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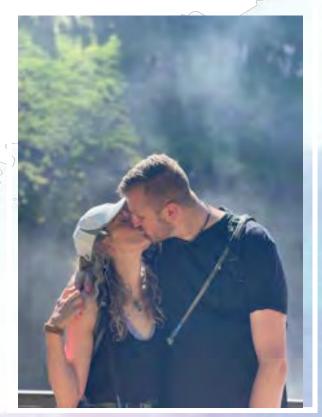


We are so excited that you are considering us as part of our adoption plan. There are so many things to share with you about how we will welcome your child with love, compassion & fun. We are a loving, happy family from the Southern part of Utah. Our family values adventure, joy, faith, growth & learning. As you'll see, we love to play, socialize & travel. We're so excited for the chance to share this world with your child.

We thank you for your consideration & can't wait to meet you!



We have been together for thirteen years - & cannot imagine the world any other way. The two of us met in Green Bay, Wisconsin. After months of friendship, both of us moved out west to attend different colleges. Soon after, we began dating. We decided there was no need to follow a certain time frame for dating when we knew what we had was the best there could be! We were married in December of 2009. Together we finished college, bought houses, started careers, traveled, welcomed children into our home, moved to new places & settled down. We have grown and evolved together and fallen deeper in love with every step. We have been blessed with 4 children & as you'll see, they are the joy of our lives!









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TREVOR

If Trevor were an animal, he would be a Golden–Doodle: loyal, cuddly, playful, likes his routine, a best friend & big.

Coming in at 6'7, he is tall & handsome.

Okay, that last one was just my opinion.

Trevor loves sports & is a great athlete.

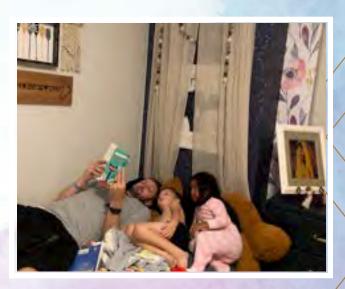
As such, Trevor loves all things sports.

He loves coaching our children teams & encouraging them to succeed.

Trevor works in the Healthcare Field & loves interacting with his patients & team. Those who have the chance to cross paths with Trevor will tell you of his overwhelming warmth & genuine care for them.

Trevor is also a very funny person. He currently is specializing in funny-not-so-funny, Dad jokes. His roll as a father is truly all encompassing & the level of involvement in each child's life has such a beautiful impact on our family. He is the most selfless, forgiving, uncomplicated in the best of ways, kind of person. He loves his family, works hard, is loyal to the core, is a man of faith & loves his Mt. Dew.

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Jennifer is an energetic person both physically & socially. She has a great love for life & truly loves all people. People are drawn to her for her energy & the feeling of acceptance.

During her free time you can often find Jennifer exercising with one of the children. She loves being physically active & exploring the world any way she can. One of her favorites is mountain biking, a hobby we picked up as a couple a few years ago, that has now spread to a family activity. Another is dance, a love that she enjoys sharing with our daughter.

Whatever it is she is doing, she ALWAYS has our children & family on her mind. For Jennifer, there is no greater importance in this world then the family she gets to care for. As a Stay-at-Home Mom, she put a career on hold to give her full attention to making our home & family the most supported place of comfort & growth. There are always living room dance parties, late night conversations with a child, gentle hugs when someone is hurt or a loud holler of encouragement from a sideline. Whatever it is a person in our family needs, she will be there for it!



About OUR HOME





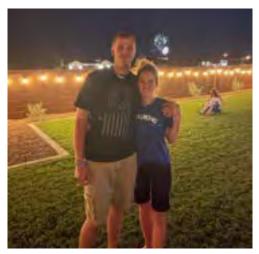
"We love Home. Home is our Sanctuary"

Together we work hard to make our home a place of safety, comfort, laughter and peace. We work hard to create an environment where each member of our family finds whatever their heart is in need of. Each child's room is a place of clean, quiet contemplation. In contrast we also have space for them to play to their little hearts content & a backyard full of activities to enjoy. We have had a few homes over the years but at the end of 2020 we decided we wanted a home our kids can call the "place we grew up". We moved closer to family and have settled in.

We believe a home is the starting place to change the world!









- Trevor loves coaching each of the kid's sports teams. He also volunteers in the kid's Primary classes in church on Sundays.
- On Sundays we enjoy going to Church together, then spending the day playing games & doing activities together as a family.
- In the summer, the two oldest children have birthdays a day apart. We make it the BEST TWO DAYS EVER! & spend the days partying, celebrating & and eating so much cake!
- Jennifer volunteers in our kid's classes weekly & at church she leads the congregations nursery as well as Primary.
- After family prayers each night, we have what the kids have coined "snuggles". This is the time
 we spend with each kid reading a story, talking about their day & laughing with them
 individually about silly things. The kids care deeply about their "Snuggles"!
- As an inner decision to provide the most loving, nurturing, healthy & family oriented life-style, we both have made a personal decision to abstain from any alcohol consumption. Instead we both really ENJOY Mt. Dew!

