

Devon and David



Hello,

We believe that being a mom is probably the most difficult job out there! Here you are working so hard to grow your baby, and already your unconditional love is putting the needs of your precious child above the wants of your heart. We admire your strength and courage. Please know that we approach this process with deep respect and acknowledge the pain that is brought to the table.

We can only imagine that you feel overwhelmed making a selection as you move forward. We have tried to find the right words and the right pictures to reflect our love and our life. But, there is no such thing. Our hope is the words and pictures we have selected bring you closer to the right fit for your family. The profile and photos are not professional as our style is casual and authentic. We want you to see the real us!

We are childless and hoping the gift of adoption will expand our family as we have always dreamed. We live a vibrant life full of love and laughter, music and dancing, family and faith, adventure and stability. We want to share the love that we pour into each other and the world with your child. Our unique love will make us great parents as it is an extension of who we truly are.

With us comes physical, emotional, and spiritual security and safety. We love with fierce loyalty. We know there will be pain; but it will not be experienced alone. We work hard to provide a life of abundance. We are kind and generous. We offer acceptance with unconditional love and the grace to grow and change, to fail and to fly. We laugh and play. We love life and have unbridled joy to give.

Our hearts and arms are open. It would be an honor to share our beautiful life with you and your child.

Please know we are sending y'all love and support during this journey.

Thank you and be well,

DD - Devon and David

Our Story

We met in 2010 during Internal Medicine residency in Kansas City, and we became close friends. Our relationship grew from respect to affection and from affection to love. We married in a cute little chapel with only our family and closest friends in 2012. Our wedding was much like our life now - full of love and laughter, music and dancing, food and family! We lived in Kansas City for 7 years after getting married. We were involved in our church, our community, and the hospital system that we worked for. We are Chiefs fans and hope to go to a Super Bowl game soon!



Our Home



After spending a year in an RV to see the country, we were ready for a change. In 2019, we settled in Tucson, AZ to be near Devon's mom (her dad passed away in 2015). We bought the 1950's ranch home of our dreams and did a huge renovation! Our home is our haven- it is COZY & peaceful. We have a big bright kitchen where David loves to cook. Our back yard has a water fountain, lots of bird feeders and unique desert plants. We live in a hip midtown neighborhood 15 mins from downtown. It has nice quiet streets where we walk our dogs and chat with our neighbors.



Tucson, Arizona

We love Tucson- it is vibrant and full of culture. It is a diverse city that has awesome restaurants, concerts and new places to explore all the time. It is the home of the University of AZ which gives it a cool college town vibe.

