

Rebecca & Craig





Hi there!

**We're Rebecca
and Craig, with
our incredible
daughter
Katherine and
lovable pup,
Maverick.**

We live in the suburbs of Minneapolis–St. Paul, Minnesota, where we've created a life centered around family time, unconditional love, and enjoying the everyday moments.

We admire the strength that brought you to this moment. We deeply respect your journey and the thoughtful decisions you're making. We would be honored to get to know you and hope you feel supported throughout this process and in the years ahead.



ADOPTION HAS ALWAYS BEEN CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS. ♡

It's something we talked about throughout our relationship, and during our infertility struggles. Over the years, we've attended classes and workshops to better understand the adoption journey and how to show up with openness and respect.



If you choose us, your child will grow up in a home filled with joy, encouragement, and stability. We promise to honor your child's story and always speak about you with love and respect. We believe adoption begins with a connection, and we want your child to always know how deeply they are cherished by us and by you.

We would also love to stay connected in whatever ways feel most meaningful to you, whether that's through photos, updates, or visits. We understand that relationships and comfort levels evolve over time, and we will always approach you with kindness and flexibility.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know a little about us. No matter where this journey leads, please know you are not alone.

Our Story



We met on Match.com and during our first date, we both knew this could be something special. From the beginning, it mattered to us to get to know each other's family and friends, spend Sundays at church together, and even see how we'd do traveling together. Thankfully, everything just clicked!



Our magical NYC engagement

Craig surprised Rebecca by proposing in front of the giant Christmas tree in New York City. Later, we welcomed our daughter, Katherine, and have loved building our life together as a family.

We genuinely enjoy doing life together, whether it's tackling house projects, cheering at sporting events, cooking dinner side by side, or traveling. Just as much, we value the simple everyday moments: binging a Netflix series, talking and laughing on long car rides, and simply being at home together.



BECOMING
PARENTS TO
OUR DAUGHTER
CHANGED
OUR LIVES
IN THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL WAY.



She showed us a kind of love and patience we never knew was possible. Every day with her has made our hearts and family stronger. Through adoption, we hope to grow our family and share that same deep love, joy, and sense of belonging with another child.

We can't wait
to build new
traditions,
celebrate everyday
moments, and
create a lifetime of
memories together
as a family.



Matching PJs for Christmas



Birthdays are a big deal!

This Is Us

WE ARE CREATING
A LIFE FULL OF
JOY AND WARMTH.

Most weekday evenings are simple and meaningful to us. We cook a homemade dinner and sit down as a family to talk about our day. After dinner, we take a walk through the neighborhood with our dog, spend time playing together on the floor, relax on the couch for a favorite show, and end the night reading books before bedtime.



On the weekends, we love getting out and attending church as a family. We enjoy music and sign language classes, spending time at the playground, and meeting up with friends. There's always something fun happening in Minneapolis and St. Paul, whether that's visiting a zoo or museum, going to a sporting event, trying a new restaurant, or spending quality time with grandparents.



Sightseeing in Chicago



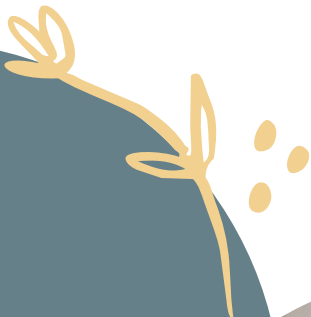
Exploring Nashville

Dedicating time to travel is a special part of our family life.

We try to take a couple of family-friendly trips each year to experience somewhere new together. So far, we've explored Disney World, San Antonio, Nashville, Wisconsin Dells, and Atlanta with our daughter. Visiting all 50 states with our kids is a fun goal we'd love to work toward! We see travel as a wonderful way for children to learn about different cultures, history, and food while creating lasting memories together.



Disney
trip



MEET Rebecca



Rebecca grew up in Wisconsin and eventually made her way to Minnesota for her career, where she worked for various nonprofits in healthcare and education. When our daughter needed more support than daycare could provide, Rebecca became a stay-at-home mom. She has a natural sense of what kids need to grow and thrive.

Rebecca loves music and the arts and is always finding fun, interesting things for us to do together as a family, whether that's visiting a museum, catching a musical, or attending the orchestra or an art show. She has played piano since she was a kid and passed that love of music on to our daughter.

**Rebecca is
an incredible
mother who takes
a thoughtful
and supportive
approach to
parenting.** 

— CRAIG

A FEW OF REBECCA'S FAVORITE THINGS



Rebecca often plays the piano at home



So cute! Holding a sloth at a nature park



- **Favorite TV Shows**
Friends and Below Deck
- **Favorite Hobbies**
Cooking, swimming, and doing puzzles
- **Favorite Seasonal Activity**
Going to the apple orchard
- **Favorite Family Activity**
Dance parties in the kitchen
- **One Thing I'm Working On**
Learning sign language





MEET
Craig

We live just ten minutes from where Craig grew up, and he's still extremely close with many of his childhood friends. He enjoys going to Minnesota sporting events, golfing with friends, and grilling burgers for the family. He is kind, smart, and an excellent listener who doesn't let much rattle him.

