



#### about us

Hello! We are Matt and Becki, and our story starts with us meeting online, although we quickly learned that wasn't our first crossing of paths. Our life adventures placed us in many of the same locations and even under the same roof at the same time. Our love of playing board games and cards, watching baseball, listening to and playing music, being on and in the water, and spending time with our families helped grow the strong connection we have with each other. We fuel each other with creativity and whimsical laughter that strengthens our bond daily. After teaching middle school math for many years, Becki transitioned into coaching teachers with best practices in their classrooms. Matt began his career as a field engineer supporting renewables construction and now leads the engineering group at the corporate level.

#### our home

We recently moved closer to the city to experience more opportunities, such as sporting events, theater and arts, dining, and access to the airport for travel, and to be closer to family. We live in a well-established neighborhood that is in the suburbs of the city and offers many playgrounds and walking paths and is filled with children and adults of all ages. We live in one of the top academic school districts of the state, with schools located just a few miles away from our home. Our community has many family-friendly events that occur throughout the year. Our home has the space to grow our family while enjoying the outdoors, such as seeing wildlife in the woods in our backyard, while providing access to the amenities in the city.

### what led us to adoption

Our adoption story begins with wanting to share our love by starting a family. We have courageously pursued multiple avenues for having a biological child. However, we learned our strongest path to starting a family is through adoption. We are beyond ecstatic to share this opportunity with supporting others in mind along with providing a loving and caring environment for a child. The support by extended family and friends who have also chosen the adoptive path strengthens our faith in this rewarding journey.







#### more about Matt

Occupation: Engineer

Education: Bachelor of Science: Electrical Engineering

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Baptized Episcopalian

Sport: Baseball, water sports

Food: Pizza, fine dining

Hobby: Boating, guitar, Minnesota Twins, traveling Family Tradition: Thanksgiving hats, Christmas festivities

Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean, Star

Dream Vacation: Remote island with hiking and waves

TV Show: Last Man Standing, Friends

Book: The Lord of the Rings

## more about Becki

Occupation: Implementation support specialist for educators

**Education: Master of Education** 

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Christian

Sport: Baseball, hockey, watersports

Food: Veggies, steak, fish, fine dining

Hobby: Boating, cooking, traveling, theater, Minnesota Twins

Family Tradition: Christmas festivities, cabin weekends, family time

Movie: Tombstone, 27 Dresses, Couples Retreat

Dream Vacation: Island beach life with activities

TV Show: Friends, Gilmore Girls, Chicago series

Book: The Energy bus







# our bamily + traditions

We have a blend of family sizes that provides a chance to experience the positives of being a part of both a smaller and larger family. We are fortunate to have close relationships with both our families. Matt's family consists of his dad, mom, and an older brother and sister-in-law with two grown boys. His side also consists of an aunt, an uncle, and four cousins. Becki's family is on the larger scale and includes her dad, her mom, a younger brother and sister-in-law with two young boys, and an older sister. Along with her immediate family, there are 29 cousins, ten aunts and uncles, and a plethora of second cousins we keep in contact with.

With both families, we love spending time together and making great memories. While spending time with Becki's family, who are all located within the same state, we spend time outdoors and at the family cabin on the water. Matt's family is located four states away. We constantly evaluate opportunities to visit and make the time and effort to do so. After Thanksgiving, a favorite tradition that Becki's family does to kick off the Christmas season is to all gather at the tree farm they have been going to for 30 years to cut down Christmas trees.





We want to express how much admiration, respect, and appreciation we have for you and personally thank you for considering us as parents for your precious little one. We can't even begin to imagine the emotions you are experiencing as you consider making the selfless decision to place your beautiful baby for adoption. We understand you are making one of the hardest decisions a mother can make in thinking about her child's life.

If you select us to be adoptive parents, we will consider it to be the greatest honor and privilege. We would welcome your baby into our arms, fully embraced with love and joy. Our extended family is excited to be a part of the village that will support and love your baby. We will provide unconditional love in the most caring of environments and can't wait to make memories together through laughter, travel, educational experiences, music, and being together as a family.

We are very blessed to have our stars align to even be considered to raise your baby and would honor the communication you feel as the most comfortable. If it aligns with your wishes, we would love for your baby to understand what an amazing mother you are and to share your legacy. We know this is an emotional decision, and we share that emotion thinking of it as a bond that will connect us in raising your baby.

With heartfelt appreciation and warmest wishes, we thank you.

Becki + Matt