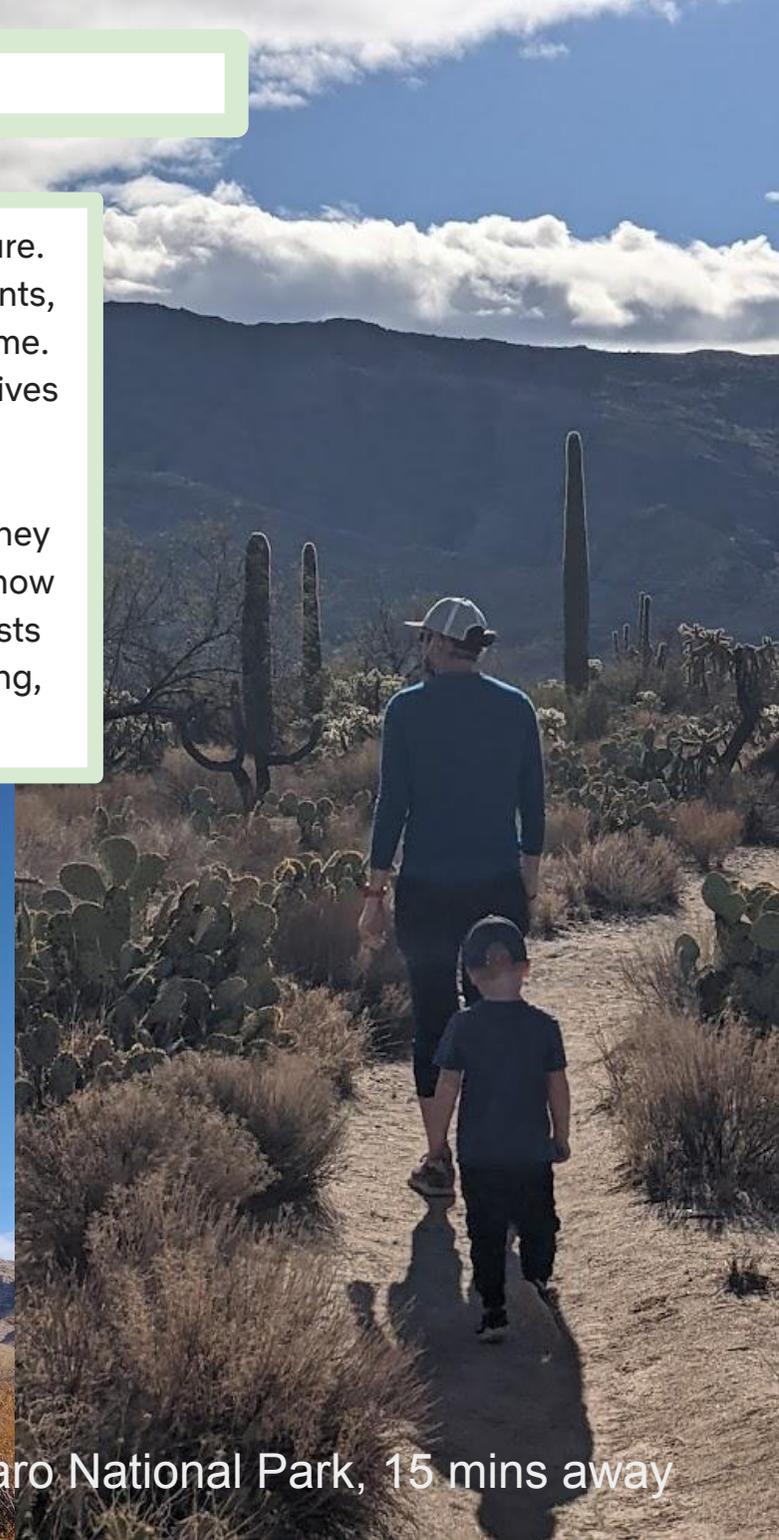
Most people think of the HOT desert when they think of the state of Arizona. We also have snow capped mountains, beautiful rivers and forests with pine trees which are great for the running, hiking, and biking we love to do!



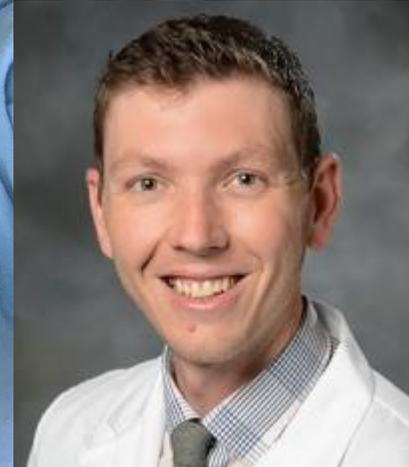
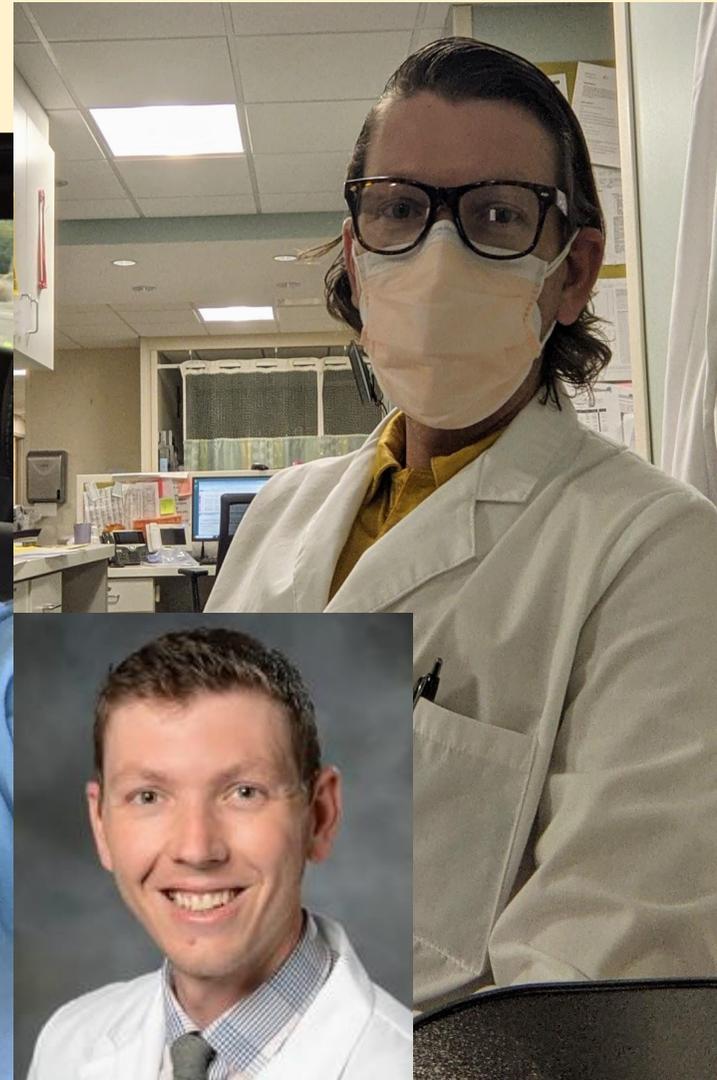
Sedona AZ, about 3 hours away



