

CHASE & CAROL



hello,
friend!



**CHASE AND I ARE SO THANKFUL
THAT YOU MIGHT CONSIDER OUR
FAMILY FOR YOUR BABY.**

**We are a big family and there is so much love and attention
to go around in this house!** Our goal with all of our children
is to be honest and forthcoming and we both believe this is
vital for healthy relationships. We hope to be able to form a
relationship with you, if you are comfortable, so this baby can
have everything they need to be happy and whole.



OUR *love* STORY

Chase and I met in Vegas! Ha-not everything stays there! We had mutual friends that got us together for a birthday celebration. We decided to keep meeting there because it was in between TX and CA. He eventually started coming out to CA for a weekend here and there until we decided it was time to see if we could make it work! The rest is history! We quickly got engaged and then married and then pregnant! Life has been kind of a whirlwind and we wouldn't have it any other way.





OUR FAMILY IS BUSY!

The girls like to participate in lots of activities and I am their Uber driver! From soccer and volleyball to horseback riding and gymnastics, art and choir. Luckily we have both sets of grandparents nearby to help us when things overlap and the kids go to a great school near us that offers fun activities and a great network of friends!

meet CAROL



I AM FROM CALIFORNIA AND TRYING TO SURVIVE IN THIS EXTREME TEXAS WEATHER!

Haha, but seriously I miss the beach and cooler climate. I have 2 sisters who moved here a couple years ago with my mom and dad. They are the best aunties and I am so lucky everyone wanted to be here with me. I am truly a mom, I went to school but had kids before I could start a career and I don't regret it at all. I love my kids and am trying to give them the best life. I also love hanging with my friends and I read every chance I get (especially romance novels!!)





*What Chase
loves best...*

Carol is the only person I could've married: she's so different from me! Now that I have her I couldn't imagine my life without her; she is truly my partner in life. She's beautiful, insightful, and incredibly discerning. She has always told me what I need to hear, not what I wanted to hear, and has made incredible sacrifices for our family: she always makes sure everyone has what they need. She loves family and friends, and is incredibly loyal. She plans adventures for all of us to enjoy, while I would probably just keep on doing the same thing. She's enlarged my life so much, and I'm the luckiest fella to have her in my life.



meet CHASE



HI, I'M CHASE AND WAS BORN AND RAISED IN NORTH TEXAS.

As a kid and into my adult life, I've played about every sport there is, but now as I get older, I focus on staying active through cycling and training. We love to ski as a family during the winter months whenever the opportunity is provided. I love to be active outside: it's my one true hobby. I'm an only child, and through our large family, plus my wife's huge extended family, have come to love the bonds that family has brought. I've owned my own businesses for the past twenty years, and am increasingly focusing my time to be as present and available as possible for our kids. We love to travel and provide illuminating experiences for our kids. I love my closest friends, and definitely tell the best dad jokes ever!!





*What Carol
loves best...*

Chase and I have super opposite personalities! I swear he's always moving and planning and I am the sloth! Ha! But we compliment each other so well. He keeps us on track and works so hard to give us all we could ever need. He's funny, but in a dad humor kind of way that we all roll our eyes at! He's always down for an adventure with all these girls! He rolls with all the emotions and drama with patience. He's like the trunk of the tree that holds us all together.





meet
**OUR
GIRLS**





ANNABELLE

Annabelle is 12yo and is currently in 7th grade, which for our school means she just started middle school. She is so excited to be getting older and gaining small freedoms. Annabelle or Annie (as her friends call her) is a typical oldest child. She is bossy but protective, and while she loves her time alone, she also loves to be a part of the family. She has been riding horses for the past 6 years and just started volleyball at school. She is also a very talented artist and makes everything her own. She is very excited to be a big sister again, this time being old enough to participate more.





MILLIE

Millie is 9 and in 4th grade. She is a literal ray of sunshine. She wants everyone to be included and happy and together always. She loves to try all new things and we always have a hard time choosing her activities because she wants to do everything! She is a natural born storyteller and has an incredible imagination, which is usually being told through song! She plays soccer for a local club and they are really good! She has been enjoying some big wins lately!! She can be very sensitive and emotional, but is the glue that really makes our family thrive!





AVA

Ava is 6 (almost 7) and is in 1st grade. Ava loves to read, is a diligent learner, and loves to see a task or project through to its completion. However, she is equally skilled in getting everyone to eat out of her hand! Everyone seems to love Ava, and she has a superpower for making new friends. She is the best cuddler, and tugs on our emotions: always letting us know she is our youngest. However, she is so supportive of expanding our family, and has a knack for leadership. Ava is our little miracle who more than anyone makes us want to expand our family!



