

We are Joe & Stacy Marshall and we have had the great honor of adopting four beautiful children in the last 10 years. Adoption has blessed our lives in countless ways. Our children are amazing, and we are so thankful every day for the gift of having them in our lives. Not only did we add children to our family, but we also added a great extended family including our kid's birth parents and their biological siblings as well. These relationships are indelible and filled with love and trust that goes both ways. We would have never met these wonderful people if not for the love for our children from everyone involved. Adoption can be complicated and messy but it is amazing and truly worth it!

Sadly, many families, no matter how strong they are spiritually and emotionally, simply cannot afford to adopt. Adoption is so expensive: with lawyers, court fees, medical bills, room and board and care for the birth families... It's sadly only accessible to upper middle-class and wealthy families. Even with the benefit of the Adoption Tax Credits on the Federal and State level, it is still so much more expensive than most families can afford. This is why expanding the tax credits and making them fully refundable is so important. We need your help getting these tax credits expanded.

These credits were critical to allowing us to have been able to adopt our 4 kids (and maybe more if it's in God's plan for us). Please vote for adoption! Vote for the kids!

Please support SB 498!

Thanks,

-Joe & Stacy Marshall and Family