Saguaro National Park, 15 mins away



Doctoring



“What kind of doctor are you?”

“A good one!” we like to reply. (This always gets a giggle.)

We only work 10-12 days a month with a very flexible schedule. Our job allows us to serve our community and still have time to travel, relax and be at home with our family which will hopefully include a child (or two) in the future.

Devon plans to take 6 months off to be at home with our little one. We intend to have in-home care when we are working.

Our Pets

We don't have human children, but we do have two furbabies! They are best friends and incredible with kids of all ages. They go everywhere with us.

Colgate is our 14-year-old Westie. He may be old, but he loves to play. His favorite thing in the world is to travel in the big truck for new adventures.

Ruby is our 7-year-old rescue. She has an attitude of gratitude. She is the most affectionate dog we have ever had.

Snuggles and kisses for days!

We also have two tiny desert tortoises named Walter and Irving. They live in our backyard. They are amazing, peaceful creatures and very unique to living in AZ.

Our pets add so much joy to our lives.



Devon

Devon is bubbly, warm, kind and nurturing. Her maternal drive is pure. Her friend Nicole said “she pulls others towards the sun and into the light even on their darkest days.”

She was a competitive swimmer, and she is happiest in, on or near water. She cannot wait to teach the kiddo(s) how to swim. She has many titles in life, but her favorite is “Aunt DD.” She loves to spoil the many children in her life with books, PJs and craft projects.

She likes to relax by reading, building puzzles and working out.

Devon prays her dream of being a mom can come true through adoption.



Devon's Family



Devon's whole family!!



Cora the Cutie



Devon, Emily, Mama Dar and Cora



Jeff, Emily, baby Cora and their dog Zelda

Devon is extremely close to her family. Her sister Emily is married to her high school sweetheart Jeff. They had Cora in 2020 and she is the light of our family's life. They live in LA which is a short flight or an easy drive away!

Her mom's name is Darlene. She is known to everyone as Mama Dar. Cora recently renamed her Granny BaBa! She lives 30 minutes away from our home.

Brandi is Devon's best friend. They met in medical school! Brandi is a pediatrician in Kansas City. She has two little boys that call Devon "Aunt DD".



