



## WE ARE ANTHONY + MOLLY

We support each other, chase our dreams together, and never go a day without showing gratitude for the blessings we have in life.

Today, we feel strongly that we are being called to have a child join our family. If you feel our family would be a great fit, we promise to raise your child in a loving and joy-filled home. We will do our absolute best to meet all of the physical and emotional needs of your child while providing the love and unconditional support they need to thrive as they grow and mature into adulthood.

It is with grateful hearts that we THANK YOU for taking the time to look through our profile today. We recognize both the difficulty and the courage required in this process. It is our hope that our story will provide you with great peace as you move forward through these pages.



## A B O U T U S

It all started with Molly's persistence and Anthony slowly letting his guard down. After spending some time together, it was clear to us that we had found our person. Meeting each other's families only solidified our love for one another. We realized that we were the missing piece in each other's lives, fitting together perfectly like a puzzle.

We believe that it is often the simple joys in life that bring the greatest happiness. Our intention is to raise our child in a nurturing home. They will attend an in-home daycare operated by a trusted family friend. We will encourage them to explore various activities and sports, fostering a spirit of adventure and new experiences. In addition to securing their future with a savings account for important milestones such as a car, college, and potential family endeavors, we are committed to instilling core values such as respect, perseverance, confidence, courage, resilience, independence, and accountability in them as they grow into adulthood.

They will be raised to understand their adoption story, as we believe this is crucial for their development and self-awareness as they reach various milestones. Our primary goal is to ensure they feel deeply loved and view adoption positively. We want them to recognize the love you have for them and to know that we celebrate their achievements with you.

We are confident that this child will accomplish great things in life, and we acknowledge that this is a result of the profound influence both you and we have had on their journey.

# We met...

at a social gathering. Starting a family was something we discussed very early in our relationship. We shared a common goal for our future children, and that is to ensure we can provide financially for their future.

OUR FAVORITE THING
TO DO TOGETHER IS
HOME RENOVATIONS.
WE MAKE A GREAT
TEAM TOGETHER.

our anniversary is on March, 10th,

# eachother

"Molly is truly the most fun, smart, and quirky woman I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. From the beginning of our relationship, she embraced the role of a stepmom to my child, Breckan, which is something not everyone would be willing to do. I'm so grateful to have her in Breckan's life; she looks up to her immensely. Molly is one of the hardestworking people I know, always putting others before herself and making sure everyone has what they need. Her biggest dream has always been to be a parent, and she truly has a natural gift for motherhood. I can't imagine anyone better suited to take on that role than Molly. I've witnessed how she lovingly steps in as a mother figure, treating her stepdaughter like her own. Honestly, I don't know where I'd be without her, but I'm so thankful for my life right now, and it's all thanks to her.

SHE IS MY BEST FRIEND"

"Anthony is not just the most hardworking man I know, he is a force of nature, a passionate soul who pours every ounce of his being into everything he does. He dives headfirst into my crazy adventures, turning them into unforgettable experiences that far exceed any expectation. But his greatest role is being a father to Breckan. When I see the way he cares for her, my heart swells with love and admiration. Anthony is our superhero, our rock, the one who lifts us up, wipes our tears, and surrounds us with a sense of security and warmth that we cannot find anywhere else. He is my pillar of strength, my source of joy, the constant presence that I need by my side through all of life's twists and turns. Without him, I would be lost.

HE IS MY EVERYTHING"

