## Hello & Welcome



From Brent & Sonja

Hallo,



We are Brent and Sonja, a married couple hoping to adopt a child. Our desire to adopt comes from a long-held wish to share love, connection, and togetherness as a family. We are proud of the life that we have built together, and we want to open our lives and home to a child.

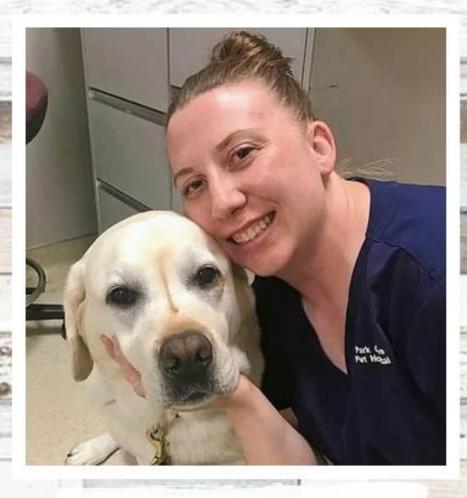
We want to thank you for taking the time to consider us for this privileged role as adoptive parents. We are open to collaborating with you on an adoption type that fits your needs. If you would like to remain in contact, we would wish to foster an ongoing relationship with you in order to celebrate life milestones and achievements together. We recognize the importance of family, traditions, and stories passed down through generations, and it is our hope that your child's life will be filled with stories both from you and from us.

We, along with our community of family and friends, are committed to supporting hopes and dreams, celebrating identity and heritage, fostering a positive environment for learning and curiosity, sparking a flame of imagination and joy, and sharing our love fully and unconditionally.



With love, Brent and Sonja

## About Sonja



Sonja's days are filled with lots of furry and feathered friends!

Sonja is an outgoing and loving person who shares her passion for life with everyone she meets. As a veterinarian in her home town, she spends her days caring for animals and the people who love them. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, pets, and friends, listening to music, cooking, reading, completing puzzles, and making art. Sonja is a deeply caring person who is passionate about bringing peace and comfort to others. She is also known for her occasional silliness, and she brings a spark of joy to each day.

It might surprise you but Brent is almost as tall as Goofy.

#### About Brent

Brent is a hardworking and fun-loving individual who puts the needs of others before his own. He works as an operator for the city in the water department and also serves in the Army National Guard. He joined the National Guard after serving two active years in the army. He is passionate about nature conservation and enjoys spending time outdoors and camping with friends and family. He also enjoys making others laugh and smile. What most excites Brent about fatherhood is the joy of watching a child learn and grow as they experience the world anew each day.



# THIS IS OUR Place







We live in a ranch style home in a quiet neighborhood in Wisconsin.

Our town is known for its strong school system, a local hospital,
several parks, and we're members of a local church. A park is located
by our home and includes walking paths, a playground, and a hill that
we can't wait to go sledding on.

Sonja's work hosted a Santa Paws event, and the chickens couldn't resist taking their picture on Santa's lap and telling him what they wanted for Christmas!

#### Our Pets

Our house is home to our dog Booth and our cats
Tristan, Munchkin, Mina, Grogu, and Mando. In our
backyard, we have a coop that is home to our chickens!
We started raising chickens so we could enjoy fresh
eggs, and they keep us busy while enjoying nature.
The ladies rule the roost here!









## best friends have paws \*



















Sonja's Family





Sonja's family includes her parents, aunt, three sisters, brother-in-laws, niece, and nephew. We enjoy spending time together and playing games. There's always laughter and joy when we're together!



### Brent's Family

Brent's family has experience with adoption - his sister and brother-in-law adopted their fourth child. We witnessed firsthand the beauty, love, and joy that can come from adoption. As a result, we always believed adoption would be a part of our life together. And after struggling with infertility, we have chosen adoption as the way to build our family.





Brent's family loves to go camping. We go camping at least once every summer at different parks in Wisconsin. Our travels have taken us as far as Door County. We started as tent campers and have progressed to using a fifth wheel - we got wet a few too many times in our tent!











## Family Gatherings & Traditions



Sonja's family celebrates
Norwegian traditions handed
down to them from previous
generations. Christmas is an
important holiday where we
share our love for each other
through traditional dishes and
sweets, like Swedish Meatballs,

krumkake (a delicate Norwegian cookie), and lefse.

Every year, we gather as a family to make the lefse. Sonja has perfected her role as the lefse roller. As our family grows, we're excited about incorporating new traditions into our family celebrations.









TOGETHER we make a family















# adventures



Studios. We hope to make more

trips there in the future.













happy times times together



One of the most important aspects of our relationship is quality time spent together. Sometimes that means exciting travels abroad, taking a hike through nature, or relaxing at home.









life is an adventure





A favorite family tradition is visiting the Minnesota State Fair and eating our favorite fried foods.

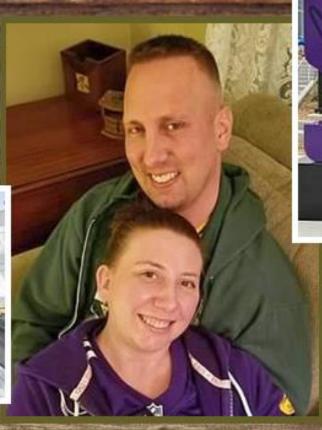














Even though we root for rival teams, we both love watching football together.



We enjoy playing games, working on puzzles, and going to the movies.

Brent's favorite game is Klask and his favorite movie is The Hobbit. Sonja's favorite game is a family game called marbles and her favorite movie is The Proposal.





We are fortunate that life has given us many adventures together. We can't wait for the journey ahead and to share our lives with a child through adoption.



Thank you for spending some time with us to glimpse a small piece of our lives together. We hope that as you viewed these pages, you felt the abundance of love in our lives love that we share for each other, our families, and our friends. To share that love with a child would be an immense privilege and gift.

With gratitude, Brent & Sonja

