Hello we are... Rebekah and Jon







Our Hopes and Dreams...

We are Jon and Rebekah. We met in college eleven years ago and were married right after graduation. We always knew we wanted to adopt. Infertility treatments allowed us to have our twin daughters, but we know the best way to add to our family at this time is through adoption.

We want this child to know that they are loved and supported. We want all of our children to experience and participate in whatever interests them. We love cheering on our girls who are currently interested in gymnastics and swimming. We are excited to see what new adventures and experiences our new child will bring to our house.

As a family, we value loving God, loving others, hard work, education and being honest and productive citizens. Our most important job is raising our children in a healthy environment where they can thrive and reach their full potential. We will work hard to make sure our children have every opportunity to learn and achieve an education that matches their dreams.

Although we are not always perfect parents, we can promise that we will provide a loving, supportive and nurturing environment. If you chose us as the adoptive parents, we would live everyday inspired and forever grateful for the ultimate trust that you have placed with us. We consider it our duty to help this child understand adoption and to know that their life and future came from you!

Thank you for taking the time to read about our family and considering adoption. We admire your courage with this choice.

Sincerely, Rebekah and Jon





Our values and beliefs as parents...

Family time is very important around our house. Our home is always full of laughter and love. When the weather is nice, after dinner together we take our two small dogs and go for a walk. We have fun exploring our large neighborhood and seeing how many different routes we can take. During the winter, we start a fire in the fireplace and have family game night. We love having movie nights a few times a month complete with popcorn and giggles.

We both have lived all over the United States and were taught to respect, understand, and appreciate the things that distinguish people from one another. Our children will grow up in a family and community that appreciate the things that make them unique.

Education, reaching their full potential, and doing their best is extremely important for our children. Rebekah taught elementary school until our girls were born, but is now a stay at home mom. She loves being at home and running the household. During the week, Rebekah reads with the children and they play educational games and activities in order to instill a strong desire to learn. They also take the time to visit the park or zoo, have play dates and picnic lunches.

As a couple, we are best friends and our marriage of eight years grows stronger every day. We approach life and its struggle as a team effort. Haley and Cambrie are thrilled to become big sisters. We are blessed with their energy, laughter and happiness, and cannot wait to add to our family.









A little more about us...

- Both non-smokers
- Family dog

HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother:

Reading, walking, children

Adoptive Father:

Computers, video games, movies

Family:

Walking, hiking

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Stay at Home Mom/Part-

Time Preschool Teacher

Adoptive Father: Senior Network Systems

Engineer

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Bachelors Degree Adoptive Father: Bachelors Degree

Our home...

We live in a quiet suburb that provides big city opportunities and activities, but with a small town feel. The people are friendly, helpful and good-spirited. A short drive down the road allows us to get away from everyday life and be able to enjoy hiking trails, lakes, state parks or a drive through the country.

Our neighborhood has two swimming pools and two playgrounds. It is very family oriented, and it is always beautifully decorated during the holidays. We live on a cul-de-sac, and when it snows all the kids go outside for sledding, snow angels and snowball fights. Spring and summer are busy with kids running around chasing one another, riding bicycles and racing scooters. We have met several families in our neighborhood that have adopted and they have become close family friends.

Our community knows how to celebrate. We have a huge 4th of July fireworks show, and our community center holds events on Halloween, Saint Patrick's Day and Easter. These celebrations are complete with train rides, pony rides, face painting and even a bounce house which makes for a spectacular family day!

Our family...

We love spending time together as a family. Saturdays are spent running errands together and working in the yard. On Sundays we go to church, out to lunch, and then take a family nap. Jon is an active, hands-on father who is never afraid to help out with changing diapers and feedings, or getting down on the floor to play silly games.

We have a great time celebrating holidays as a family. At Christmas, we turn on Christmas music and decorate the Christmas tree. We love pulling out the decorations and ornaments that haven't been seen all year and reminiscing. We attend several Christmas parades and make family recipes to enjoy while opening our presents.



Jon's parents live out of state, but we are able to visit them several times a year. Thanksgiving is usually spent at their home, where we also get to see Jon's brother and sister and their families. While the turkey and pumpkin pie are cooking, our girls and their two cousins are running around the house chasing each other and greeting everyone. We are lucky to live close to Jon's sister, who is always eager to enjoy her role as Aunt.

Rebekah's parents live 15 minutes away and since her dad is retired, he is just a phone call away and is the official baby sitter. We go over to their house several times a month for dinner together. During the summer, it is swimming time in her parent's pool. The rest of her family lives nearby on the family farm. One of the more enjoyable things that we have the opportunity to do is to "play" on the farm. This provides our family a refreshing weekend getaway that offers fresh air, open space and above all, the ability to get away from the hustle and bustle of life.

Our girls consider our friends and church family their extended family. We love getting together with them to grill out, watch movies, swim, and play cards or video games. Our family and friends are ecstatic about us adopting and expanding our family, and they cannot wait to meet this precious child.







We focus on what matters to make every adoption a beautiful experience.