Written by Anthony

Written by Molly

## H O M E



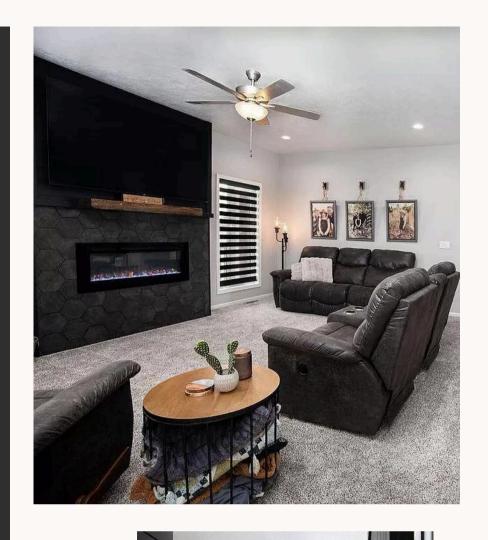
### IS WHERE WE LAY OUR HEADS

Our lovely ranch style home is nestled on a beautiful acre of land in a close-knit community of 600 residents. The best part of our home is the stunning scenery that surrounds us, from the lake just a short distance away to the picturesque field behind our house where corn and beans grow in the summer and cows roam in the fall. Inside, our cozy 4 bedroom, 3 bath home is the perfect place for our family to spend quality time together. We love hanging out in the upstairs living room that opens up to the kitchen, making it easy for us to chat while cooking dinner or helping with homework. Family game nights are a blast around our dining room table, where we share lots of laughs. And when it's time for a movie night, we head down to the spacious basement to relax and unwind. We're also big fans of the great outdoors and spend plenty of time in our yard playing sports, catching frogs, or simply relaxing on the deck gazing at the stars. Our home is not just a house, it's where unforgettable memories are made with family and friends.

#### OUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

We're like one big family here, always looking out for each other and staying connected. The kids can freely ride their bikes or visit their friends in the neighborhood without any concerns. The sunrises and sunsets here are absolutely breathtaking, and we can't get enough of the peaceful sounds of the lake at night when we're sitting outside. It's truly a special place to call home.

OUR
FAVORITE
ROOMS







about me MOLLY

I had the privilege of growing up in a cozy small town in Nebraska, surrounded by the love of my amazing parents who have been happily married for thirty years. I am the oldest of three, and my two younger brothers are my biggest supporters.

Living just a few blocks away from both sets of grandparents, I had a strong family support system and attended a private school from kindergarten through high school. My upbringing has shaped me into the person I am today.

I have a passion for organizing gatherings and events, interior design, art, traveling, and watching TV series. While I enjoy spending time at home, I also love connecting with my loved ones regularly. I have a deep appreciation for family history and the experiences I have encountered in life.

As a child, playing house was one of my favorite activities, and I have always dreamed of having a family of my own. I am excited about the prospect of caring for and nurturing a child one day.

#### **FUN FACTS**

MY FAVORITE COLOR IS BLACK.

FALL AND WINTER ARE MY FAVORITE SEASONS.

I LOVE PLANTS AND WATCHING THEM GROW.

DEATHLY AFRAID OF SNAKES AND SPIDERS.

POPCORN AND PIZZA HAVE MY HEART.

NICHOLAS SPARKS IS MY FAVORITE AUTHOR.

I AM A COMPLETE MORNING PERSON.

MUSICALS AND PERFORMANCES MAKE ME HAPPY.

# "She's the most easy" " going and loving person."

WRITTEN BY:
MOLLY'S BEST FRIEND, LYNN
(LYNN IS A BIRTH MOTHER, WHOM HAS
AN OPEN ADOPTION WITH HER OLDEST)

Molly Colford...what an incredible person! I've had the pleasure of knowing Molly and her husband for about 6 years now. I was so lucky to start working with Molly in client relations and quickly discovered what a remarkable woman she is. With a heart of gold, she's someone I can always rely on. Molly is ambitious, outgoing, detail-oriented, creative, fun-loving, and full of warmth. Honestly, there's nothing she can't tackle once she sets her mind to it!

Molly has not only become like a sister to me, but she has become like an aunt to my two children. I have a 12 year old daughter and an 8 year old son who both absolutely adore Molly. She and her husband have even opened their home to friends who have hit tough times – always offering hope, faith, and love. Family and friends mean the world to Molly, and she genuinely cherishes every moment spent with them.

When Molly isn't pouring her heart into work, you'll find her cheering on her stepdaughter at sporting events, enjoying exhilarating rides in the razor with her husband, snuggling up on the couch with Blu and Jif while binge-watching a new show, diving into some creative home improvement projects, or showcasing her skills with her cosmetology license.

