, ITALY, NEW ZEALAND  
SPORTS: BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, FOOTBALL, BASEBALL  
FOOD: BBQ, PIZZA  
DESSERT: COOKIES

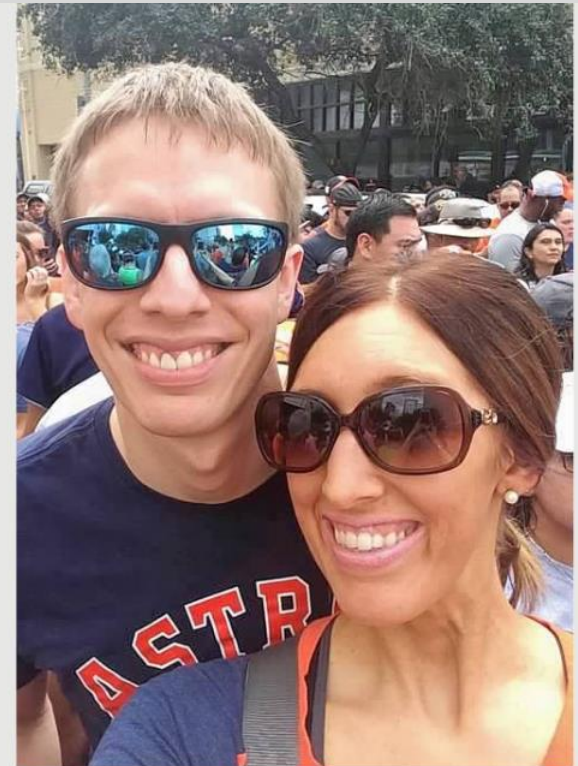


## ABOUT JON BY JULIE

JON IS MY BEST FRIEND AND SOUL MATE, AND I'M THANKFUL EVERY DAY THAT HE'S A PART OF MY LIFE. HE IS A VERY LOVING, SUPPORTIVE, MOTIVATED, AND HARD-WORKING PARTNER.

JON IS THE BEST HUSBAND I COULD ASK FOR, AND ALWAYS PUTS MY NEEDS BEFORE HIS OWN. EVERY DAY HE TELLS ME HE LOVES ME AND SHOWS AFFECTION, NO MATTER HOW CHEESY HE SOUNDS! HE'S GOING TO BE THE BEST DAD!

JON WORKS AS A PRICING SOFTWARE CONSULTANT SELLING NEW SOLUTIONS FOR HIS CUSTOMERS, AND LOVES ANYTHING WITH TECHNOLOGY. HE'S A MASTER WITH SPREADSHEETS, COMPUTERS, AND ANYTHING ELECTRONIC. HE IS VERY DRIVEN, MOTIVATED, AND A PERFECTIONIST IN EVERYTHING HE DOES.



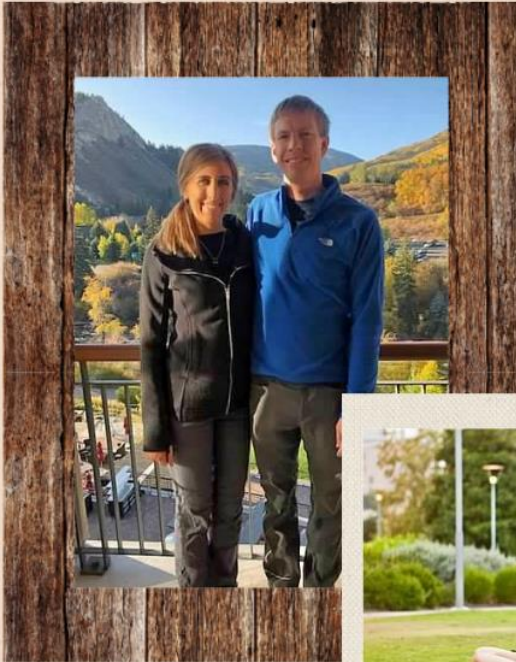
ONE OF JON'S LOVES IS SPORTS - BOTH PLAYING AND WATCHING. HE PLAYED SEVERAL SPORTS GROWING UP INCLUDING BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, SOCCER, BASKETBALL, AND SWIMMING. HE SETTLED INTO SWIMMING AND BECAME A 4-TIME LETTERMAN AT TEXAS A&M! HE STILL ENJOYS PLAYING BASKETBALL A FEW TIMES EACH WEEK AT THE GYM, YOGA, HIKING AND SKIING WITH HIS BROTHER. I CAN DEFINITELY SEE JON OUT IN THE BACKYARD KICKING THE SOCCER BALL OR PLAYING CATCH WITH OUR CHILD, AND SHARING HIS LOVE OF SPORTS.



## THOUGHTS ON ADOPTION

ADOPTION IS SOMETHING THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON OUR HEARTS, AND ARE EXCITED TO START OUR FAMILY THIS WAY! WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE SO MUCH TO OFFER A CHILD, AND PROMISE TO BUILD A SUPPORTIVE, LOVING, AND STABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR THEM.