Craig is a financial planner at a bank, helping clients build strategies to reach their life goals. His work schedule allows for plenty of family time and flexibility. He's home for dinner every night and never misses the moments that matter most to our family.

Craig is an awesome father. He's always calm, steady, and dependable. Our daughter lights up every time he walks in the room.



— REBECCA

A FEW OF CRAIG'S FAVORITE THINGS



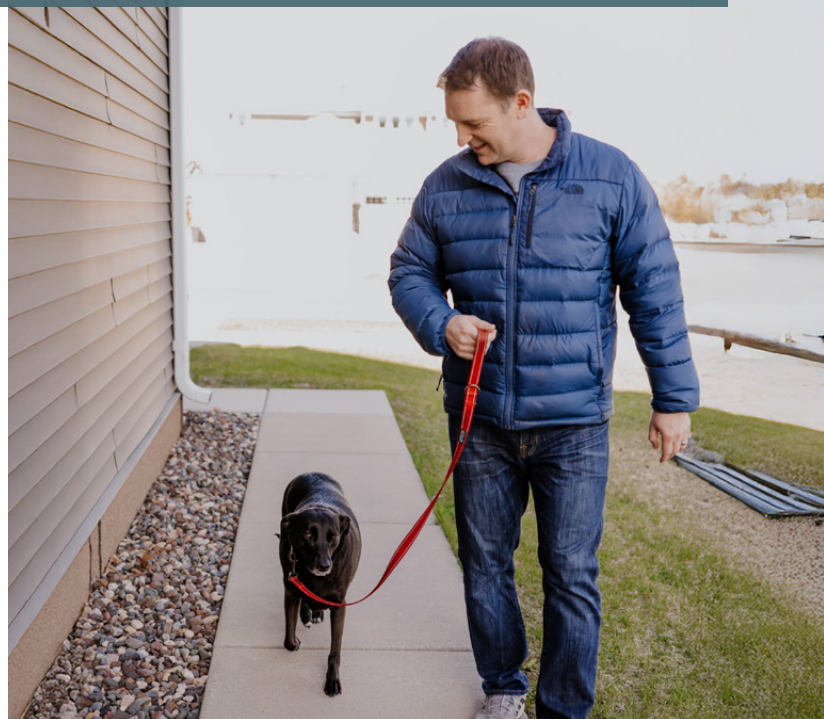
Craig caught a baseball
at a MN Twins game!



Special time reading with Katherine



- **Favorite Movies**
Top Gun and Christmas Vacation
- **Favorite Hobbies**
Golfing, working out, and watching MN sports
- **Favorite Seasonal Activity**
Decorating the Christmas tree and baking cookies
- **Favorite Family Activity**
Going to the neighborhood playground
- **Favorite Dessert**
Ice cream - I eat a bowl every night!
- **Random Fact**
I lived in San Diego for 10 years



MEET Katherine



Katherine is pure joy. She's full of kindness and endless energy. She gives the most amazing hugs and might be the cutest dancer you'll ever see.

She loves playing with her doll like a big sister-in-training, building with magna-tiles, and snuggling up to read books. Her giggles are contagious and she's a great cheerleader – dancing and giving high fives to all her friends.

Katherine has Down syndrome, a genetic condition caused by having an extra chromosome that influences how the body and brain develop. Watching Katherine grow and interact with the world has been our greatest joy, and we can't wait to see her loving heart welcome a little sibling into our family.

HERE'S SOME
AWESOME
THINGS TO
KNOW ABOUT
HAVING A
SIBLING
WITH DOWN
SYNDROME:



- **Katherine reminds us to live in the moment, practice patience, and approach others without judgment.** It doesn't matter the way you look or the way you speak, everyone is a child of God and uniquely beautiful.
- **Katherine constantly shows us the power of hard work and determination.** It may take a bit more time to learn skills or master certain activities. But through persistence, it's possible to achieve anything you put your mind to.
- **Katherine reminds us even the smallest milestones are meaningful.** We recognize progress builds confidence, creates positivity, and eventually turns into major victories.