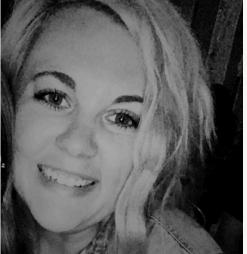
I have no doubt that Molly will pour all her love and care into being the best adoptive mother possible. Any child would be incredibly lucky to have Molly and her husband in their lives!

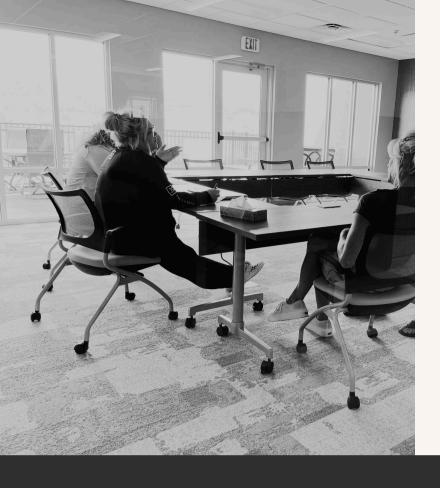
SHE WILL BE A WONDERFUL MOTHER!"











# MOLLY'S CAREER

NATIONAL ACCOUNT COORDINATOR

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

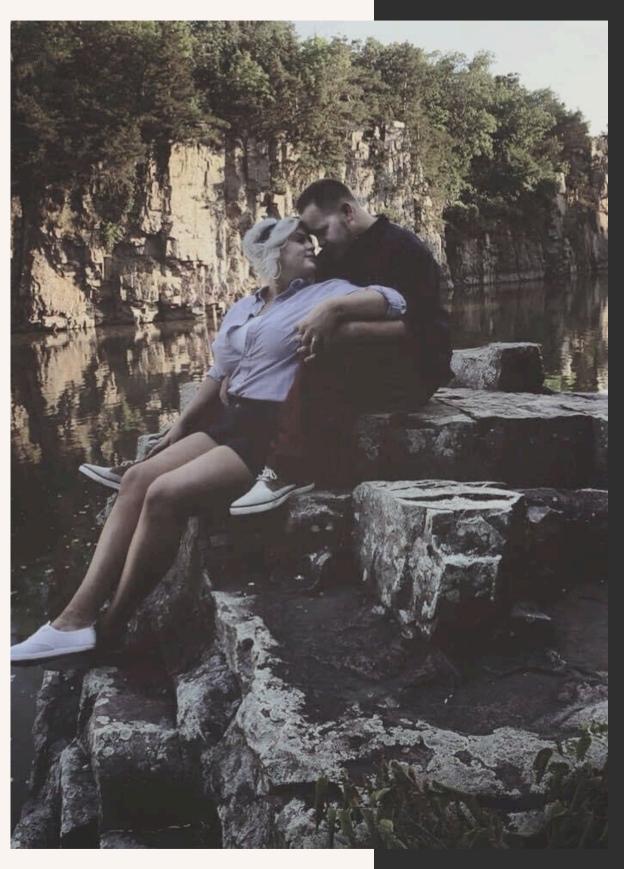
COSMETOLOGIST

"BEHIND EVERY YOUNG CHILD WHO BELIEVES IN THEMSELF

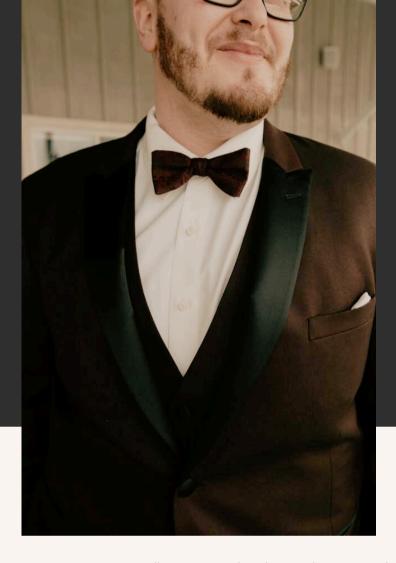
# is a parent who believed first

Ever since Molly was a little kid, she always dreamed of becoming a cosmetologist. After graduating from high school, she didn't waste any time in pursuing her passion. She started off as an Assistant Manager at a local barbershop, but when she met Breckan and wanted to prioritize family time, she decided to make a change. With Anthony's support, they moved back closer to family and Molly landed a customer service specialist position at a branded merchandise shop.