Devon and Brandi

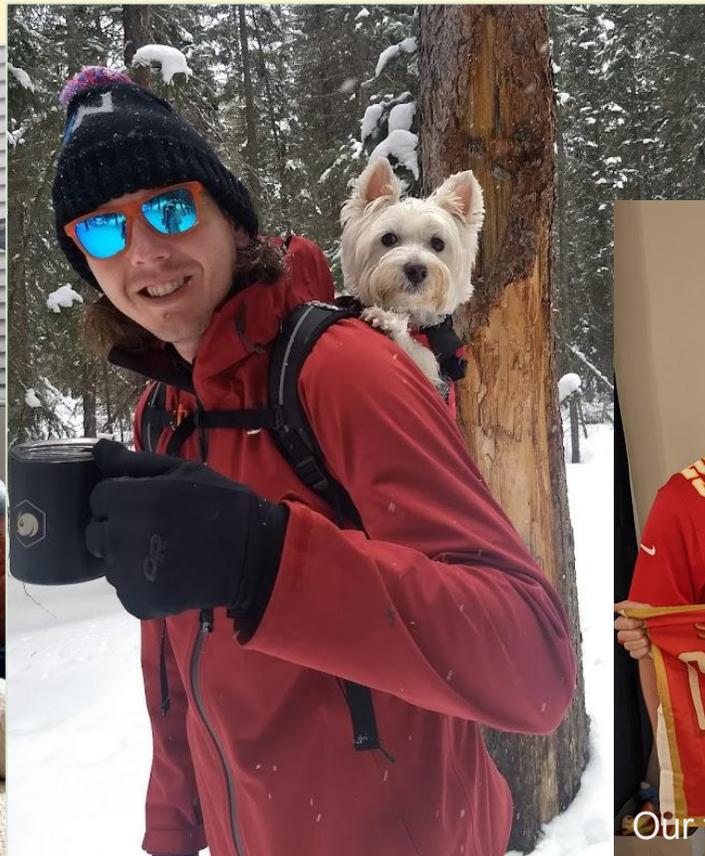
David

David is the most amazing man you will ever meet. Our friend Marian put it best - "he is always ready with a joke, a new perspective or a gentle word. He will drop everything to help you." He is a coffee aficionado, at one point owning his own small coffee company. He is active and runs, bikes or hikes every day. His passion for music is contagious and everyone in the family loves when he plays his guitar. He was born and raised in Kansas City and is the youngest of four but the tallest by far at 6'4. He is the proud uncle to 9 nieces and nephews. We are engaged in all their lives. He claims that Devon's mom is his best and she agrees.

David holds us together- watching him love our family is pure joy. He will be an amazing father.



David and his BFF Mama Dar



Our friend Chris lives in Tucson and is also a huge Chiefs fan



David's Family

David's dad, Patrick, and his mom, Cheryl, have been married for 55 years. Their NINE grandkids call them Papa and Poobah (this baby would be the perfect TEN). They love having a full house and playing with all the kids.

David is the youngest of his siblings. He has an older sister (Elizabeth) and two older brothers (Michael and Patrick). David's family is spread out across the country but all 19 of us try and get together twice a year. We are also very close to David's cousins Robert and his wife Lauren. They have two boys that are amazing and LOVE to visit AZ.



His oldest nephew just graduated from high school. Here we are cheering him on at a track meet.



Robert once said "there is family that you love, family that you love to be around and then there is David and Devon"

Papa and Poobah with the triplets



These siblings love each other and support each other through life

We are best friends that are madly in love and enjoy doing everything together



Car Trips



Getting dressed up to go out to dinner



Hiking National Parks (this is Yosemite)



Trying new coffee shops



Biking the Grand Canyon



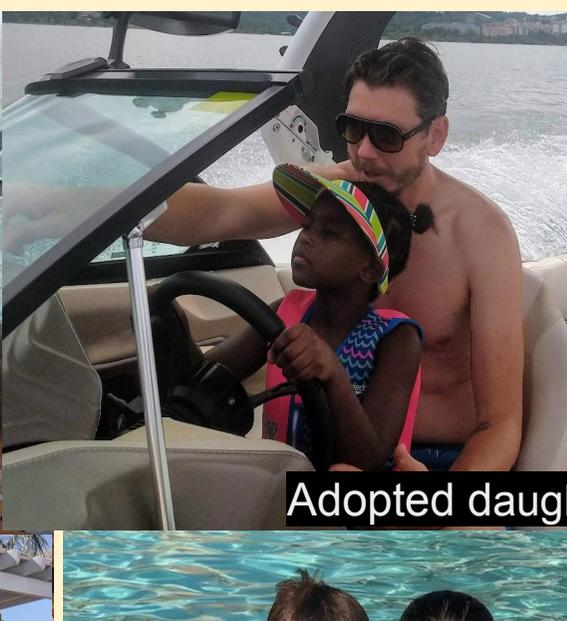
Hiking with the dogs

Children In Our Lives

We cannot leave out some of the most important people in our lives- the many children we love. We have ten nieces and nephews in our immediate family and at least ten others with our friends that we consider family. We are active and engaged in their lives. They reach out to us in times of need and in times of joy. We try to travel to be with them for as many milestones as we can. Being involved in their lives gives us a great foundation for parenthood. We understand that each child is unique with different needs. There are a ton of activities that we love to do with the kids in our life including reading, running, hiking, going to museums, fishing and of course coloring!



