

Our Adoption Journey...

We have been in the process of trying to grow our family for quite a while but I (Courtney) was recently diagnosed with PCOS, which can make getting pregnant much more difficult. After many hours of prayer, we see now that God is leading us to grow our family in a different way!

We are so excited to be parents and cannot wait to see what God puts into our open hands and hearts as we trust Him, His plan and His goodness.





-OUR- *Love Story*

Our worlds bumped into each other in 2019 when we were both a part of the Broadway Style Production of Beauty and the Beast. We were waltzing partners for the song "Human Again" and soon became great friends.

After nine months of friendship we started dating around Christmas time, we were engaged on the 4th of July on a beautiful bridge in the woods during a hike with friends followed by a firework show.

On October 24th, 2020 I (Courtney) walked down the aisle to the piano version of "Beauty and the Beast".

It truly is a

Tale as Old as Time!

Beauty & the Beast -MAY 2019-



"There must be something there that wasn't there before!"



Our Engagement - July 4th, 2020



Engagement and Wedding Photos



-A LITTLE BIT- *About Us*

I (Courtney) am a professional photographer! I started my career as a Sophomore in High School and love it to this day. My favorites to photograph are families, couples and small businesses. Marcus sometimes helps as my assistant!

Marcus is the lead installer at a local window and door company. He enjoys woodworking and so this job is a perfect fit for him.

Together we own a Swing Dance Company! We teach adults how to dance and host events all throughout the year. We love that we've been able to have this shared experience.

We are so blessed to have found careers that we love and enjoy!



I (Courtney) have been a photographer for thirteen years!



Marcus installing a new window in our home!



Swing Dancing is a big part of our lives!



-JUST FOR- *Fun!*

SOME THINGS WE LOVE TO DO:

Marcus is a huge Nebraska Huskers Fan so sometimes we will make our way to a football game!

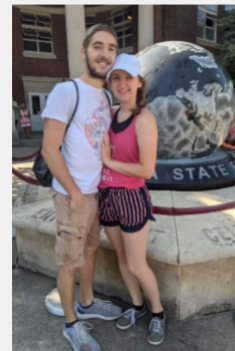
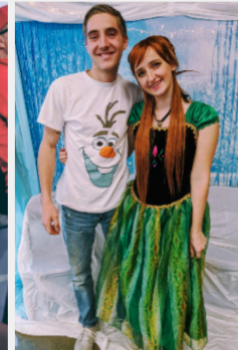
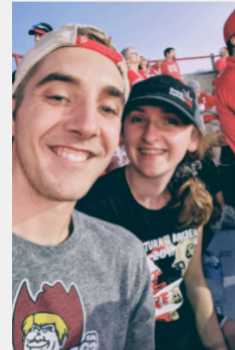
I (Courtney) really enjoy Pilates!

We love volunteering for our local Arts Department, whether that's through dressing up in Disney Characters, hosting Arts and Crafts time or Face Painting, we love it all.

Marcus loves to disc golf and I (Courtney) love to go on walks with our dog so we often go together.

We like to play all sorts of card and board games and watch the Office and Parks & Rec before bedtime.

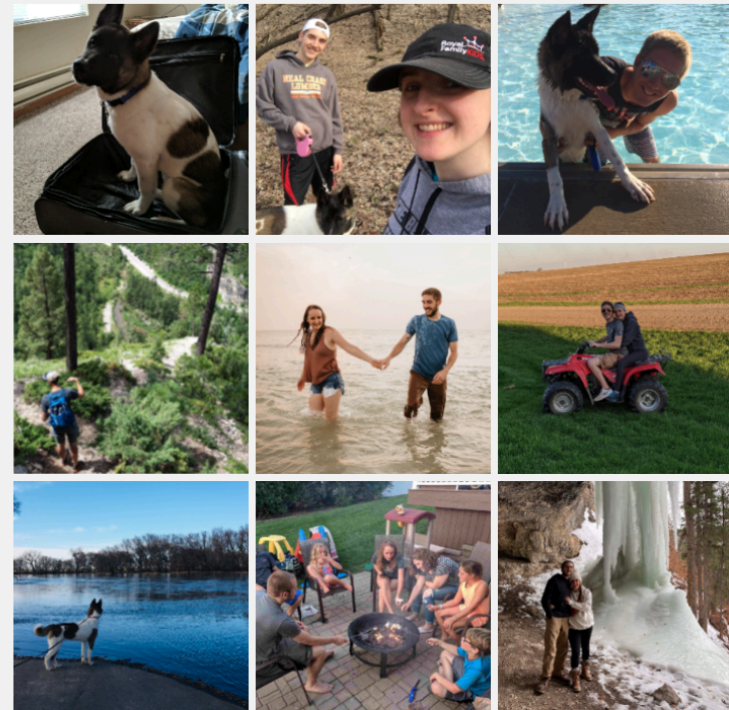
We both like going to fairs, seeing theater shows, throwing birthday parties for our friends, going out to eat and basically anything we can do together!



-WE LOVE ADVENTURE- *And the Great Outdoors!*



We are huge fans of just about anything fun we can do outside. My brother lives in the Black Hills which gives us many opportunities for hiking! We also love to travel to new places, spend time around the fire pit with friends and go kayaking in the summertime. We can't wait to create many more memories with our future children!



Our recent trips to the Black Hills, Joshua Tree, Florida and fun spots near our home!