From there, she worked her way up the company ladder and now holds multiple roles as a Graphic Designer, National Account Coordinator, and Leader of Sales and Social Media. It's been over six years since she joined the company, and she couldn't be happier. Her job isn't just a source of income, it's also provided her with a second family, fantastic benefits, and overwhelming joy. Molly truly loves every moment of her career and feels grateful for the opportunities it has brought her. Her cosmetology skills stay sharp by making her loved ones look and feel fabulous in her spare time.



We believe in miracles.



# about me ANTHONY

Growing up in a small town in South Dakota with my mom, I had a unique upbringing. My parents had me when they were young, but despite that, my dad stayed involved in my life even after he moved to Missouri. I have four half siblings on his side and we still keep in touch to this day.

In high school, I was really into sports and always felt the support of my family. I also spent a lot of time riding dirt bikes and hunting – those were some of my favorite childhood memories.

These days, I love working on home projects, going on outdoor adventures, and just hanging out with my friends. I'm a people pleaser and I always keep my dreams in sight. Providing the best life for my child and family is my top priority.

I can't wait to raise a child with my wife and share the joys of parenting together. I am so excited for this new chapter in our lives.

### **FUN FACTS**

MY FAVORITE COLOR IS GREEN.

SUMMER IS MY FAVORITE SEASON.

I LOVE SPORTS.

I ENJOY SNOWMOBILING AND SIDE X SIDING.

SWEETS HAVE MY HEART.

MY GREAT GRANDMA IS FROM PUERTO RICO.

I AM A COMPLETE NIGHT OWL.

MY FRIENDS CALL ME "BIG DAD"

## "He s just the coolest person ever, to me!

WRITTEN BY: ANTHONY'S BEST FRIEND, BEN

Anthony has always been the kind of person you want in your life. He's been an absolute gift in mine. He has been the kind of person you can vent to after a long day and he cares about how you're handling it. He'll put a smile on your face even on the darkest of days. He's the "I'll be right there" kinda person and drops what he's doing to lend a hand. He is the kind of person who will be just as wild and goofy as you. Anthony is always down for a good time and a laugh no matter who's around or where you're at. Anthony is someone you can go to, whether it's for a helping hand, honest opinion, or a good laugh. The care and love he has shown me just being my friend is a true gift. I can't think of a better man to be a father than Anthony. It is hard to explain the person that 'Big Dad' is in writing, as it just does not do justice as to who he is as a person.

> HE WILL BE AN AMAZING DAD!"











# ANTHONY'S CAREER

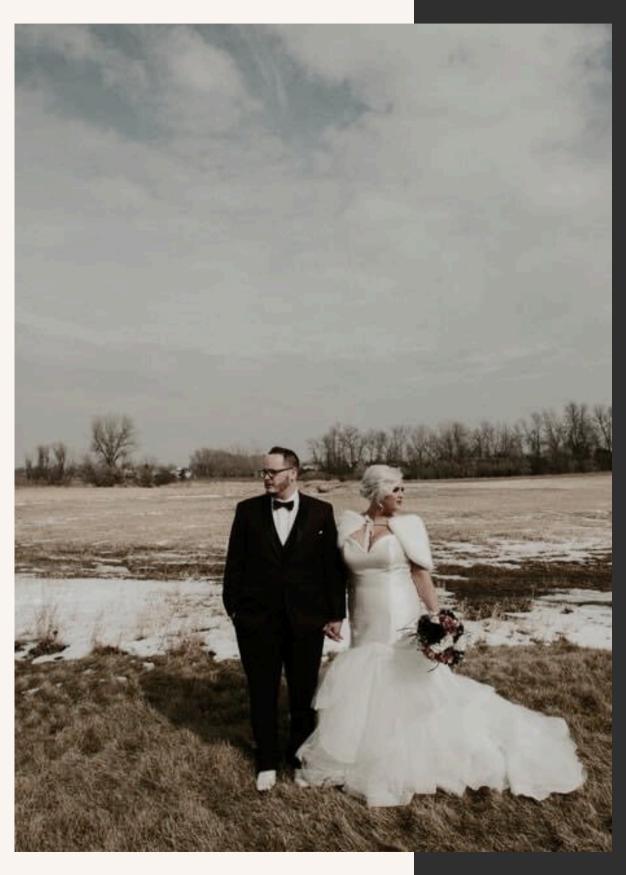
AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN

"WE WOULD ENCOURAGE OUR CHILD TO FOLLOW THEIR DREAMS, THAT

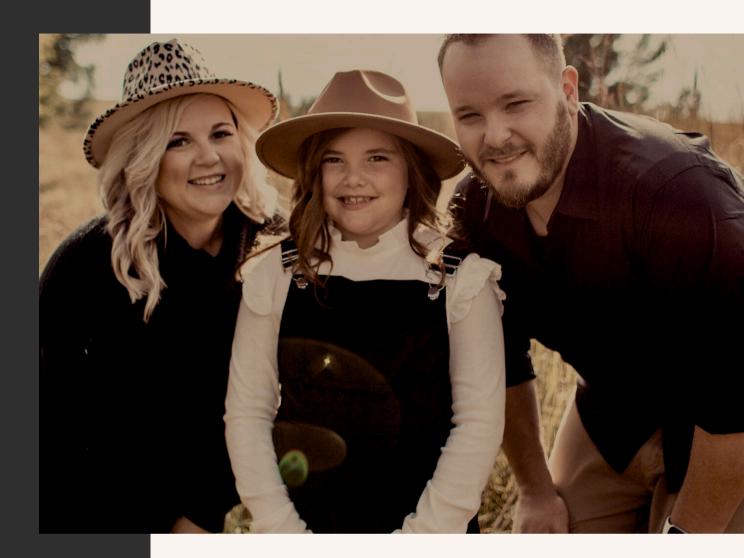
# he or she can become anything they want

Anthony graduated high school and found himself a bit unsure about his career path. He chose to attend a college close to home, focusing on power line construction. After some time, he decided to explore working for his stepdad's family business in his hometown, but it didn't quite match his expectations. Feeling the need for a fresh start, he went back to college in a South Dakota city to study auto body and collision repair. This was a big milestone for him, as he became the first in his family to earn a degree! Being a car enthusiast his whole life, he truly fell in love with this field.

After five fulfilling years at a body shop, he crossed paths with Molly and decided to give the family business another shot. Now, he works at Molly's family-owned body shop for her father alongside his brother-in-laws, enjoying a sense of security and a shared vision of growth for the shop every day.



We have always wanted a big family.



# Why we want to adopt

We have been on a journey to start a family for over seven years now. It hasn't been easy as we've faced challenges with infertility. We've tried various methods such as IVF, surgeries, and consulting specialists, all while investing so much of our time, money, and emotions into this dream of ours. Despite facing setbacks like failed transfers and a heartbreaking miscarriage, we've taken some time to reflect on what our future holds. We are genuinely excited and grateful to be in the process of adopting a child. We are so ready to shower them with all the love and support they deserve in life.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS COULDN'T BE MORE EXCITED FOR US!





She's reached the double digits and is always on the go. With a heart of gold, she's wise beyond her years and a real girly girl.

Breckan is Anthony's daughter and splits her time between our home and her mom's place. She's a fantastic big sister to her siblings at her mom's house and can't wait to grow up with a sibling here. She stays at our home every other weekend and says that she will even help change diapers!

We have a great relationship with her mom and step-dad, and love spending time together.

Breckan is into basketball, softball, cyber classes, and swimming.

She's a real go-getter and enjoys building Legos, painting rocks, baking, making art, and playing board games in her free time. While she's all about makeup and fashion, she also takes after her dad with golfing, riding, hunting, and outdoor fun.

Her passion for science and animals shines through, and she's a living encyclopedia on plants, animals, and weather. We're here to support all of her dreams and can't wait to see what amazing things she accomplishes in the future.

