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Brandon and Rachel



	Adoptive Father	Adoptive Mother
Age:	33	31
Occupation:	Maintenance Clerk	Nurse
Education Level:	Bachelor's	Master's
Religion:	Catholic	Catholic
Interests and Hobbies:	Anything outdoors, sports, exercise, reading and traveling	Baking, crocheting, being outdoors, running, hiking and traveling
Married Since:	2014	
Children	0	
Pets:	1 dog, Josie	
Do You Smoke:	No	No
Previous Marriages:	No	No
Community Size:	6,000	
Ongoing Contact:	We will work with you to develop a plan for openness!	

About Brandon:

I am loyal, kind, loving, and hardworking. I have a great sense of humor. I am passionate about helping others, which is one of the reasons I became a Firefighter and EMT. I always try to find the positive side of things in life. Dogs and babies make me smile.

One of my favorite childhood memories is playing backyard baseball with my dad and brother. My dad would hit pop flies to us every night in the summer. Another favorite memory is walking home with my brother and mom after school in the spring. She would meet us at school and greet us with Kool-Aid.

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I like to hunt, exercise, watch movies and walk the dog. I enjoy being outdoors. I like history, reading books, learning about government and watching sports- go Vikings! I cherish spending time with my family, especially my nieces and nephews and friends' children.

About Rachel:

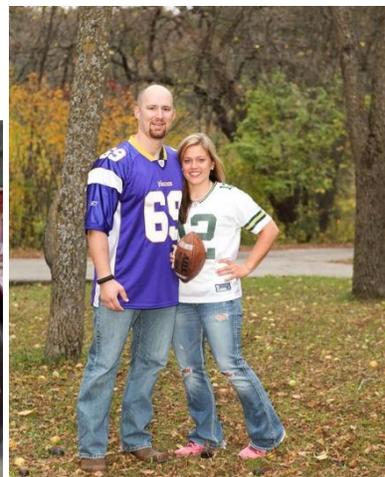
I am a natural born care giver as I am kind, caring, loving, and nurturing. I have such a passion for caring for others that I became a nurse. I work in the recovery room where people wake up from surgery. My favorite patients to take care of are children as I love helping kids feel better- plus I get to be the hero that brings the snacks after they have not had anything to eat in hours. Although I like taking care of kids the best, I do enjoy helping all people feel better.

I love being a big sister- I have a sister and a brother who I adore. Spending time with family has always been important to me and something I enjoy most in life whether it's just Brandon and I or our siblings and parents. One of my favorite childhood memories is playing "Sharp Tooth" with my family- my dad would be Sharp Tooth, the T-rex from the movie *Land Before Time*, and my brother, sister, mom, and I would be the other dinosaurs running away from Sharp Tooth. When Sharp Tooth caught us, he would tickle us to death (or until we escaped his evil grasp).

I love to laugh and have fun. I enjoy being around humorous people, watching funny movies, and seeking adventure. I enjoy being outdoors- running, fishing, hiking, kayaking, gardening, canoeing, boating, taking Josie, our pug, for a walk. I also enjoy cooking, baking, crocheting, crafting, and traveling. I am most excited to teach my child how to bake, watch them learn and grow, and bring him or her on our mini adventures around our community and wherever we travel.

About Us:

We met in 2010 when we were hanging out with friends one night. A mutual friend introduced us. We dated for 3 years before getting engaged, and we've been married for 4 years. Our relationship is built on honesty, patience, and humor. We complement each other as Rachel is a planner and Brandon is more spontaneous. We enjoy making each other laugh, going on adventures around home and when we travel, and hanging out with family and friends. Our favorite thing to do together is to relax on the couch with Josie for some TV/snuggle time.



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