 Our Saturdays we reserve for the kid's activities, family adventures & anything fun that we can get our hands on.











We are so excited for you to meet each of our children & show you a glimpse of who they are. We believe the connection between siblings can mean the world. They are our first friends on this beautiful earth. We learn from them, grow with them, forgive each other, laugh till our stomachs hurt, go through hard times together, experience all the good times, accomplish big things & share our wildest dreams with siblings. We experience most all of the wonderful "firsts" in life, with our siblings. The connection they have with each other & us to them as parents, are some of the most important relationships in our life. We know our children can't wait to create that eternal bond with another precious, beautiful little soul.

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Madtix is our 1st child. He is an 11 year old, 6th grade boy who can capture anyones heart with the flash of his two dimples & contagious smile. He is a born leader & an extrovert. He is sensitive to others on a level that is inspiring to us. He values the special moments he gets with people. At school Madtix is well liked by all his peers & is known as a very inclusive friend. He is currently on his School's Lego league, a club that competes in STEM. He also really loves playing Basketball, Golf, Mountain Biking & Flag Football. He also LOVES shoes & is a self proclaimed Sneakerhead!



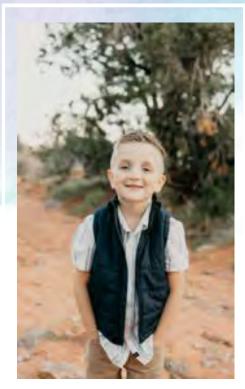


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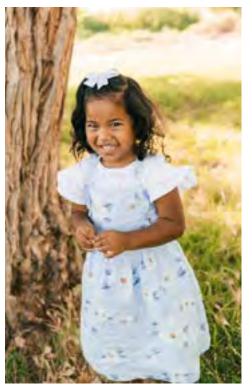
Easton is our 2nd child. He is 9 year old, 4th Grade boy whose tender-loving heart & beautiful big eyes wrap you in love. If our oldest was born a leader, then Easton was born a supporter. He is your ultimate Hype Man. On his sports teams, in addition to being a skilled teammate, he is the BEST at hyping his team up & congratulating each teammate on their successes. He'll even reach out to his opponents to offer excitement & encouragement. Easton is currently on his School's Lego league, a club that competes in STEM. He also really loves playing Basketball, Golf, Baseball & Flag Football. Easton's ideal day is to play on one of his teams, come home, snuggle on the couch with family, a football game on the TV & popcorn in one hand, a book in the other.

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Kayden is our third child. He is a 7 year old, 1st Grade boy who has no issue keeping up with his older brothers & definitely OOZES coolness. Kayden in naturally athletic, he enjoys sports, gymnastics & hanging out with his siblings. He loves playing video games with his bothers & dad on the weekend. He's loved becoming a 1st grader & enjoys being able to read stories to his little sister each night. Kayden's favorite color is pink & for his 4th birthday he wanted a princess party & cake. When falling asleep each night, this cool kid surrounds himself with roughly 500 stuffed animals & blankies.



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Amelia is our 4th child. She is a 4 year old, preschooler who is a strong, funny, happy & smart. If our 7 year old is impressive at keeping up with the big kids, Amelia will WOW you! She has a commanding personality that makes you feel perfectly content to stay in her company. She has found a love for dance & currently is in ballet and loves it. She is also the coolest 4 year old hip-hop dancer around. She also likes going to preschool very much. We are excited to get her into the local Pacific Island Dance CO. Amelia is of Pacific Island decent and we LOVE learning about her heritage. Honoring traditions specific to her native Islands. We also enjoy learning as much of her native language as we can.

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As you may already know some, adoption is a process filled with big emotions on all sides. We believe children are a miracle no matter how they enter this world. We have a very special place in our hearts for our adoption of Amelia. After we had Kayden we felt very pulled toward adoption. We knew even before we began our family, God had children for us to raise who would come to us through adoption. We were so excited & filled with love for these children we didn't yet know. It took us nearly two years to find our baby Amelia. We remember opening up an email & seeing a picture of our beautiful Birth Mother. We instantly felt completely overwhelmed with love for this woman. We knew in that very moment, we were meant to bond together for this baby of her's. We thank God every day for her and we thank God everyday for Amelia. We recently met a birth sister for the first time, it was a beautiful! We celebrate Amelia for all she is. We go to luau's & take pacific island dance classes. We've celebrated her "Kemem". This is the most celebrated event in a person's life in her heritage, happens at 1 year of age.

