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IT'S SO NICE TO *meet you*

We have so much respect for you, and we deeply admire your courage, strength, and selflessness as you navigate this very difficult decision.

We are so grateful that you are taking the time to learn about us, and we are hopeful we may get the chance to know you and learn about your hopes and dreams for your child. We would be thrilled to have an open connection with you, and we absolutely will follow your lead in navigating this journey as to what makes you feel most supported and comfortable.

As you read our profile pages, we hope you will see we love the outdoors, sporting events, and travel. Beyond that our friends and family make our world go round, and our faith in God is unwavering.

With love + gratitude,
Leah & Brandon

A *love story* FOR THE BOOKS

We have been together for nearly a decade, and our love continues to grow each day. We knew when we said "I do" three years ago that God had a beautiful plan for us, and there isn't a day that goes by that we aren't thankful to have each other. Our marriage is filled with joy, and we love spending time with friends and family. We never miss an opportunity to spend time outdoors; we love going on hikes, camping, and boating, as well as grilling out, baking, and rooting for our favorite sports teams. Together we have enjoyed so many incredible adventures, but the greatest privilege we have experienced is parenthood. Brandon's son and Leah's stepson, Dylan, is 20 years old, and raising him together during his teen years was an amazing experience. Now we are eager to become parents again and nurture, support, and love a little one unconditionally with our whole hearts!



Things We Love:

HOSTING PARTIES WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

HIKING & SPENDING TIME OUTDOORS

ATTENDING WISCONSIN SPORTING EVENTS



MEET Leah

A NOTE FROM BRANDON

Leah is exceptionally kind, caring, and compassionate. She is always someone friends and family rely on, and she lights up a room with her smile. Leah's big heart and generous spirit made me fall in love with her, and every day I am proud to call Leah my wife. Leah wanted to be a teacher from a very early age and fulfilled her dream. She has been a third-grade teacher for 16 years. She is very passionate about her work and is blessed to have a great group of colleagues, which she also considers friends, at a school she loves. Leah has also coached both youth soccer and basketball. With all her experience with kids and watching her with my son, I do not doubt that Leah will be an INCREDIBLE mother. She will always put a child first and give them endless support and unconditional love. A child will always know they are loved and protected with Leah as their mom!



OCCUPATION:

3RD GRADE TEACHER

HOBBY: LANDSCAPING

MEET Brandon

A NOTE FROM LEAH

Brandon is hardworking, warm, and kindhearted. He is a wonderful family member and friend and is never afraid to show his love to the people he cares for. Brandon has always made me feel safe, secure, and seen, and it is an honor and privilege to share life with him. Brandon is an IT business analyst, and his favorite part of the job is collaborating with his team and sharing his knowledge with co-workers around the world. I have witnessed Brandon as a father, and watching him with his son, Dylan, has been such a joy. He is someone that Dylan can always count on and has proven to be a present and involved father. I am so excited to see him become a dad again and share the wonder and adventure of parenthood together. Brandon will always be patient, generous, protective, and supportive of a child. A child will be Brandon's number one priority, and they will always know they are loved unconditionally!



OCCUPATION:

SENIOR BUSINESS ANALYST

HOBBY: GRILLING



HOME IS WHERE THE *Heart* IS

We love our house because it is cozy and inviting, but we consider it home because of all the people we love that fill it. We love sharing time with friends and family in our home and enjoying sunny days on the patio, sharing a great meal, laughing, and having heartfelt conversations. We cannot wait to have a child running around the yard and joining us in all our family traditions, like our annual holiday party, Friday night movie night, and cooking together. Our wonderful neighbors cannot wait to have another little one in the neighborhood! We have great parks nearby and are surrounded by such beauty – any given day you step out our door; you might see deer, cranes, and geese flying by. We are so excited for a child to call this place home!



