



Hello We Are...



Patrick & Jacqueline



Our Hopes & Dreams

When we think about our hopes and dreams, they are centered around one simple wish—to grow our family by welcoming another child into our hearts and home. We have always imagined sharing our lives with another child, creating new memories together, celebrating milestones, and watching the special bond between siblings grow.

After the birth of our son, we learned that another pregnancy could seriously affect Jackie's health. While that news was difficult to accept, it also helped us realize that adoption was the path meant for our family. Once Jackie became a stay-at-home mom, we knew it was time to pursue the dream we had been holding onto. We are incredibly excited for the opportunity to love another child and provide them with a safe, happy, and stable home.

Our greatest hope is that every child in our family grows up knowing they are deeply loved, celebrated, and supported. We look forward to encouraging their interests, whether that means art, sports, music, dance, or discovering a passion that is uniquely their own. We hope to explore the world together through family vacations, visits to museums and theme parks, and other adventures that create lasting memories. Most of all, we want our home to be a place where a child always feels safe, accepted, and confident that they have people cheering them on.

Our seven-year-old son is especially excited to become a big brother. He often talks about how much fun it will be to have another child in the house to laugh, play, and share life with. Watching that relationship grow is something we look forward to with all our hearts.

One of the things that makes our family special is the way we support one another. We are each other's biggest advocates, always working through challenges together with kindness, respect, and love. We laugh often, enjoy spending time outdoors, and make the most of everyday moments, whether we're playing outside, visiting a theme park, or simply enjoying time together at home.

As you read our story, we want you to know how much respect we have for you. We recognize that considering an adoption plan is deeply personal, and we can only imagine the strength it takes to explore your options. If you choose adoption, we hope you feel supported, respected, and surrounded by people who genuinely care about you.

If you choose us to parent your child, we promise they will always know they are loved, not only by us, but also by you. Their adoption story will never be hidden. It will be spoken about with honesty, gratitude, and respect, and they will always know that they are cherished. We also hope to build an ongoing relationship with you, if that is something you desire, because we believe the people who love a child are an important part of their story. Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. Whatever path you choose, we wish you peace, strength, and the very best for your future.

Warmly,

Patrick & Jacqueline

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Our Values & Beliefs as Parents

FAMILY - Confidence & Courage: We believe every child deserves to know that their voice matters. We want our children to feel confident expressing who they are, standing up for what they believe in, and never feeling like they have to change themselves to fit in. We often tell our son that it's okay to "go against the grain" when something doesn't feel right. We have been incredibly proud to watch him stand up for a classmate who was being teased and confidently remind others that it's okay to ask for help when he needs it. We will continue teaching our children that kindness and courage go hand in hand by encouraging them to speak up for themselves and others, trust their instincts, and always know that their thoughts and feelings are important.



PERSPECTIVE & POSITIVITY - Life is full of little frustrations, yet we believe our happiness is often determined by how we choose to respond to them and we do not take things too seriously. We try not to let small inconveniences ruin an otherwise good day, whether it's getting stuck in traffic or being cut off while driving. Instead, we focus on what truly matters and choose gratitude whenever possible. We hope to teach our children this same perspective by remaining calm during everyday challenges, helping them work through disappointments, and showing them that some things simply aren't worth carrying with us.



KINDNESS & RESPECT - We believe every person deserves to be treated with kindness, dignity, and respect. Whether someone is a CEO, a teacher, a cashier, or a janitor, everyone deserves to be acknowledged and treated with compassion. At the same time, we also believe it's important to stand up for yourself and establish healthy boundaries. We want our children to know they should always be courteous and considerate, while also understanding they never have to accept being treated poorly by others. We will teach this by modeling respect in our everyday interactions, showing empathy toward others, and encouraging our children to treat people with kindness while having the confidence to stand up for themselves when needed.



FAMILY TOGETHERNESS - Spending quality time together is one of the greatest priorities in our family. We believe the strongest relationships are built through everyday moments—laughing together, sharing meals, talking about our day, and creating traditions that everyone looks forward to. Whether we're enjoying a family movie night with homemade snacks, spending the day at the arcade, taking a weekend trip, or simply sitting around talking about our favorite adventures, we intentionally make time to connect. As our family grows, we will continue protecting that time together, so our children always know they are loved, valued, and our greatest priority.

DREAM BIG AND ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS - We want our children to grow up believing that they are capable of achieving amazing things. We hope they dream boldly, discover what they love, and pursue their passions with confidence. Throughout our own lives, we've accomplished goals that once felt out of reach, and those experiences have taught us that hard work, perseverance, and believing in yourself can open incredible doors. We will always make sure to encourage and support this child, no matter what their dream is; we will give them every opportunity to make it happen.

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Our Home

We are grateful to live in a friendly neighborhood where neighbors know one another and children enjoy playing together. Sidewalks make it easy for bike rides and evening walks, and we're just minutes away from excellent schools, libraries, parks, restaurants, and easy access to beaches, the zoo, aquarium, and several theme parks that we already enjoy visiting and can't wait to experience again through the eyes of another child.