WE ARE OPEN TO DISCUSSING HOW MUCH CONTACT YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE HAVING. WE WANT TO BE OPEN AND HONEST WITH OUR CHILD ABOUT THEIR ADOPTION STORY SINCE IT'S A PART OF WHO THEY ARE, AND TELL THEM ABOUT YOUR INCREDIBLY BRAVE AND SELFLESS DECISION TO CHOOSE ADOPTION.



## WHAT WE HOPE TO OFFER A CHILD

FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE WANT OUR CHILD TO FEEL LOVED AND TO REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY. WE HOPE THAT THEY ARE CLOSE TO THEIR SIBLINGS, COUSINS, GRANDPARENTS, AND AUNTS AND UNCLES. WE WANT TO CREATE FUN FAMILY TRADITIONS AND HAPPY MEMORIES THAT OUR KIDS CAN LOOK BACK ON. WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO PURSUE HOBBIES AND ACTIVITIES THEY ENJOY, AND WE WILL BE THERE TO SUPPORT THEM EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. WE PLAN TO GIVE THEM TONS OF HUGS AND KISSES EVERY DAY AND TELL THEM WE LOVE THEM.





## OUR FAITH

OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US, AND WE PLAN TO RAISE OUR CHILD IN A FAITH BASED HOUSEHOLD WHERE THEY KNOW HOW LOVED THEY ARE BY GOD. WE LOVE OUR CHURCH FAMILY, AND KNOW THEY WILL BE A SECOND FAMILY FOR OUR CHILD. GOD PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR LIVES, AND HOPE IT DOES FOR OUR CHILD AS WELL.



## Blessed



## OUR HOME

WE LIVE IN THE SUBURBS OF DENVER IN A FAMILY FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD WITH A LOT OF KIDS ON OUR BLOCK. WE ARE CLOSE TO SEVERAL PARKS, TRAILS, POOLS, AND RECREATION CENTERS.

## OUR MARRIAGE

WE HAVE NOW BEEN MARRIED 10 YEARS, AND HAVE A STRONG MARRIAGE BUILT ON LOVE, TRUST, FAITH, AND GOOD COMMUNICATION. WE TRY TO PUT EACH OTHER'S NEEDS AHEAD OF OUR OWN, AND TELL EACH OTHER I LOVE YOU EVERY DAY.





# OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

OUR FAMILIES ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO US, AND WE BELIEVE THAT FAMILY ALWAYS COMES FIRST. JON'S BROTHER LIVES IN DENVER CLOSE TO US, AND WE SEE HIM A FEW TIMES EVERY MONTH, ESPECIALLY DURING THE SKI SEASON AS HE AND JON ENJOY SKIING. WHILE OUR PARENTS LIVE IN TEXAS, WE STILL SEE EACH OTHER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND AT HOLIDAYS. JULIE'S PARENTS ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME THEIR FIRST GRANDCHILD AND JON'S PARENTS ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME THEIR SECOND GRANDCHILD.

## JULIE'S FAMILY



## CHRISTMAS EVE WITH JULIE'S FAMILY



## JON'S FAMILY



## BASEBALL GAME WITH JULIE'S BROTHER



## SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS



WE STAY CLOSE WITH OUR EXTENDED FAMILY AS WELL, EVEN THOUGH SOME OF THEM ARE SPREAD OUT AROUND THE COUNTRY. WITH JULIE'S FAMILY, WE GET TOGETHER ONCE A YEAR WITH AUNTS, UNCLES, AND COUSINS THAT LIVE OUT OF STATE. WHEN WE'RE ALL TOGETHER WE ALWAYS DO A HUGE DOMINO TOURNAMENT! MOST OF JON'S FAMILY IS IN CHICAGO, AND WE'VE MADE SEVERAL TRIPS UP THERE AS WELL.







## CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

WE WILL LOVE THEM UNCONDITIONALLY! ALL CHILDREN DESERVE TO BE LOVED, AND WE STRONGLY BELIEVE IN BEING PROACTIVE IN SUPPORTING THEM, AND DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO HELP THEM SUCCEED IN LIFE.

## THOUGHTS ON DISCIPLINE

WE BELIEVE DISCIPLINE AND TEACHING A CHILD IS IMPORTANT TO BEGIN AT A YOUNG AGE. SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE, FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH EXPECTATIONS, BEING CONSISTENT, WHILE STILL SHOWING LOVE IS IMPORTANT.



## PLANS FOR DAYCARE

BEING A PARENT IS A FULL TIME JOB IN ITSELF. JON WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FULL TIME, AND JULIE WILL EITHER WORK PART TIME OR TAKE SOME TIME OFF TO BE A STAY AT HOME MOM FOR AWHILE. WE DO WANT TO FIND A DAYCARE, PLAYGROUP, OR OTHER FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE FRIENDS AND BE INVOLVED IN FUN ACTIVITIES THEY ENJOY.





WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO  
YOU FOR TAKING THE  
TIME TO READ ABOUT  
US AND GET TO KNOW  
US. KNOW THAT WE  
ARE ALREADY PRAYING  
FOR YOU ON THIS  
JOURNEY, AND  
PRAYING FOR YOUR  
SWEET BABY EVERY  
DAY.