

# Kate Smith

## *Missouri*

### Who's In Your Family?

Kate, Clay, Benjamin and Henry



### What do you want people to know about your family?

- We live in St. Louis, Missouri.
- Clay works in finance and is originally from Nashville, TN.
- Kate works in accounting and is originally from St. Paul, MN.
- We met in college at Saint Louis University and decided to start our family in St. Louis because it's middle ground between both sides of our extended family.
- We have two sons, Benjamin (3 years old ) and Henry (4 months old) and a cute little dog named Darcy!

### Why do you Volunteer with the Foundation?

Benjamin was born in early 2015 at 34 weeks gestation. About 10 days later we received a clinical diagnosis of CHARGE syndrome. It took us a while to process, but by the time he was about 6 months old we realized the value of connecting with other families who are impacted by CHARGE syndrome. Being involved with the Foundation has always been one of the best ways for us to make those connections.

### What activities do you like to do?

As a family we enjoy traveling to visit our extended family, being outdoors and swimming. In our spare time, Kate loves to garden, cook and workout. Clay loves to golf. Ben loves animals, especially farm animals and would watch YouTube Kids all day if we'd let him.

