



Hello We Are...



Erin & Nathan



Our Hopes & Dreams

We want to begin by acknowledging you. We can only imagine the depth of love, strength, and thought that has gone into considering an adoption plan for your child. We are truly grateful that you would take a moment to learn about us and consider what role we might play in your child's life.

Please know that above all else, we see you with deep respect and compassion. The decision you are facing comes from a place of love, and we honor that completely. Your care for your child—the way you are putting their needs first—speaks to the kind of person you are and is something we will never take lightly.

Our hope is to build a relationship with you that feels considerate and genuine. We believe that your place in your child's story is important and lasting, and we are committed to honoring that. Through open and thoughtful communication, we hope to grow a connection rooted in trust, gratitude, and mutual respect, where you always feel valued and supported. It has long been our dream to build a family and share a life filled with love, stability, and support, and we feel incredibly grateful for the possibility of doing that through a connection with you.

We have been together for more than 15 years, and over that time we have built a strong, supportive relationship grounded in trust, partnership, and simply enjoying life together. From early on, we both knew we wanted to grow our family. We spent years preparing for that—strengthening our relationship, growing in our careers, and creating a stable and welcoming home. Adoption has always been part of that vision, and we feel fortunate to now be in a place where we can pursue it with open hearts.

Our life together is simple in the best way, centered around family and meaningful relationships. We are surrounded by a large and supportive extended family, many of whom are raising children of their own. They are excited, loving, and eager to welcome a child, and we know your child would grow up surrounded by people who will care for them deeply and walk alongside them throughout their life.

Most importantly, we hope to provide a home where your child feels deeply loved and supported in every way. We will provide reassurance for your child to explore who they are, build confidence, and grow into a kind and thoughtful person. We have intentionally built our lives in a way that allows us to be present and engaged, so that we can give a child the time, attention, and care they deserve.

And through it all, we will always honor you. Your love, your strength, and your role in your child's life will never be overlooked. Our hope is that, together, we can create a path forward that allows your child to grow up knowing how deeply they are loved—by you, and by us.

With gratitude,

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Our Values & Beliefs as Parents



FAMILY - Family is, and always has been, at the center of our lives. We were both raised in families where parents were deeply involved—showing up, spending time together, and creating a strong sense of support and belonging. Some of our most cherished memories come from those years, especially time spent with our parents and extended family at a lake house, where days were filled with swimming, fishing, tubing, and simply being together. Those experiences shaped who we are, and they showed us what it means to be present, engaged, and connected as a family. Today, that same closeness continues. We are incredibly fortunate to spend time with our families not only during holidays and vacations, but also in the everyday moments—game nights, shared meals, and relaxing evenings at home. Our parents are genuinely excited about the opportunity to be involved grandparents. With family nearby, your child would grow up surrounded by people who will cheer for them at each activity, advocate for anything they need, and be deeply invested in their life.



EXPLORING TOGETHER - Curiosity, discovery, and a sense of adventure have always been important to us, and we look forward to nurturing those same qualities in a child, in ways that feel both exciting and comforting. We enjoy traveling, trying new restaurants, attending sporting events, and exploring new places and cultures, but we also find just as much joy in the simple, everyday moments. We hope to raise a child who feels free to explore their interests with excitement and sees everyday life as an opportunity for discovery. We picture afternoons at the park, swimming in nearby pools, family game and movie nights at home, cheering together at a sporting event, or taking a spontaneous day trip somewhere new. Whether it's going out for ice cream on a warm evening or gathering around the table for a home-cooked meal, we look forward to sharing life with a child and creating joyful memories through both the big moments and the small, everyday experiences that matter most.



SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE - We believe a child should grow up feeling safe, supported, and free to be fully themselves. Erin's mom often says she simply wants her children to be happy, and that mindset has shaped how we hope to parent. Our goal is to build confidence through love, patience, and consistency. We will encourage our child to try new things and remind them it's okay to make mistakes and learn along the way. Whether it's helping them work through something difficult or sitting down to listen after a tough day, we want them to feel supported in every moment. We will create a home where they feel heard and understood—where they can explore their interests, choose activities they enjoy, and express themselves openly without fear of judgment. Above all, we want our child to know they are deeply loved for exactly who they are and that our home will always be a safe place where they can be themselves.



LEARNING AND GROWTH - We believe learning is a lifelong journey. We want our child to grow up in a home where curiosity is encouraged, questions are welcomed, and learning feels exciting and fun. Whether it is through academics, books, sports, creative activities, friendships, or trying something new, we will support them as they discover their interests and strengths. We believe children thrive when they are given opportunities to explore, take age-appropriate responsibility, and build confidence through trying new things, guidance, and positive reinforcement. We will celebrate their efforts as much as their achievements, and we will be present in the difficult moments too by helping them understand that mistakes and challenges are often where the greatest growth happens. Our hope is to create a home where learning feels natural, joyful, and woven into daily life. Most of all, we want them to grow into a kind, capable, and resilient person who always knows they are deeply loved and supported.

