

LOGAN & SARA




Our letter to you

Thank you for taking time from your busy life to review our profile and to consider us as adoptive parents for your child. We have always wanted to have a larger family, but medical complications changed the path our family journey needed to take.

We may not always fully understand your reasons or situation (you may choose not to share them), but they're part of your story. **Your story matters.** Should you choose us to raise your child, we will always make sure your story is central to their story. We may be granted the opportunity to help write future chapters in your child's story, but you wrote the beginning.

Should we be given the opportunity to raise your child, know that your child will never want for love and support. We both came from humble beginnings and learned that **the most valuable gift one can receive is the unconditional love and support of their family.**



Logan & Sara



Sara & Logan on the Galapagos Islands (2010)



Baby River snoozing through her hospital stay

The beginning:

We met during a study abroad course halfway through our college journey that took us to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. We quickly became friends, spending time together between snorkeling, bird watching, and hikes in the cloud forest of the Andes. We continued to spend time together once we returned to the United States.

We got married in 2012 in a small ceremony with close family and friends in attendance.

In January 2014, our world changed for the better when we were blessed to welcome our daughter, River, into the world. **We have been loving our family adventure ever since.**

About Logan:

Logan keeps our family laughing and reminds us to take the time to relax. He has the ability to make friends everywhere he goes.

Logan helps keep gatherings entertaining and our friends laughing throughout their entire visit.



Logan works for the State's Dept. of Transportation testing materials used in road construction to ensure the public's safety.



Five Fun Facts:

- Loves Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- Favorite color is yellow
- Has a large comic book collection
- Enjoys all genres of music
- Can bend his knees backward

Hobbies

- Classic Video Games
- Movies
- Comic books



About Sara:

Sara is the organizer of our household and makes sure we all get to where we need to be on time. She helps fill our cupboards with our favorite foods, keeps the coffee pot full, and makes sure our blankets are ready for movie night.

Sara works for the State's Dept. of Natural Resources helping protect drinking water and groundwater. She works with lots of well drillers and well owners to solve problems and get safe drinking water into homes.



Fun Facts:

Favorite wild animal is the Sturgeon (fish)
Favorite color is purple
Favorite food is pulled pork sandwiches
Sara loves cats!

Hobbies

Reading
Gardening
Crafting



Sara holding up a Sturgeon during a fish tagging session

About River:

River is outgoing, energetic, and excited to explore the world! She has kept us busy since day 1 and shows no signs of slowing down.

River is currently heading into 2nd grade where she will get to start more music lessons.



River's Favorites:

Candy: mints

Animal: Giraffe

Color: Red

Food: McDonald's

Musician: Parry Gripp

TV Show: Bunk'd

River loves reading, arts and crafts, helping around the house, and swimming lessons. **She hopes to be able to help read bedtime stories to her little brother or sister.**



Fun fact:
River is learning to play Violin in school



River and her cousin with their baby Sturgeon before release

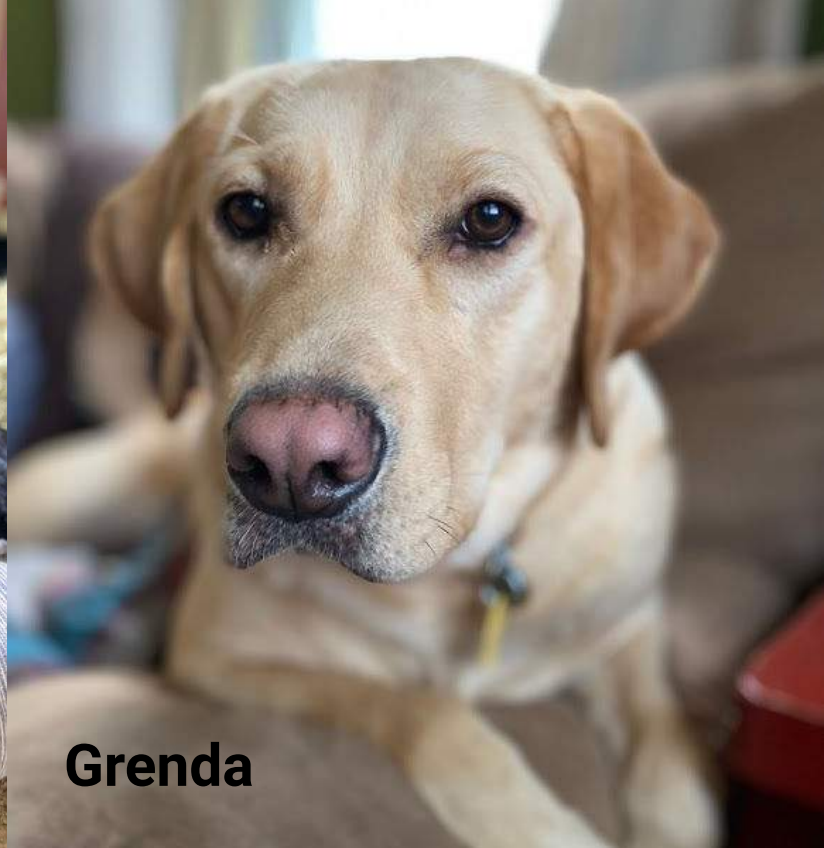
Our Pets

We are animal lovers and our well-mannered, child-loving pets bring us joy every day!

Grue



Grenda



Oni



Zang



Agnes

Sara's family

Sara is one of 5 siblings that grew up in a blended family home.

Though separation had occurred in the past, Sara and her siblings have always had the love and support of both their biological parents as well as their step-parents. **Their parents have always demonstrated that raising children takes a village and they're all part of that village.**

Sara's father (upper right) has stepped in and taught both of Sara's brothers to hunt and fish safely. Neither of her brothers share the same father, in fact one is actually her mother's step-son!

Similarly her step-father has shared his love of blues music and his handyman skills with Sara and all of her siblings.

Sara's mother has shown her love and support throughout the years to all her children. She continues to share her love with grandchildren - both biological and step.

The biggest lesson Sara learned is to love unconditionally and share your joy.



Logan's family

Although Logan was raised as an only child, he learned the value of spending time with extended family members.

Both sides of his family are very close-knit and spend time together celebrating life's milestones. From anniversaries, birthdays, holidays, or long overdue visits, you'll find them gathering together and sharing joy.

Growing up with close-knit extended families has shown Logan that **support can come in many ways and from many places.**



Our home

We live in a beautiful neighborhood surrounded by walking trails, parks, a nature preserve, and 2 gorgeous rivers. Our home is directly across from a prairie restoration that attracts all sorts of wildlife (deer, geese, turkeys, sandhill cranes, and songbirds).



Our neighborhood is quiet yet close to all the essentials (3 blocks to elementary school, daycare, and pediatrician's office).

Our backyard has (River's favorites) a patio, swing set, and sandbox.

Our favorite spots:

Zoo

Wildlife Sanctuary

Great Lakes Shore

Doing what we love



Painting pottery with Nana Deb



River with all 3 Papas and her cousin.



Nana Laura showing off her make up by River



School conferences via Zoom (Grue takes education seriously)



Agnes helping River with virtual classes.





Closing

We hope you feel that you've gotten to know us and are hopeful to hear from you in the future.

Whatever decision you make for your child is the right one and we support your choice.



Best Wishes,

Logan, Sara & River