

Mike & Sarah

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Hello!

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We know that you face impossible choices. We can not begin to imagine how this experience must feel for you. **We want to walk this path with you and your child.** Please know that we truly respect you, we truly care. **We do not know you, but we want to know you.** We are incredibly humbled that you are choosing to learn more about us, and hope that these pages give you a better sense of who we are as a family. We're not perfect, but we love BIG! Our oldest son joined our family through adoption, and we'd love to complete our family in the same way. **We have so much room in our hearts and home.** We would love an open adoption, if that is your wish. **We're open to being very open!**

Together

IS OUR FAVORITE PLACE TO BE!



HOW WE MET

We met in high school, and quickly we became inseparable. We haven't been apart since! Five years later we were married, in an outdoor ceremony surrounded by nature and the people we loved most. Life together has been a journey filled with adventure, joy, and sometimes heartache, but always love and respect. We are best friends and share core values of honesty, respect, and compassion. We feel so blessed to share this life together!



Adopting Again!!!

We both come from large extended families, and have always wanted a home packed with the love of a big family! Adoption captured our hearts with our son, Jonah, and we have sincere compassion for his birth mother. Adoption is the perfect way to complete our family! We are so excited with the possibility of growing our family through adoption again!



MEET
Sarah



I LOVE:

Family
Nature
Photography
Travel

I ENJOY:

A Good Book
Kitchen Dance Parties
Baking
Skiing
Yoga

FAVORITE FOOD:

Blackberry Pie

I grew up in Delaware, surrounded by a large extended family. Family was an incredibly important part of my life, and still is. I have four siblings, and they have been such an incredible gift! After moving to Minnesota in 2007, almost all of my family has moved here as well. It makes me so happy to be surrounded by the people I love.

I absolutely adore being a stay at home mom! I am passionate about creating a home full of warmth, love, and understanding. Baking and crafting with my kids are treasured experiences. I enjoy photography and really love capturing memories. I am an artist at heart and enjoy painting, pottery, and poetry.

MIKE SAYS I AM: Creative, Perceptive, Nurturing, and Compassionate



MEET

Mike



I LOVE:

Family Adventures
Playing Saxophone
Sarah's Cooking

I ENJOY:

Yoga
Hiking
Travel
Camping
Star Wars

FAVORITE FOOD:

Tacos

I grew up in Delaware surrounded by a large close knit family who lived within a few miles of each other. As a child, I had dinner at my grandparents' house every weekend. Some of my favorite memories as a child include spending time with my grandfather in his workshop. Every year, I enjoyed camping and family vacations with my parents and brother. I love that I can do these same activities with my children!

I have a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, but family is my greatest joy and highest priority! Working from home allows me to be really present with my family each day. I enjoy playing saxophone and practicing yoga daily.

SARAH SAYS I AM: Loving, Insightful, Loyal, Funny, and Authentic



Our Home



Our home is more than just a house, it's where we cuddle, craft, play, learn, and dance together. We live in a five bedroom home in the suburbs of the Twin Cities. Our house is at the end of a safe street that we ride bikes on all year long. There is a park with a nature trail and playground right across the street. Our home has a large sunny yard with a playhouse and swings. **We love to barbecue in the summer on our patio, and roast marshmallows by a bonfire in the fall.** Our neighborhood is very friendly, and there are other adoptive families on our street that we are privileged to call friends. The schools are excellent in our area and the library is right down the road!



Our Life TOGETHER



Disneyland



Snowshoeing



Berry Picking



Arches National Park



Apple Picking

We are an active family who simply loves spending time together!

We read together as a family every night, and encourage a love of learning in our home.

We hike a lot! **We've been hiking as family since the boys were babies.**

Travel is an important part of our lives.

Living in a suburb of the Twin Cities, our family enjoys the local parks, museums, theaters, and zoos. **There is so much to do in our area, and we enjoy it all!**



Zoo



Boating



Visiting Lake Superior



Carving Pumpkins



Baseball



Hiking with Daddy



Cub Scouts



Swimming at Local Pool



Camping



Christmas Tree Farm



Yellowstone

Our Boys!



Jonah

He has a smile that lights up any room! He is gentle, kind, and outgoing. Jonah enjoys eating tacos, playing basketball, gymnastics, and swimming. He loves animals of all kinds, and really enjoys helping care for our own dogs. He is an awesome big brother, and can't wait to read stories to a new baby!



Lucas

He is sensitive, smart, and compassionate! Lucas loves legos, books, chess, and drawing. He's always creating! One of Lucas's favorite things is to search for frogs in the park across the street from our home. He loves to play board games with his brothers, and has been asking for another sibling.



Micah

He loves race cars, riding his bike, crafts, playing Uno, and baking with mommy. Micah is gentle, clever, funny, helpful, and a little shy. Micah says he's really looking forward to singing lullabies to a new baby, and is really excited at the possibility of having another sibling!



Ethan

He is sweet and spunky. Ethan loves puzzles, painting, being read to, and playing outside in our big backyard. Ethan really looks up to his big brothers and wants to do everything they do. As the youngest, he is looking forward to being promoted to big brother!



They are so excited about becoming big brothers!



In Our Family...

Family is our highest priority and greatest treasure! In our family we believe in positive parenting, and love unconditionally. We encourage kindness, acceptance, and compassion. **We love collecting memories together!** Nature and travel are important elements of our lives. We visit the ocean and a new National Park every year. We encourage our children to learn and explore every single day. **We simply enjoy spending time together**, and look forward to sharing our lives with another sweet child!





In Our Family...

WE CHERISH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

We have a large extended **family who live close by** and a **strong support system!**
We adore our neighbors, and have a wonderful network of friends who are like family to us. **Our family and friends can not wait to add another member to our community!**





Before you go...

WE WANT TO SAY "THANK YOU"!

Thank you for letting us tell you a little bit about us. If you decide to pursue an adoption plan with us, to be the parents to your precious child, we promise to love your baby unconditionally. We promise to give your child a home filled with love, laughter, adventure, safety, and education. We promise to respect you, and offer you love and understanding. We hope to walk this path with you if you wish. We hope to meet you soon.