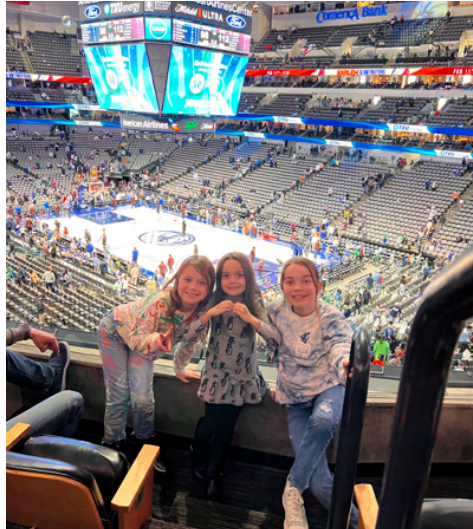
DOING WHAT WE LOVE



WE LOVE TO TRAVEL sometimes to places we know well like California to see family, Florida for the beach or Colorado where we have a house to ski in the winter and escape the heat in the summer. Other times we get to go a little further and experience somewhere new! So far our grand adventures have been Mexico, Hawaii, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Japan, London and Paris. It's even more fun now because the girls have a say in where we want to go.

We have the best friends that started at our school with us when Annabelle was little. Over the years everyone has had more kids and we can be a big group! We love to get together as often as possible.

We are also all foodies! We love to try new restaurants and are always trying to introduce the kids to new foods.





MAKING MEMORIES

(aka: our traditions)

We love to ski and go every year. The girls have all become amazing skiers, surpassing me up (but not Chase)! Annabelle wants to try out snowboarding this year. We also love to go to the beach and while we've been to quite a few we love the Florida 30a area.





We love the holidays. We love being together with our extended family and seeing how far we can take the theme of each one! Christmas is especially fun because it lasts for awhile! There's always a musical or show to go see, lots of parties at school and with friends and matching pjs and opening gifts with family. Halloween is another favorite. We love to chose a movie and all dress up together. Ava's birthday is close to Halloween so we have a big party at Gig's (grandma) house with a pumpkin maze and fun entertainment! Annabelle and Millie go to summer camp every summer and Ava is dying to join them.



But I think our all time favorite tradition is family movie night on the weekends or sunday pj day when we stay in our pjs all day and watch movies/play games. The weeks can be so busy, it's nice to have the downtime. Chase usually sneaks out for a bike ride, he's the only one who can't sit still for long. 😊



HOME SWEET HOME



WE LIVE IN A REALLY GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY.

It has a great community and we are fortunate to be here. It offers police and fire as well as a great library and community pool. We have neighborhood movie nights, a fishing derby and holiday events. Our house is on a nice street with a park at the end and we have several neighbors with kids we have become friends with.



WE
LOVE
SETTING
UP
FUN &
UNIQUE
ROOMS
FOR
OUR
KIDS!

(AND WE'RE
GETTING
THE NURSERY
ALL READY!)

CAROL'S family



I AM FROM CALIFORNIA BUT CHOSE TO MOVE TO TEXAS WHEN I MET CHASE AND WE DECIDED TO GET MARRIED.

We would visit my family as often as possible but it was becoming less and less as the kids started going to school. After Ava was born my parents and 2 sisters decided to move to Texas to be bigger parts of our lives and we love it so much! In CA I have a huge family that we get to see at the start of every summer. The girls love being immersed in all the cousins and being spoiled by their aunts and uncles and Great-grandmother.

CHASE'S *family*



HAVING CAROL AND OUR THREE DAUGHTERS HAS REALLY OPENED MY EYES TO THE VALUE OF FAMILY, AND BEING ACCEPTED BY CAROL'S HUGE FAMILY HAS BEEN A BLESSING.

As an only child, I have a smaller extended family. I am fortunate to have two cousins who are close to me in age who have been like sisters, and am still very close with them. My parents can't wait to add another grandchild to the family, and Carol and I are so excited to have the opportunity to continue to grow our household!

WHY WE HOPE TO ADOPT



We were very lucky to have had our 3 girls and our family is amazing! But Chase and I are young(ish) and we always wanted a big family. All of my pregnancies had their challenges but Ava was a really hard pregnancy with a very dramatic entrance into this world and we decided it was safest to not get pregnant again. But now that the girls are getting older, we really want to add to our family. The girls are so excited to have another sibling. Millie and Ava decided they would share a room so the baby can have a nursery and they talk about the new baby every day! They're so excited to be big sisters and are old enough to really experience having a baby at home again.

THANK
YOU FOR
GETTING
TO KNOW
US A BIT!

*xoxo,
Carol + Chase*