Our home is bright, welcoming, and full of life. Large windows fill the house with natural light, creating a warm and cheerful place where we love spending time together. One of the first things visitors notice is the large fish tank in our entryway, and from there the house opens into comfortable family spaces where laughter, conversation, and togetherness are part of everyday life. Our son has proudly decorated the house with his artwork, and we look forward to adding even more artwork, school projects, and family photographs on the walls as our family grows.

Friends and family often gather at our house because everyone knows they're welcome. Whether it's sharing a meal, sitting on the back porch, or watching the kids swim and play outside, our home is a place where people feel comfortable, safe, and cared for. We especially love celebrating holidays together. Every Christmas we host a "Friends Christmas," where children exchange gifts, decorate cookies, watch Christmas movies, and fill the house with laughter. Halloween is another favorite, beginning with pizza before walking the neighborhood together to trick-or-treat. We can't wait to include another child in these traditions and watch them create joyful memories alongside family and friends.

Most weekends begin with a family breakfast before heading out for whatever adventure the day brings. Sometimes we visit friends or family, cheering on our son's hockey team, celebrating a birthday, spending the day at a theme park, or enjoying lunch at a nearby restaurant. When we're home, you'll usually find us swimming, riding bikes, grilling dinner, or simply enjoying time together in the backyard. We look forward to discovering our future child's favorite activities and making them part of our family adventures, whether that's exploring the zoo, building sandcastles at the beach, visiting theme parks, riding in the golf cart, golfing, fishing, creating things, or simply spending an afternoon playing together.

Our backyard is one of our favorite places. It is fully fenced and includes a pool, swing set, garden, and plenty of space to run and play. Beyond the fence is a peaceful pasture where we often see cows, deer, pigs, and even eagles. We grow tomatoes, cucumbers, and wildflowers in our garden, enjoy meals together on the screened patio, and spend countless evenings relaxing outdoors. We can already picture helping another little set of hands plant vegetables, splash in the pool, swing as high as they can, look for wildlife in the pasture, and enjoy backyard barbecues with the people we love.

Our future child will have a bedroom of their own, but we want it to reflect their personality, not ours. We look forward to letting them choose how they would like their room decorated, from the colors and furniture to the pictures and special touches that make it feel like home. Our hope is that when they walk into their room, they feel that it truly belongs to them. More than anything, we hope our home is a place where a child always feels secure, celebrated, and free to simply be a kid.

HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother: Spending time with family and friends, playing outside in the pool, riding bikes, going to theme parks like Disney, Universal, Lego Land, reading, doing arts and crafts, watching sports, going to the zoo and aquarium, and gardening

Adoptive Father: Spending time with my family and friends, barbequing, swimming in our pool, going to theme parks, watching historical documentaries, fishing, golfing, riding in our golf cart, watching sports, experiencing new places and food

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Stay at home mom

Adoptive Father: Machine operator

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Professional/Vocational

Adoptive Father: Professional/Vocational

PLUS:

- Family dog
- Both non-smokers

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Our Family

Our family began in 2014. We met through a dating website, instantly connected, and met at a restaurant overlooking the water. Conversation came easily, laughter was constant, and we both knew we had found someone special. We have been inseparable ever since.

After dating for two years, Patrick proposed, and we were married the following year. Not long afterward, we welcomed our son, who has brought so much joy, laughter, and adventure into our lives. As we look toward the future, we feel excited about growing our family once again and creating new memories together with another child.

One of the greatest strengths of our family is simply how much we enjoy being together. We truly are best friends, and that friendship is the foundation of our marriage. We make decisions as a team, communicate openly, and always put our family first. Patrick has an incredible sense of humor and reminds us not to take life too seriously, while Jackie brings warmth, laughter, and optimism to every day. We are each other's biggest cheerleaders, and that's the kind of family we hope every child experiences.



Our seven-year-old son is very kind and has never met a stranger. More than anything, he wants to become a big brother. He already talks about teaching his sibling how to read, sharing his favorite games, and making sure they always feel included. Watching that relationship grow is something we look forward to with all our hearts.

Family traditions are woven into our everyday life. We celebrate birthdays in a big way, letting the birthday person choose how to spend their special day. Every Christmas Eve we put on matching Christmas pajamas, including our dog, make hot chocolate, and watch *The Grinch* together after the holiday celebrations. Throughout December we enjoy a Christmas movie almost every night, and each summer we take an annual trip to Universal with four close family friends whose children have grown up alongside our son. As our family grows, we look forward to sharing these traditions while also creating new ones inspired by our future child's interests and favorite memories.

We are incredibly fortunate to have a large, loving support system. Friday lunches with Grandma are a cherished tradition, often followed by a trip to the zoo. Jackie's siblings and their families also live close, so holidays, birthdays, barbecues, and celebrations are regular parts of our lives. Patrick has a lifelong best friend whom we consider family, and our children have grown up thinking of one another as cousins. We can't wait to include another child in our lives and discover new activities based on the things they love most.

One of the things we are most excited about is watching another child become part of this close-knit family. They will be welcomed with open arms by grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and lifelong family friends who are already excited to meet them. We look forward to family vacations, cheering them on at school events and activities, celebrating birthdays and holidays together, and watching them build special relationships with grandparents and cousins that will last a lifetime. As much as we enjoy the traditions we have today, we know the best ones are still ahead of us.



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