

## Andersen Family Adopts



### Introduction

Hello! We are the Andersen Family and are so glad that you're here to learn more about us. We are so excited to add to our family through adoption. We enjoy spending time together playing games, watching movies, jumping on our trampoline in the backyard, camping, traveling, and visiting extended family. We love Disneyland, Star Wars, Legos, and Harry Potter. We've been married since 2006 and have one son, Timothy. He is excited to be a big brother and will do such a great job! We also have a cat, Mohawk, and a dog, Teddy. We moved into a new home in January 2022 and have loved having

space to host family and love our backyard. We are looking forward to having an open adoption and sharing with our child about their birth family. We want you to know how much we admire you and know that we are continually thinking and praying for you!



## Meet Devin:

Hello there! I'm going to give it to you straight. When God made me, he gave me the enthusiasm and optimism of buddy the elf, the humor and mannerisms of Jim Halpert, and the dashing good looks and confidence of James Bond. Any child I were to help raise would either become President of the United States, or the next Tom Brady. My son describes me as "The Best Dad Ever". I have the mug to prove it. My friends have often told me that they wish they were young again, just so I could adopt and raise them. One even tried to pass himself off as a baby by wearing an adult diaper and

sitting in an oversized basket on my front porch. I considered it, but then his wife called us and asked me to drive him home. Nice try Adam.

I love to play Ultimate Frisbee and can throw a disc farther than uncle Rico can throw a football. I'm addicted to Wordle, enjoy reading children's novels in Japanese, and am always thinking about the next home project. I work from home as a Quality Assurance Software Engineer, my favorite color is green, I sing along loudly to the radio, and I'm the friend you want around when you're down on yourself. I always look for the best in others, but my biggest fault is not performing the same service for myself (despite what this description of myself may project). I love plays and musicals, watching and playing sports, playing the piano, writing and telling memorable stories, reading all kinds of books, hosting parties, and getting to know people. I'm pretty amazing and you should want me to raise your child. If you think I'd be a great father, I'm nothing compared to the mother my wife is, and would be for your child.



## Meet Sarah:

Hi! I'm Sarah! I would describe myself as fun, loving, kind, and patient. I love doing things with children and I feel I can connect with them easily. That's part of the reason why I became an elementary school teacher. I taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade for 14 years and this is my first-year teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I have taught online for the last 7 years and love the flexibility to teach from home and be available for my family too. Another one of my passions is crafting and sewing. I am always looking for a good project to complete and love creating things for myself and others. I consider

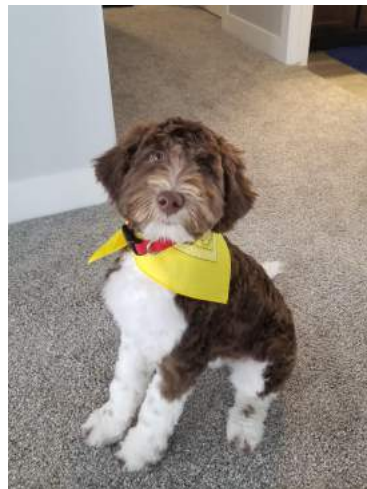
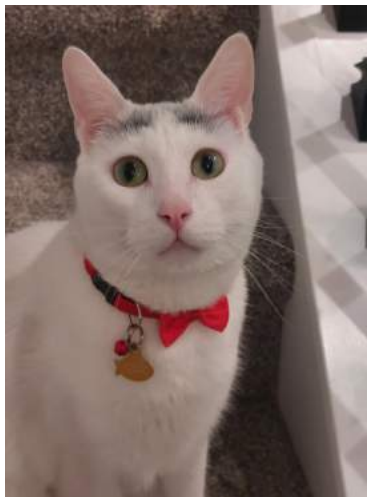
myself a pretty good cook and enjoy spending time in the kitchen. I am the go-to cook to make rolls for family dinners and holidays. I enjoy planning and hosting parties and events. Our son, Timothy, has benefitted from some of my party planning skills with parties such as monster themed, Mario Kart, Pokémon themed, and a Harry Potter themed party that's currently being planned. I also enjoy spending time outside. The mountains are my happy place regardless of the season, but I especially enjoy the beautiful fall colors. Whether it's hiking, camping, snowshoeing, skiing, or just driving up the canyon for a picnic; I love being in the mountains. I consider family to be my number one priority. I love spending time with family, whether it's the 3 of us or a large extended family gathering. Spending quality time together is definitely my top love language. I am so excited to add to our family and am grateful to you for taking the time to get to know us better.



## Meet Timothy:

Hi! I'm Timothy and I'm 9 years old. I love to play video games like Minecraft, Lego Skywalker Saga, and Pokemon Go. My favorite thing to do with my Dad is to jump on the trampoline. My favorite thing to do with my Mom is to cuddle and watch movies. With our family I like to play board games and make creations too. I am excited (and a little nervous) to be a big brother.

## Our Pets:



Mohawk, aka Mo, is a domestic shorthair cat. He is all white except for his gray mohawk on his head - hence his name. He is 2 years old. He loves to play with his "worm toy" and generally prefers to be left alone.

Teddy is an Australian Labradoodle. He is 1 year old and despite his size, is still very much a puppy. He loves to play fetch and to catch frisbees. He is a little skittish meeting new people, but he warms up quickly and then wants to play.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us a little bit better. We look forward to getting to know you too. We want you to know that you are brave, selfless, and incredibly important to us. Our prayers and thoughts are with you!

~The Andersen Family