## FUN FACT

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PERFECT HEART SHAPE



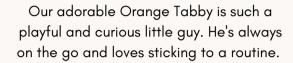










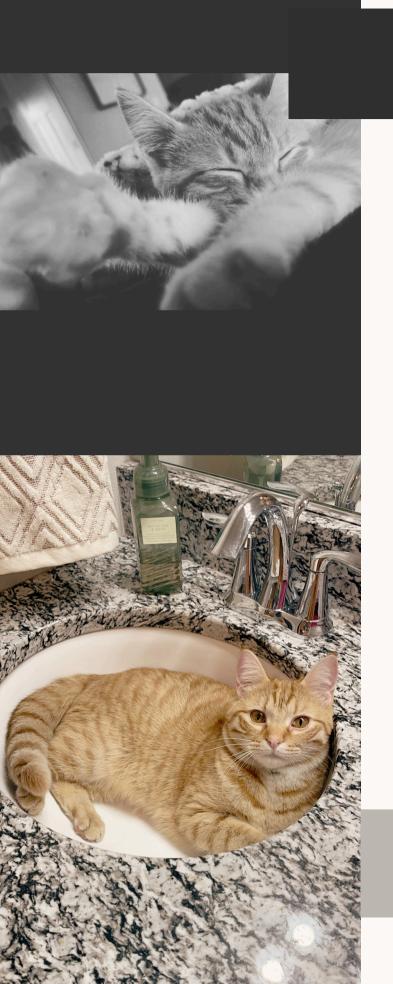


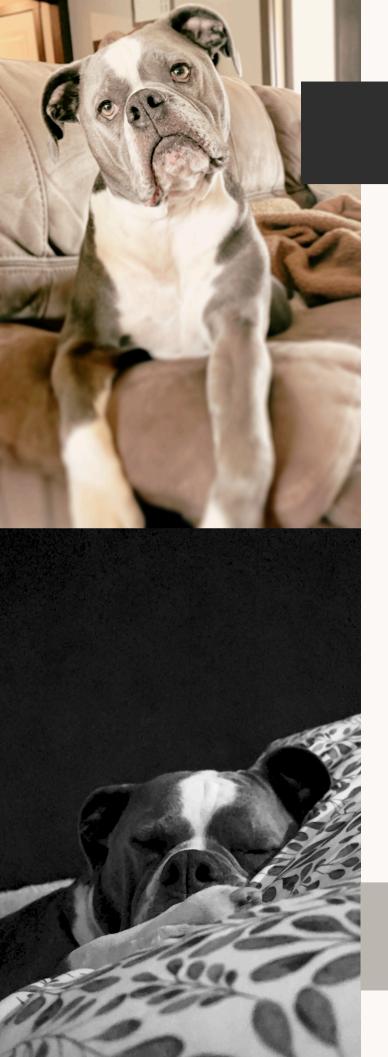
While he may still be puzzled by the concept of water disappearing down the sink or toilet, one thing for certain is he knows exactly when meal times are.

Jif has been a wonderful addition to our family for over a year now, bringing loads of laughter, energy, and playfulness into our home. We adopted him through a local cat rescue agency and made sure to provide him with the smoothest transition possible. He brightens our days and keeps things exciting, and we couldn't imagine our home without him.

Despite the occasional game of hide and seek causing us some stress, He is the ultimate cuddle buddy and always keeps a watchful eye on everything happening around the house. He brings the youth in our pup back and we're so grateful for his presence in our lives.

FUN FACT JIF LOVES THE PANTRY





# A B O U T " B L U "

Our sweet Olde English Bulldogge who adores humans, cozy naps, delicious food, and chasing shadows. Long walks on the beach? Not his cup of tea - he much prefers being carried home if the distance is too far. He's full of energy for about an hour every night, but the rest of the time he's a cuddle bug on the couch watching TV. He has yet to solve the mystery of where animals disappear to on TV, which always leaves him puzzled. When he's overtired, he gets a bit grumpy and lets you know with his adorable bottom lip.

Blu has been a part of our lives since the beginning stages of our relationship, bringing love and warmth as soon as you step through the door. He's a clever, loving companion who's always ready to protect and snuggle.

