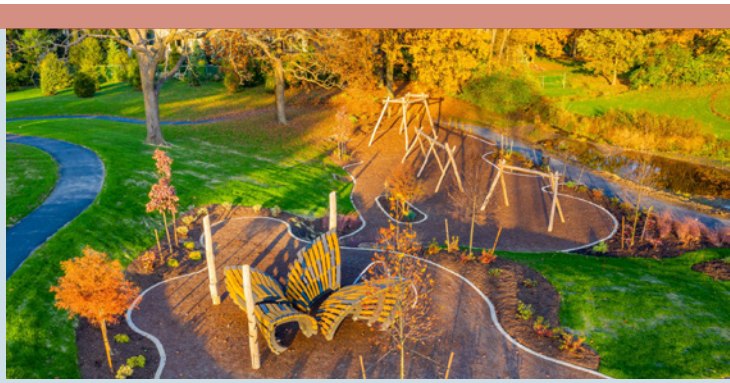
Matt + Stephanie

About Us

We met in 2017 initially through work only to quickly realize that we had connections outside of work as well. After a trip to Milwaukee and connecting more over our love of baseball and 90s nostalgia we began dating and were engaged in 2018, married in 2019, and welcomed our son, Jax in 2020. As a family we enjoy hiking, playing baseball, and hanging out with family and friends. We also share a love of animals which extends to our 4 fur babies; Mya (lab mix), Zeus (lab mix), Bear (cat), and Oliver (Chinchilla).



Our Home

We live in a 5-bedroom home with a fenced in backyard perfect for playing outside. We are located in the middle of our suburban town with access to playgrounds, schools, restaurants, pools, and community centers all within walking distance. We are also lucky to be within walking distance of Stephanie's parents house and a bike ride away from her sister which provides great support and tons of fun times.

Stephanie

(written by Matt)

Occupation: HR

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Economics

TV/Movie: Remember the Titans

Food: Chocolate!

Hobbies: Softball, pickleball, baking, and hiking

Color: Orange

The best way that I could describe Stephanie is a loving and selfless person. From the moment I met her I knew that she was one of a kind, she is a very self-driven individual, that cares a lot about others. As a wife she constantly makes me feel loved, as well as being my true partner in life. Stephanie is the best mother; she never gets upset or lets her emotions get the best of her. Always very level headed and keeps myself and our son calm even in the hardest moments. She's very organized and always keeps us all in order, and teaches our son all of the ways of being a good person, and how to treat others.

Matt

(written by Stephanie)

Matt is one of the most caring people I have ever met. He spends every day trying to bring a bright light to the world. He is the type of person who has never met a stranger. He effortlessly connects with people from all walks of life, making them feel like old friends from the moment they meet. He is very hard-working, determined, and dedicated to our family. He strives every day to be the best dad and husband he can be. Matt is never afraid to tackle something new even if it means endless hours on YouTube trying to figure out how to tile a shower. Our son and I are lucky to have such a supportive and caring pillar in our lives.

Occupation: Sales Manager

TV/Movie: The Office

Food: Pasta

Hobbies: Golf, hiking, staying active by playing sports

Color: Blue

Frosting Gingerbread House

Exploring a treehouse with niece and nephew

Family Dinner visiting Stephanie's cousins

Our Extended Family

We are both very close to our families. Stephanie's two sisters and parents all live in the area and we can often be found supporting the kids during their sporting events, grilling out at someone's house, or meeting up at a Metro park for a family hike. Between us and Stephanie's sisters' families there are 8 kids (two of which were adopted from diverse backgrounds) who are all very close which can cause some very crazy and loud get togethers, but they also lead to a ton of laughter and fun. Matt has an older brother, sister in law, and 2 nieces that live within 30 minutes from our house as well. His parents live in state, and come to visit twice a month and they love to spend time with all of the grandkids as well when they are here.

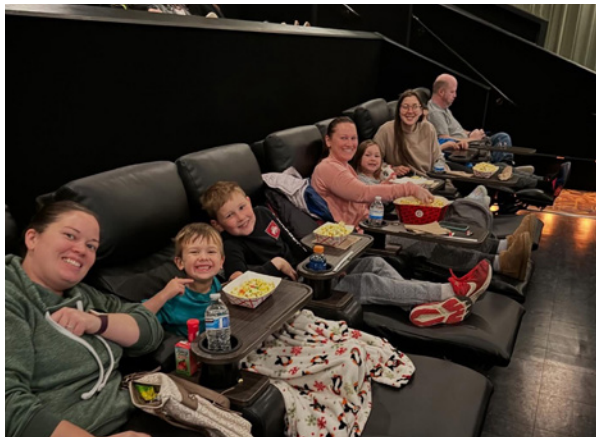
Stephanie's extended family party

Hiking on vacation with nieces and nephews

Winter Wonderland with Matt's family

Exploring National Parks with Stephanie's family

Dinner with nieces during family vacation



Taking in the latest Disney movie with Stephanie's sister, sister in law, niece, and nephew

Dear expecting parents,

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude and taking the time to learn about us. We understand that this decision is a huge one, and we deeply respect and honor the journey you are on. We're honored and humbled by the possibility of welcoming another child into our family, and we're ready to embrace this journey with open hearts. We also believe that siblings share a special bond that is unlike any other, and we're excited about the opportunity for our children to grow up together, sharing experiences, making memories, and supporting each other along the way. Thank you for considering us as potential adoptive parents.

Sincerely,

Stephanie + Matt

Why adoption?

From the very beginning, we both felt drawn to adoption as a way to build our family. Even before we met, our hearts had been shaped by friends and family touched by adoption, and early in our relationship we shared a mutual hope that adoption would one day be part of our family's story.

That hope grew stronger as we walked alongside Stephanie's sister and brother-in-law during the adoption of our nephew and later welcomed another nephew through adoption after our son was born. Seeing these journeys firsthand showed us how deeply adoption is rooted in love, courage, and connection. While we are grateful to have a biological child, we believe adoption is a beautiful expression of love and a meaningful way to grow a family. We have no preference for gender, race, or ethnicity and feel honored by the possibility of welcoming a child into a safe, nurturing home filled with love and gratitude.

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