

Sarah & Bradley



Dear Birthmother

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile and learn more about us. We appreciate the effort you've already put into creating an adoption plan, and look forward to becoming part of it along with you.

We are thankful for your decision to give your child life, and for giving us the chance to be the parents we've always dreamed of being. We've been looking forward to having a family since getting married over seven years ago, and can't imagine a greater blessing than the opportunity to raise a child. The challenge of getting to know, caring for and creating a home that will help a child grow are the things that we look forward to beginning by meeting you.

We understand how difficult a decision this is for you, and pray that while you search for the best decision for you and your baby, you know that we're also looking forward to sharing our love for each other with them. We truly believe that God has lead us down this path for a reason.

We hope to meet with you to begin the process of getting to know each other better. Our loving arms and the home we'll make with our family will make you proud of choosing us to become your child's parents.

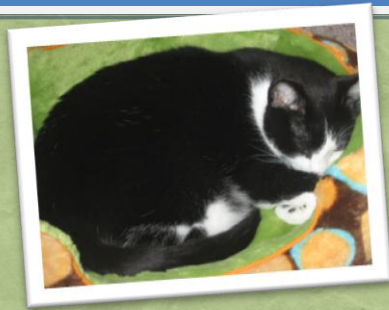
Sincerely,

*Sarah
&
Bradley*

Family



Sarah's Family



Bradley's Family

In addition to the loving home that we will provide to your child, our extended families are also looking forward to welcoming their new grandchild, niece/nephew, cousin, etc. We have been blessed with supportive families, who have been looking forward with the same anticipation of welcoming a new child into their lives.

Sarah's extended family lives within minutes of us and is looking forward to welcoming a new child into their lives. As grandparents, great-grandparents, aunt, uncle and cousin- many annual gatherings will celebrate the arrival of a new member of our family and provide opportunities for us to grow together.

Bradley's extended family lives a bit further away, however we see them often. They are also anticipating the opportunity to get to know the newest member of their family. They have been looking forward to becoming grandparents, great-grandparents, and aunt and uncle as we have followed our path to meeting you.

Our home also includes our two current "children," Alex and Gingko: two doting cats that look forward to meeting the next member of our family as well.

Interests



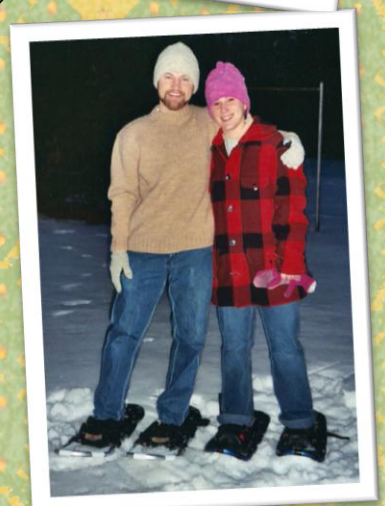
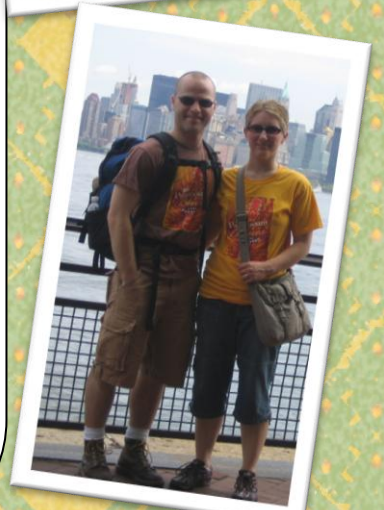
We have many interests that we look forward to sharing with our expanded family.

We both grew up riding our bicycles into our hometowns to play with friends, and still enjoy taking short trips to the store, as well as longer day-trips around the area.

During the winter, we both enjoy skiing and snowboarding, and have spent many days with our extended families at local ski hills, as well as traveling to the UP for family weekends.

We have had the pleasure to travel within both the US, as well as internationally, to learn about culture and experience the differences in people from around the world.