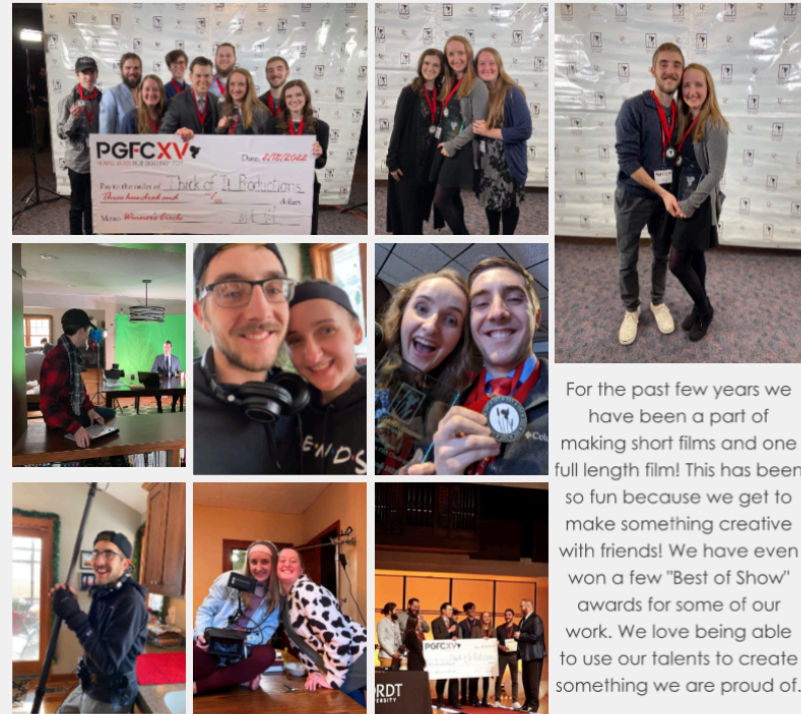
-CAMP FOR CHRIST-

"I will ask the Father, and He will give you an Advocate to help you and be with you forever" -John 14:16 (Camp Verse)



Every summer we volunteer at a Camp in Minnesota! We are both counsellors for High School age kids. Camp is a blast and we are so blessed to be able to serve there. We are able to walk along side teenagers and help them grow to know the Lord and get to have lots of fun together!

Film Making with Friends



For the past few years we have been a part of making short films and one full length film! This has been so fun because we get to make something creative with friends! We have even won a few "Best of Show" awards for some of our work. We love being able to use our talents to create something we are proud of.



-OUR GOOD BOY-

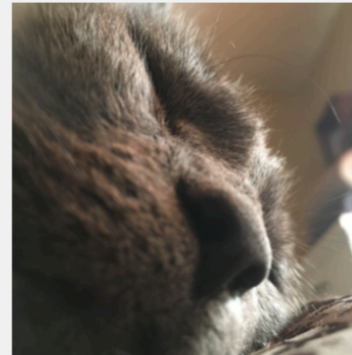
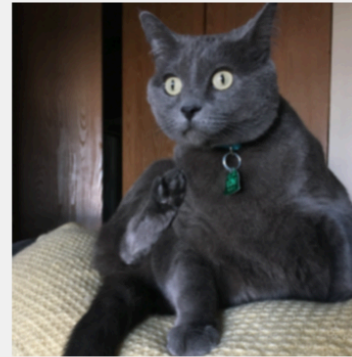
Jack

Jack is our 6 year old cat. When he found us he was 20 pounds and kind of unhealthy. We were able to nurse him back to health and help him lose 5 pounds! He still loves to eat, but he's much happier now.

He is very cuddly and sweet and will join you on your lap any time you choose to sit down and relax. He loves visitors and will jump from lap to lap so no one feels left out.

Sometimes he gets what we call "the zoomies" where he runs around the house like a crazy person. Its quite entertaining.

He has been a wonderful companion for both of us. We love him!





-OUR GOOD GIRL-

Daisy

Daisy is our 4 year old American Akita! We take her everywhere with us.

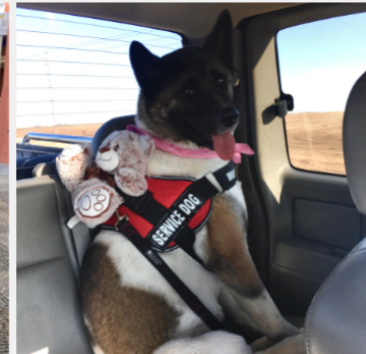
She is beloved by everyone who meets her.

She takes very good care of us by protecting us from intruders and large, bear shaped men.

She has many young friends who love to hug her, sit on her and play with her. She is especially great with children!

Daisy's special skills are hugs, walk next to the grocery cart and she makes a great weighted blanket!

She is very loyal to both of us and we love her so very much!





Daisy is trained to come everywhere with us!



Daisy and many of her little friends!

-OUR FAMILY-



COURTNEY'S FAMILY

My family loves to spend time in the Black Hills visiting my brother Josh and Sister-in-Law Brianna. Especially over Christmas time!

MARCUS'S FAMILY

Marcus has 5 siblings! They love all things sports! They especially enjoy watching Nebraska Huskers Football together.

Our Closest Friends!



We have an amazing group of friends! We all share a love for swing dancing, theater, the outdoors, travel, throwing birthday parties and just being there to support each other in all of life's endeavors! We are very lucky to have found this amazing bunch.

A photograph of a young man and woman walking together in a field of tall grass and wildflowers. The man is wearing a teal t-shirt and brown pants, and the woman is wearing a light blue dress. They are holding hands and looking at each other. In the background, there is a lake and a line of trees under a soft, golden sky.

A Note to Mom...

We would like to humbly thank you for considering us as adoptive parents for your baby. If you give us the honor of choosing us, our promise is to love your baby with our whole hearts, to protect and provide for him or her, and to honor you and your choice to give life to your baby.

Sincerely, Marcus & Courtney