

ANGELA CURTIS AND SHANNON MCGINTY

TOGETHER 11 YEARS

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Angela and Shannon have worked side by side in the financial planning field for seven years. They have been together 11 years and their family includes three children.

HOW THEY MET

They were introduced by one of Shannon's best friends. At the time, Shannon was living in Fargo, North Dakota. After three days, Angela knew they had found something special. *While our pasts might have been quite different, our dreams and goals for the future aligned.* After three months, Shannon moved to St. Louis so they could start their life together.

HOW THEY BECAME ENGAGED

When they first committed to one another, they did not discuss marriage because they did not believe it would be possible for same-sex couples anytime soon. Nonetheless, they privately exchanged rings as a personal symbol of their commitment to one another and have always considered themselves to be a married couple. They became officially engaged in November 2013.

WHY MARRIAGE MATTERS

Angela and Shannon believe marriage is an integral part of our culture, and they want their children to understand that their relationship is important, recognized, and respected. It is important to them that they be married in Missouri so that their children, other family members, and friends can fully participate in and celebrate their wedding. They also want to give one another the security that comes with marriage. Finally, marriage will allow them to publicly acknowledge their commitment to each other and their family in a way for which there is no comparable substitute.



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