Our similarities are as unique as our differences- we both enjoy quiet nights at home, reading, cooking and watching movies together. Sarah enjoys the peace of a good book and our back porch during the warmer months. Bradley also enjoys these things, but in addition, spends time as part of a local music organization, putting together concerts and other events, as well as singing and playing in jam sessions with friends.



About Sarah



Sarah is soft-spoken and contemplative, but also has a great sense of humor. She enjoys watching movies, reading and appreciates quiet time at home. While she is more of a private person, she's always honest and enjoys taking on new adventures (whether project around the house, or new vacations). While I may be more outgoing, I love that we both find ourselves laughing and crying at the same time while watching movies.

Sarah is a caring person, who dedicates herself to family and friends and helping those in need. She looks forward to bonding with our expanded family through story time at home, camping with friends, bicycle rides, playing in our yard and many other opportunities that the future will hold.

While she is currently working in the financial industry, she very much looks forward to sharing her open arms, compassion and love as a stay at home mom.



About Bradley

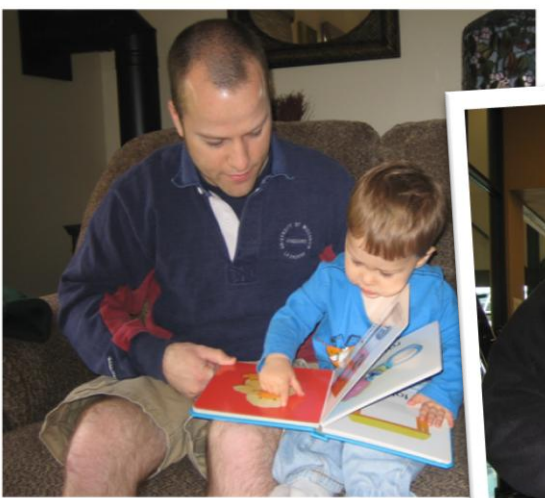
Bradley and I met our first semester in college through a mutual friend. After our first date I knew I had met someone special. He is easy to talk with and can always make me laugh. He has a wonderful sense of humor.

He is an ambitious, yet honest and sincere person. He's very optimistic and always finds the good in things. Throughout our relationship he's always been supportive and encouraged me to try new things.

He has a passion for both music and cooking. He enjoys playing his guitars and singing, whether by himself or with friends. It seems that he knows just about every song possible. He's also a great cook and enjoys experimenting with new recipes.

Bradley has always enjoyed learning, as well as teaching others. After completing his bachelor's he decided to obtain his master's degree in Student Personnel Administration to continue developing his passion for working in education. He is currently working at a local college as an academic advisor.

He has always looked forward to being a father. He's been collecting all the Dr Seuss books with the anticipation of being able to read them to our children one day. He is so loving and supportive that I know he'll make an incredible dad.



Playmates



Our nephew, Elliot



Our friends' son, Devon



Our nephew, Elliot



Our cousin, Cody



Our cousin, Kyla

We have many family and friends who are also looking forward to our family growing. They are curiously waiting for the opportunity to meet the newest member of our family, and are appreciative of the journey we're taking together to get there.

Whether with playmates or parenting insight, our extended "family" will be there to support the beginning of our new family as well.



Our friend's daughter, Ella

Our Home



We've lived in our current home for over 5 years. It is a ranch with 2 large bedrooms, one and ½ bathrooms and a large finished basement, perfect for a child's playroom and for gathering with family and friends.

A covered, screened porch in the back is great for bringing company together during summer picnics, as well as providing easy access to our fenced in backyard.

We're located in a quiet, friendly neighborhood, within walking distance of several community parks and just half a block from the local library. The local elementary school is also just a few blocks from our home.

Our home is also made warm and inviting by our two cats, Alex and Gingko, who provide both fun and comfort.

Thank you again for taking the time to get to know us. We look forward to getting to know more about you, and working together to determine what's best for your baby. We promise to provide a loving home for your child, filled with traditions, celebrations and an appreciation for their unique history. We will raise a family proud of its adoption story and the path that allowed it to grow. You are in our prayers as you make your decision, and we hope to have our family paths cross throughout the coming years.

With love and appreciation,

Grady & Sarah