THE BEST *Family & Friends*



Dylan

Brandon's son, Dylan, is 20, but he is still eager to become a big brother, and we have no doubt that he will be a little one's best buddy. He will always be there to show the ropes to a little one and offer big brother guidance and love. Dylan looks forward to teaching a kiddo how to ride a horse, build computers, and play games together! He will be the BEST big brother!

Our great friend Katie, is an integral part of our lives, and we cannot wait for her to become a godmother to our child. She is incredibly supportive of our journey to become parents and cannot wait for us to expand our family. Katie will be a constant in a child's life and someone a child can count on like family!



Katie



Reece + Emma

Reece and Emma are our cuddly pups who are both fantastic with children. They will be great friends with a little one and will surely enjoy having a child to run around with and get sweet cuddles from.



Bill & Pam

Leah's parents are excited for us to become parents and can't wait to become grandparents to a little one. Leah is very close with them and they will be very involved in a child's day-to-day life. Their hearts and home will always be open to a grandchild. We also happen to know that they will spoil the heck out of a little one.

Brandon's parents can't wait for a new addition to the family. We have a great relationship with them and enjoy getting together. We know they will be a grandchild's biggest cheerleaders when it comes to attending events and activities. Holidays will also be a blast with them!



Rick & Robin



Our group of friends is there for us through thick and thin and is so thrilled for us to grow our family. These amazing people all go out of their way to support us, and we always find ways to have fun together. We feel so lucky to consider these friends "family" and know a child will be eager to spend time with these awesome "aunties," "uncles," and "cousins."

Bestie Crew

HOW WE *Celebrate Life*

The list of fun that we have planned for a little one goes on and on! We cannot wait to do it all! We are so excited for a child to join our outdoor activities like hiking, biking, swimming, and boating. We will attend sporting events regularly and can't wait to root for our favorite teams together. We know there will be many camping trips in store and memorable adventures like going to waterparks, Disney World, and exploring the mountains. We are excited to make homemade pizza and yummy brownies at home and snuggle up with a good book at night. Holidays are serious business around here, and we will go all out for Christmas! Most of all, we cannot wait to discover what a child finds fun, and look for opportunities to put a smile on their face every day!



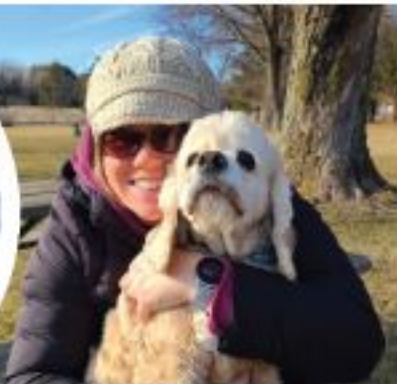
Our Faves

MOVIE: L: Mrs. Doubtfire B: Home Alone

DREAM VACAY: L & B: Hawaii

ARTIST: L: Pink & Ed Sheeran B: Coldplay & Def Leppard

SPORTS TEAM: L & B: All Wisconsin Sports Teams





OUR *Values*

We will teach a child to be kind, respectful, understanding, and loving to themselves and others. We will work hard to show them life skills that allow them to live an independent life where they thrive and can achieve their dreams. We will show them that patience, confidence, and communication are important qualities to possess, and will lead them toward a positive path in life. We value education and will provide every opportunity possible for a child to learn and grow so they can lead a successful and joy-filled life.

All things are possible
If you *believe*

Mark 9:23



OUR *Promise*

We promise to love and support your child in all of who they are and all that they do. We promise to provide safety, stability, and never-ending guidance to them. We will be by their side through all of life's ups and downs. We promise that your child will always know their story, and they will forever know of your deep love for them. Lastly, we promise that we will always be grateful to you and are committed to any level of openness you desire.

We cannot thank you enough for taking the time to learn about us and to consider us as parents. We know that you will make the best choice for you and your child, and regardless of your decision, we are holding you in our hearts and keeping you in our prayers.

Much love,
Leah & Brandon

