

**Hello we are...
Rebecca and Steve**





Our Hopes and Dreams...

Thank you for opening your heart; we appreciate the opportunity to introduce ourselves to you!

It's been our dream for such a long time to have a family. Although it's been a struggle for us to have our own, we know that some dreams are worth waiting for. Throughout our struggle, we have learned from the many challenges and disappointments, they have taught us how to be better, stronger people both individually and as a couple. We have grown closer, and have a deeper understanding of how to love, heal, and grow together.

We look so forward to starting our family. We have so much love in our hearts to give a son or daughter. We are excited to spend quality time with our children; Steve is fortunate to be able to work from home which would allow him more time to spend with our children while Rebecca's office is only a short distance away. That makes lunch time, family time!

We look forward to watching our children light-up as they learn and grow. Whether it's a new texture, shape or color, riding their tricycle for the first time, discovering flowers sprouting in the spring, or helping them feel safe during a thunderstorm, we want to see the amazement in their eyes and experience their confidence grow.

For you, we wish you peace. If you select us to parent your child we promise to always make your child our priority and provide a stable home. We will use the fact Rebecca was adopted to help your child feel secure and build our family bond. Most importantly, the child will always know that it was your love and selflessness that brought us together.

Respectfully,

Rebecca and Steve



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Our values and beliefs as parents...

We hope to raise our children to be kind, patient, loving, and forgiving. And, we believe the best way to teach them is by example, it is our duty as parents. We know children grow and prosper when they are surrounded with compassion; this allows them to become the person they aspire to.

Getting a good education for our children is a priority. We want to make sure that the schools they attend are meeting their needs, educationally, socially and athletically. We understand that some children may need special assistance in learning and we will make sure that their needs are met.

However, a child's education goes beyond the classroom. We will teach our children to respect different places and cultures. We have travelled to many countries around the world, having that experience has broadened our perspective and helped mold us into the people we are today. We look forward to sharing our love for new experiences, places and cultures with our children.

We feel a home is part of a community and we should all look out for one another. We feel very blessed with what we have been provided and show our thanks by supporting those in need. We hope to instill the importance of being part of a community and helping those in need.



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Our home...

Our home is in a friendly community and our neighbors have genuine warmth about them. We have made true friends that we can count on when needed.

Our neighborhood is very family-oriented with exemplary schools, community parks, hiking trails and a Lake Club. There are all kinds of activities for children, including baseball, football and swimming, a dance studio, a music studio, a karate studio, as well as a Children's Center. There are amazing views of a beautiful lake where we swim, fish and boat. Our house overlooks a canyon where clouds hover on cool mornings, and at the end of the day we see wondrous sunsets filled with bright color.

We are so excited to have children running around our home and creating lasting memories for them. We look forward to waking up on the weekends and running outside to hear the wild turkeys and see the wild rabbits eating grass in the yard, and taking the dogs for adventure hikes in the trails behind our house. We can't wait to see their first steps and hear the eruption of cheers echo throughout the house. We'll have a place on the wall where we will mark their height as they grow and pictures on the wall showing the beauty of life at all different ages. We're looking forward to seeing our children's excitement on the first day of school and when they learn to swim. We'll be there for the cuts and bruises to give kisses and make everything better. Then, at the end of the day, we'll see them climb the stairs before being tucked safely into bed, thankful for the blessings only a child can give.

A little more about us...

- Family dogs

HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother:

Sewing, decorating, gardening

Adoptive Father:

Working out, playing sports, deep sea fishing

Family:

Playing tennis, playing golf, hiking, traveling

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Fund Accounting

Adoptive Father: Business Development

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Bachelors Degree

Adoptive Father: Bachelors Degree

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Our family...

For us, family means sharing your heart with someone and knowing that love creates an unbreakable bond. Nothing would mean more to us than having a family of our own; we are hoping that we will have at least 2 or 3 children.

We have been blessed with wonderful parents who molded us into adults who want to become amazing parents. We are both very close to our siblings. As a child, growing up for Rebecca meant travelling to Disneyland where her Grandparents retired or driving to Missouri to go trout fishing with her other Grandparents. For Steve, it was road trips to Disneyworld and off-shore fishing in Texas. It doesn't matter what you're doing, or where you're going, being with family as a child and taking vacations together is what we want our children to remember. Those memories last a lifetime.

We have been blessed with the most supportive family who walk this journey with us. We are so very thankful that we have never felt alone and are surrounded by such beautiful people, people who show and share what it means to be family.



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