Even though his toys may only last a few minutes before they're destroyed, we always make sure Blu is happy and well-cared for. As he's getting older, we're doing everything we can to keep him comfortable. He's truly a member of the family who brings so much joy into our lives.

FUN FACT

# our traditions

We often envision our future family traditions with great anticipation. While we have had a brief experience with Breckan, we eagerly look forward to creating lasting traditions together. Anthony enjoys collaborating with Molly to thoughtfully plan special days throughout the year for our future children. We would be honored to share these experiences with you as the birth mother, should you wish to be involved, and we are excited to see the joy in our children's eyes as we engage in these activities. Our hope is to create many cherished childhood memories that can be passed down through generations.



## Musicals/Movies

- -Our local Washington
  Pavillion offers the best
  experience for live musicals.
  It is one of our favorite things
  to do together.
- -We enjoy seeing new movies either at home, in theatre, or drive-ins.

- Birthdays A day focused on them. Party with friends and family.
- Tooth Fairy Sprinkled with glitter, he arrives when all are asleep.
- Valentine's Day Flowers, Balloons, or a treat gets delivered to school.
- St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun always visits and makes a mess at home.
- Easter Eggs get decorated, Easter Bunny visits, and we attend church.
- May Day Create May Day baskets and deliver to our neighbors.
- Mother/Father's Day Cards get created and mailed to grandparents.
- 4th of July Firework show, carnivals, camping, and turtle races.
- Ice Cream Cruise A carshow that we attend in Nebraska.
- Pumpkin Patch Rides, corn mazes, carving pumpkins, and petting farms.
- Halloween Costumes, Haunted Houses, and Trick-or-treating.
- Thanksgiving Thankful turkey craft, cooking, and watch the parade on TV.
- Elf on the Shelf Elf visits and has some fun during the whole month of December, bringing gifts and making mornings interesting.
- Christmas Make reindeer food, decorate the home, sing carols, drive to look at Christmas lights, parades, ginger bread houses, and Santa visits.

OTHER YEAR, WE
ATTEND AN NFL GAME
AS A FAMILY. GO
VIKINGS!

Adventure Challenge

THIS BOOK IS PACKED WITH FUN FAMILY CHALLENGES FOR US TO TACKLE TOGETHER. EVERY MONTH, WE PICK A CHALLENGE TO SCRATCH OFF AND COMPLETE AS A FAMILY. AFTER WE FINISH, WE LOVE TO WRITE ABOUT OUR EXPERIENCE AND ADD A FUN PICTURE TO THE BOOK. SO FAR, OUR FAVORITE HAS BEEN BAKING A CAKE WHILE BLINDFOLDED.WE CANNOT WAIT TO START A NEW BOOK TOGETHER!



















#### ABOUT OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our friends are truly our biggest cheerleaders. We have this amazing close-knit group that we love to hang out with and visit regularly. Whether it's going on vacations together, celebrating birthdays, or even raising our families side by side, we genuinely enjoy each other's company. We're all involved in each other's kids' lives, cheering them on with every little milestone they achieve. Our friends are always welcome at family gatherings, and the advice they offer is truly priceless.

When it comes to family, they're an integral part of our lives. We stay connected with our loved ones through family Facebook pages, which makes it so easy for those who live far away to keep in touch. We make it a point to have family reunions often, and it's always a joy to catch up with extended family. Most of our cousins live nearby, so our kids get the chance to grow up together, which is just wonderful. Family means the world to us, and we seize every opportunity to spend time with them. They embrace everyone, no matter where they come from, making sure everyone feels welcomed and valued. We're so thrilled to introduce a little one into this loving circle, and we couldn't ask for a more supportive family by our side on this journey.

# Siblings

Our siblings are super excited to step into their roles as aunts and uncles. They're always ready to lend a hand whenever we need it, check in with us every day, and they certainly know how to keep the fun going at family gatherings.

We're so proud to be godparents to many of their kids and truly cherish being involved in their beautiful growing families.