We can't wait to love another child's story this big & celebrate all of who they are!

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We know our next adoption will be unique to the beautiful individuals we make these everlasting commitments to. We can promise you now, that your child will hold the most sacred place in our life. Your child's story of birth, will always be spoken of with a loving reverence to who they are, who you are now and who you'll become in the future as their first mother, the woman who loved them

FIRST!

































Our COMMUNITY \SFAMILY \KS FRIENDS

We live in the midst of the most beautiful red rock scenery – Our town is not too big & not too small, it's just right! We love the diversity of our community.

We enjoy hikes amongst the canyons & red-rock landscape that surrounds us. In the summers we often spend the days playing at the beautiful red sand beach or boating in the lake that backs our home.

We have been blessed with the best extended family.

Jennifer grew up in a family of 6 kids, she loves the busyness & loving relationships of her siblings. We often travel to visit cousins, grandparents, aunts & uncles who live in other states. We also often have our two uncles & a sister-in-law over to hang out on weekends.

We also enjoy many friends & are blessed to have pool parties, trips & enjoy big weekend get-togethers with our friends & their children.

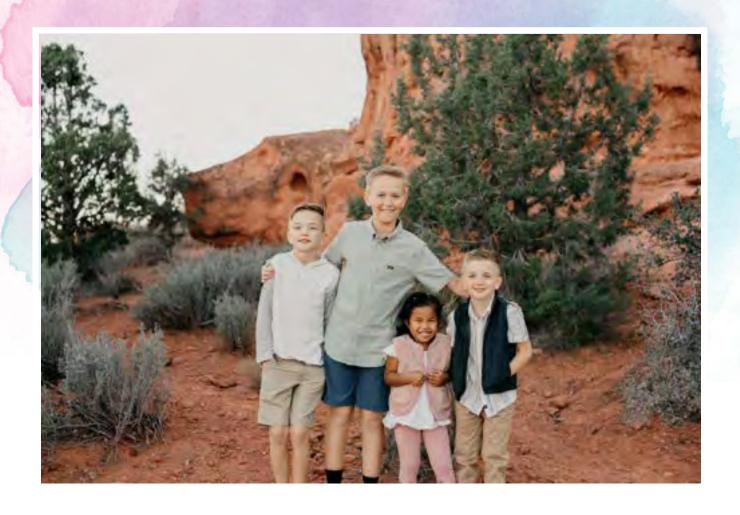
We feel deeply blessed to have Trevor's parents live in town. They come to every practice & school event the children have. We go to Sunday family dinners & the children convince us every chance they can, that they need to go to Grandma & Grandpa's house to play. Trevor grew up in a smaller family with his brother. We love it when Uncle Trent & Uncle Ernie come to for holidays together.











How We Raise OUR CHILDREN

As parents, we believe our children are the most precious & valuable people we get the privilege to have in our lives. As such, we put a high value on teaching, protecting & encouraging them to become the very best they can be. We believe the core of growth, inner peace & joy comes from a well rounded understanding. We strive to give this to each of our children. We understand that each child has individual needs & ways they feel loved or supported. We work hard to learn what these things are & then to provide this for each child. We have seen our children thrive when given the tools they need to succeed. As a parent, there is no greater joy than to help & see a child succeed.















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- We promise to love this child with our whole hearts & with every part of our being.
- We promise to fill their life with happy times, laughter, adventure & silly moments.
- We promise to teach this child about God, the love He has for them & how to love like He does.
- We promise to do everything in our power to protect them, teach them & help them to grow.
- We promise to teach them to be humble, kind, respectful & confident.
- We promise that we will surround them with positive people within a good community & teach them how to seek out people who are good for their hearts.
- We promise this child will know the incredible courage & love you have for them. We will tell them often about their story of adoption, it is our hope they will feel pride in this story.
- We promise to always respect your wishes. We will speak about you & also speak to you with respect & love.
- We Promise to spend spend our lives giving of ourselves to this child, everything in our capacity. To give them the best chance at a life filled with joy, strength, support, adventure, opportunity, kindness and love.



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Thank you for getting to know us a little better – there is still so much more to learn about one another! We would love to have the chance to meet you, learn about your dreams for your child, & how we could be a part of those dreams. We know you still have a lot to think about in when it comes to deciding what is best for your babies future. It is so exciting to think about sharing our love with your child – and to welcome them into our family!

for + Jenn

Keeping you in our hearts!

Trevor + Jennifer