The Triplets are 6 years old



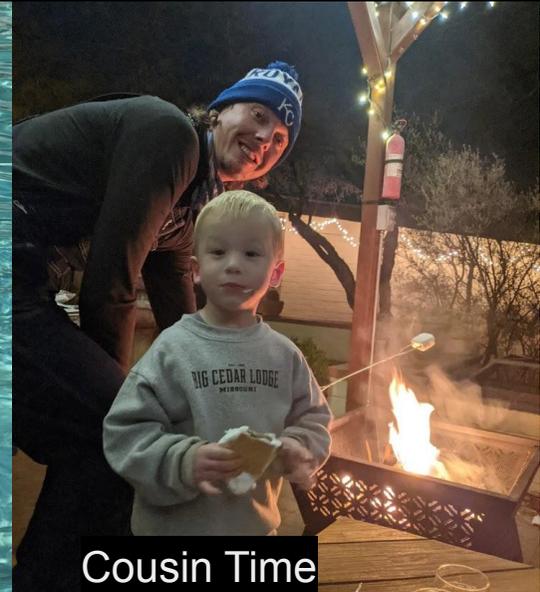
Adopted daughter of best friends' from church



Cora and Aunt DD



Brandi's oldest son



Cousin Time

Christmas: *The Most Wonderful Time of the Year*

Devon loves to decorate the house for ALL holidays but really goes crazy at Christmas. She insists on two big trees and holiday music during the whole month of December. Our tradition includes hosting family, going to church service on Christmas Eve followed by a nice dinner out. On Christmas morning, we open lots of presents, have a brunch with traditional casseroles and play games the rest of the day. We added these pictures so you can see the love and fun that fills our home.

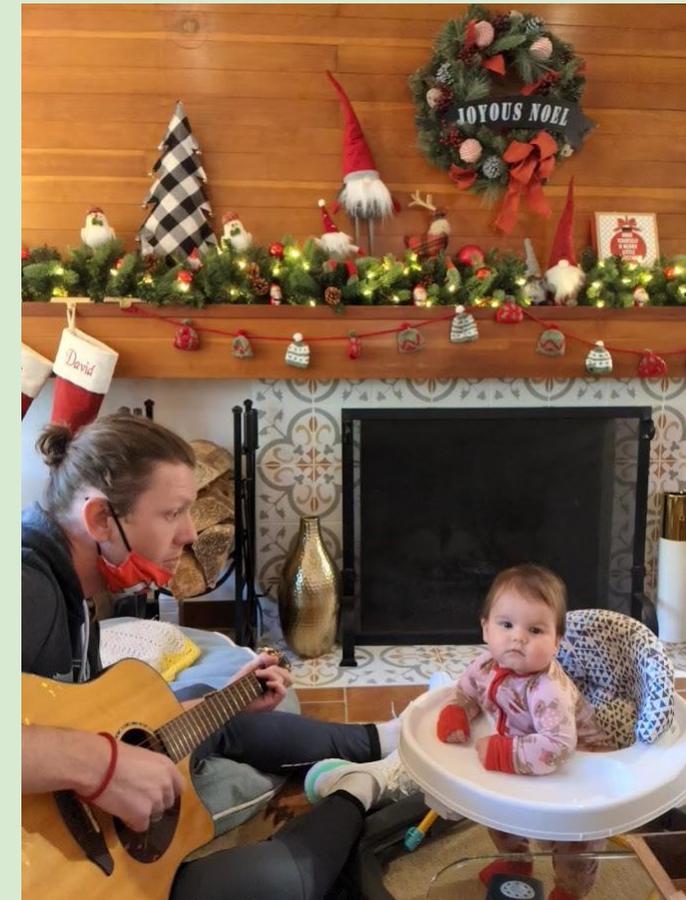
This is the love and fun we hope to share with a child.



Colgate oto zt
dreaming of Santa



Devon's whole family on Christmas morning excited to open presents



David singing carols to baby Cora



Granny BaBa and her Grady

Family plays a central focus in our life, and we have ALWAYS wanted a family of our own.

We dream of birthday parties and bbqs with children's laughter in the background.

We want to read books together - everything from "Goodnight Moon" to advanced high school physics.

We want to see their faces when they go to Yellowstone for the first time or zip down the mountain snowboarding.

We want to have dinner as a family every night possible.

We want to grow together.

We hope to laugh until we cry and expect that sometimes, we will cry until we laugh.

We are excited about adoption as a special way to expand our family.

It has been a pleasure to introduce y'all to our life and love.

Thank you for considering us to be a part of your family.

~Devon and David

"May the Lord bless you and keep you...May the Lord be gracious to you. May His face shine upon you andgrant you His PEACE." - Numbers 6:24-25