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#### MIMI SUE & POPS CHUCK

MOLLY'S PARENTS - Sue truly embodies an energizer bunny—she's brimming with life and has a way of spreading her sparkle to everyone around her. With four siblings of her own, she knows all about family dynamics. Chuck, on the other hand, is the epitome of hard work. He always steps up to support the family whenever they need it and shares his wisdom through life lessons drawn from his rich experiences. He comes from a big family himself, with eight siblings. Together, Chuck and Sue, who both have German roots, have built a beautiful life and have been happily married for over 30 years.



#### GRANDMA JO & PAPA JEFF

ANTHONY'S MOM & STEP-DAD. Jolene is one of the kindest souls you'll ever meet. She has an incredible memory for birthdays, anniversaries, and all of life's special moments. Whenever she's around, you can't help but feel a sense of calm, and she's always there to support you through thick and thin. Jeff is brilliant and a strong leader. He's got a knack for solving any question and loves to research. His specialty is tinkering and building amazing things. Together, Jeff and Jolene share a strong bond, rooted in their German heritage. They both have two siblings each and have been happily married for over 30 years.



## GRANDPA MIKE

ANTHONY'S DAD. Mike has faced some real challenges in life, battling cancer since Anthony was in high school. Despite it all, he's an incredibly dedicated guy who has truly built his life from scratch. He loves to crack jokes and brighten people's days with his humor. Plus, he's quite the collector of all sorts of garage treasures. His vibrant Hispanic roots really keep his spirit youthful along with his four siblings.



"I would be completely lost without Big Dad. He is my **biggest rock** through life."

JUSTIN - ANTHONY'S BEST FRIEND

"I wouldn't know what to do without Molls. She will be the **best momma**."

KIRSTEN - MOLLY'S BEST FRIEND

"I'm so thankful that B has such an **amazing step mom**, most aren't so lucky. B tells me all the time
how much she loves Molly and I couldn't be happier
to hear those words. We are forever thankful for
Molly and how good she is with Breckan."

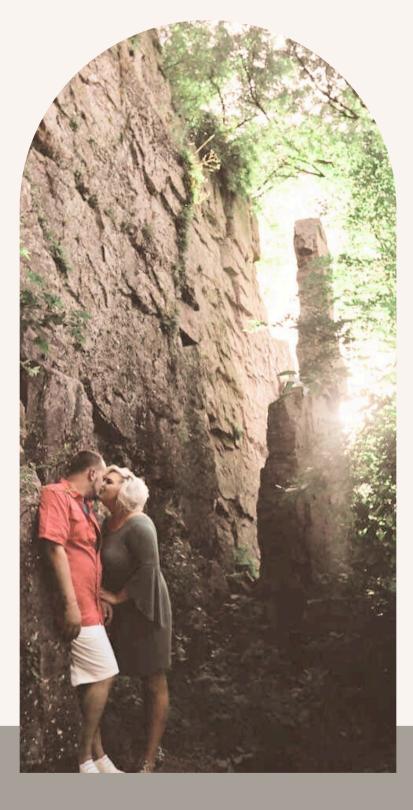
DES - BRECKAN'S MOM

"Anthony is a **great dad** and always up for an adventure. He is a provider for his family and always supports them."

AUSTIN - ANTHONY'S BEST FRIEND

"These two are going to be **phenomenal parents**. When I was struggling, they were my first call to ask them to care for my children."

CEDE - ANTHONY'S SISTER



Theyre the most loving people you could ever meet.

# To Birthmana,

You are truly incredible. You are brave. You are strong. You are selfless. We truly understand that your choice to consider adoption comes from a place of deep love for your child. Even if the world feels a bit overwhelming right now, please know that we are here to support you and your little one every step of the way. We admire you for prioritizing your child's needs above your own and for giving them life.

If you choose us to raise your child, please know that they will experience a happy and fulfilling life filled with wonderful adventures. We are genuinely grateful for the incredible gift you would be giving us, and we can't wait to share all the love we have to offer. Your child will always be cherished and will know how loved they are—not just by us, but also by you, their amazing birth momma. We will teach them about love, respect, hard work, and all the beauty life has to offer. We will ensure they have enriching experiences, a safe and loving home, and a bright future ahead of them.

You will always hold a special place in our hearts, and we can't thank you enough for the choice that you are making. You are beautiful, and please remember that you are so loved.