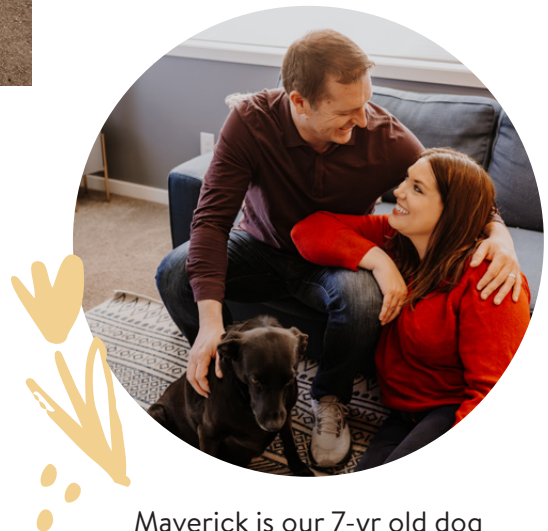




Our neighborhood is filled with friendly families, winding sidewalks, a super fun playground, and plenty of wooded areas.

On any given day, you'll find kids riding bikes, playing in yards, and neighbors stopping to chat for a bit. We're lucky to live in a highly rated school district with great libraries, youth sports, and fun community events all year long.

Our home is just minutes from the Mall of America, 2 different zoos, amazing museums, and both downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul. We love having the energy of a major metro area while still being part of a close-knit community. We get all the concerts, have all the pro sports teams, and have incredible restaurants with every kind of cuisine.



Maverick is our 7-yr old dog who is part black lab



Snow days can be fun!



**Our
neighborhood,
and Minnesota,
is truly an
amazing place
to grow up and
explore
year-round.**

WE LOVE EVERY SEASON. ♡

One of the best parts of living in Minnesota is getting to experience all 4 seasons. Summers are packed with outdoor concerts, community festivals, and lake days. Fall brings colorful trees, sweatshirt weather, and weekends at local farms and apple orchards. Winters can definitely be cold and snowy, but we embrace the magic of the season with sledding and building snowmen. By springtime, everyone appreciates being outdoors even more.



Our Family



Our extended family plays an important role in our lives, and we feel lucky to have such a supportive and fun-loving group. Your child will be welcomed by grandparents on both sides, fun aunts and uncles, and plenty of cousins to play with.

We love getting together during the holidays and for birthdays. Thanksgiving and Christmas are always full of quality time, way too much food, and fun games. We usually rotate hosting between our home, Craig's sister's home in nearby Wisconsin, and Rebecca's brother's home in Atlanta.



Grandmas are the best!



Craig's side of the family

We also have an amazing group of friends who feel like honorary family. They've supported us through becoming parents, navigating infertility, and now as we begin our adoption journey.

As our family grows, we know we'll continue to be surrounded by love, encouragement, and support from all sides.



Hayride
with
friends and
family



FAVORITE TRADITIONS

1. Cooking a big family dinner on Sundays and inviting the grandparents
2. Disney movie nights cuddled up in our basement movie theater
3. Visiting our favorite apple orchard every fall for hayrides and the petting zoo
4. Decorating the Christmas tree while singing along to Christmas carols
5. Making a big deal out of every birthday for our kids



Atlanta Zoo family outing



Christmas with Rebecca's family

Our Promise

Our primary goal as parents is to help our children be happy, healthy, kind, and reach their full potential. We want them to never be afraid to try something new, whether that means performing on stage, trying out for a sport, learning a language, or simply stepping outside their comfort zone.

Our hope is to build a home rooted in trust and open communication, so our children always feel safe coming to us with anything. We believe parenting is less about perfection and more about showing up consistently, listening, and loving without judgment.

We promise to love and celebrate our children through every stage of life. When they color on the walls, test boundaries, throw tantrums, or make mistakes, we will love them. When they learn to ride a bike, master algebra, bring home someone special, and graduate high school, we will celebrate them.



MORE THAN ANYTHING

We're excited to guide and support our children as they discover who they are and become the people they are meant to be.



Values we live by as a family

- Lead with kindness and generosity
- Teach respect and appreciation for people's differences
- Create a home where feelings, questions, and hard conversations are welcome
- Offer love and support through everyday challenges
- Laugh a lot and give each other grace
- Follow through when you say you'll do something
- Talk openly, honestly, and positively about their adoption story
- Know you are chosen, holy, and dearly loved – Colossians 3:12



Thank
you!

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us.
It would be an honor to get to know you and
your story, if and when you feel ready to share it.

If you choose us to love and parent your child,
please know they will never go a day without
knowing how cherished they are. He or she will
be raised knowing their adoption story and that
your decision was based on love. We are ready to
embrace your child with open arms and hearts,
to provide a safe, nurturing environment where
they are encouraged to grow into their unique
self. We will provide unconditional love, trust,
and support through every chapter of life.

**It would be a
privilege to
embark on
this journey
with you and
your child. ♥**

With hearts open wide,

** Craig, Rebecca,
* and Katherine*