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Our Home

We bought our home with the hope of continuing to grow our family, and from the very beginning, we pictured it as a place where children would feel happy, safe, and free to simply be kids.

Our neighborhood is warm, active, and full of life. It is common to see children walking home from the nearby elementary school, neighbors walking their dogs, families gathering at the park, and kids riding bikes along the sidewalks and trails. It has the kind of welcoming feel where children can enjoy the simple joys of childhood while growing up surrounded by community.

We also love how much there is to enjoy close to home. Right outside our backyard is a park, perfect for everyday play and adventures with friends. In the summertime, we often walk to the local shaved ice shop for a fun treat. Just a short drive away are lakes, bike paths, the zoo, a science center, and an amusement park. We look forward to sharing these outings and creating fun days together as a family.

Our home itself is warm, comfortable, and centered around love, security, and togetherness. We chose it intentionally, imagining the day we would welcome a child into it. It offers space for quiet moments of connection, everyday family life, and gatherings with loved ones. We also love that there is plenty of room to host both sides of our family and provide a welcoming place for visiting family and friends to stay, creating a home where a child will always feel surrounded by love, connection, and community.

Our finished basement is a favorite family space with games, a television, and plenty of room to play, laugh, and spend time together. We can picture building forts, reading stories, and making happy memories there. One of the bedrooms has already been lovingly prepared as a nursery with safari and animal-inspired décor, complete with a crib, changing table, dresser, rocking chair, and shelves waiting to be filled with books and treasured keepsakes. We look forward to bedtime routines, rocking a child to sleep, reading stories, and creating peaceful moments of comfort and love.

Our large fenced-in backyard opens directly to the park, offering the perfect blend of cozy indoor spaces and room to run, explore, and play outside. We look forward to filling our home with toys, books, laughter, curiosity, and opportunities to learn and grow.

Our two small dogs are loving and loyal companions who bring joy to our home. We look forward to seeing them become gentle friends and playful companions to a child. Most of all, we are excited to welcome a child into our home, our routines, and our family traditions—watching them grow, explore, learn, and feel deeply loved every step of the way.

More than anything, we hope our home will be a place where your child feels safe, cherished, and free to be exactly who they are—a place filled with laughter, steady love, happy memories, and the comfort of always belonging.

HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother: Reading, traveling, playing the piano, baking, playing with and walking our dogs, game nights, attending college sports games, spending time with family and friends

Adoptive Father: Watching sports, traveling, hiking, golfing, cooking, playing video games, watching movies, attending college sports games, completing home projects, spending time with family and friends

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Business Solutions Manager

Adoptive Father: Business Process Engineer

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Masters Degree

Adoptive Father: Bachelors Degree

PLUS:

- Family dogs
- Both non-smokers

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Our Family

We met at a college party when one of Nate's friends tapped Erin on the shoulder and introduced us. It quickly became clear that we had a lot in common, including many mutual friends, it felt like one of those small-world moments that was meant to be. By the end of the night, we had exchanged phone numbers, and although Nate said he would wait a few days to text so he wouldn't seem "too eager," he reached out within the hour. We have been talking ever since.

As our relationship grew, we realized our connection went far beyond shared interests. Our values, priorities, and approach to life naturally aligned, and strong communication and teamwork quickly became the foundation of our relationship.

Over the years, we have built a strong and steady partnership—one rooted in respect, friendship and compassion for one another. We face life's challenges as a team, whether it's navigating busy seasons at work, unexpected obstacles, or everyday stress. Yet we always come back to what matters most: caring for each other with patience and appreciation. That sense of partnership and stability is something we are incredibly excited to share with a child, creating a home where love, teamwork, and connection are part of everyday life.

We enjoy spending time together at home, sharing meals and talking about the day, and we look forward to including a child in those simple, meaningful moments. For fun, we enjoy going out to eat, seeing movies on the weekends, and making time to travel—exploring new places both in and outside the United States—and we are excited to share those experiences, big and small, as a family.

We also cherish traditions with our extended families, and it means so much to us to imagine a child growing up right in the middle of them. Every Christmas Eve, we gather at Erin's grandparents' house with family, opening stockings, sharing brunch, and spending the afternoon playing board games—we look forward to a child waking up excited for those moments and creating their own memories alongside cousins and relatives.

On the Fourth of July, we take part in our long-standing "Family Olympics," a yard-game tournament filled with laughter, friendly competition, and time spent together with cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. We can already picture a child joining in—running through the yard, picking their favorite games, and feeling part of something fun and lasting.

Both sides of our family have lake homes where we spend time boating, playing games, and enjoying the outdoors. We look forward to days filled with swimming, fishing, and relaxing together, giving a child the same kind of carefree, fun-filled experiences we grew up with. Throughout the year, our traditions continue—tailgating and attending college football games in the fall, celebrating our birthdays each spring with a trip, and marking our anniversary each November.

These are moments that shape our lives, and we are excited to welcome a child into them, so they grow up surrounded by humor, gratitude for the small things, and a deep sense of family.



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