

## HANDS ACROSS THE WATER WAITING FAMILY

# Kelly and Jay



Truly, we are so grateful that you would consider us as adoptive parents. We can't imagine what this journey is like for you. We are in absolute awe of your strength and have incredible respect for you.

We are ready to grow our family and are particularly looking forward to all the adventures we get to have with our future child! From skiing and winter walks, to gardening, bicycling, hiking with our dog, Smuggler and so much more. We want to create a loving, fun environment where our child can thrive. We're also looking forward to having the opportunity to learn from our future child as they lean into their own interests and blossom as a person.

We know that adoption is an incredible way for us to expand our family and we are very excited for the opportunity to meet you.

### About Kelly

- **Age:** 34 years old
- **Career:** Professor
- **Favorite Food:** My Grandma's Turkey Sandwich
- **Best Recipe:** Small batch chocolate chip cookies
- **Favorite Book:** The Giver by Lois Lowry
- **Dream Vacation:** Riding horses cross country
- **Activity with Friends:** Hanging at the beach
- **Fun Fact:** I coached kids cheerleading, snowboarding and gymnastics
- **Jay's Favorite Thing About Kelly:** She is great at helping people problem-solve

### About Jay

- **Age:** 35 years old
- **Career:** Lawyer
- **Favorite Food:** Mom's homemade mac and cheese
- **Best Vacation:** New Orleans
- **Favorite Holiday Tradition:** Opening our presents on Christmas Eve
- **Fun Fact:** I was once an extra on the Jimmy Kimmel Show in New York
- **Kelly's Favorite Thing About Jay:** He can become instant friends with anyone