



Scott, Stephanie & Maria

The family that love built.



Hello and thank you for taking the time to learn more about our family. We have been blessed with a wonderful marriage and daughter, and now hope to extend our family through adoption. We always hoped for multiple children, but after the birth of Maria we have been unable to have more children. God has led us towards adoption and we are excited to welcome a new person into our family, through your generous love. Our promise to any child who joins our family is that they will always know unconditional love from the two of us and have the adoration of a big sister.

OUR MARRIAGE OF 10 YEARS IS BUILT ON A SOLID FOUNDATION OF FAITH AND COMMITMENT. WE ARE COMMITTED TO OUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND RAISING OUR CHILDREN TO KNOW AND TRUST GOD. BUILDING A CLOSE FAMILY IS ALSO ONE OF OUR HIGHEST PRIORITIES, WHICH HAS LED STEPHANIE TO BE A STAY-AT-HOME MOM AND TO HOMESCHOOL OUR CHILDREN.



Scott in the eyes of Stephanie: Ecologist for the National Park Service, committed father and husband, fun-loving, outdoorsman, woodworker, reliable, funny, patient.

Stephanie in the eyes of Scott: Part-time Religious Education Director for local parish, gardener, book lover, creative, steadfast, patient and compassionate.

OUR HOME



Our home sits on 20 acres of woods, complete with a pond, large vegetable garden and many flower gardens. Our family loves to spend lots of time outside all year round!

LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR FAVORITE BOOK SERIES
"LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE."



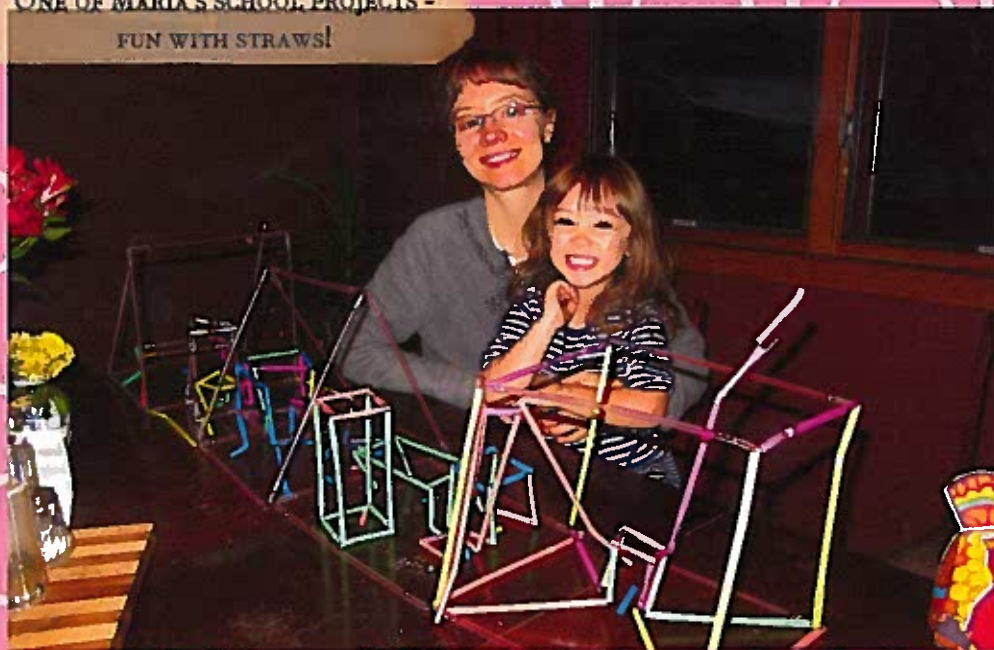
A CHRISTMAS TRADITION!



WINTER DAYS LEARNING TO ICE SKATE ON
OUR POND



ONE OF MARIA'S SCHOOL PROJECTS -
FUN WITH STRAWS!



Maria

Maria is a joyful 5-year-old who loves to play outside, do school with Mom and make pancakes with Dad on Saturday mornings. She has been praying for a sibling for as long as we can remember and can't wait to teach him/her how to build snow forts, bake cookies, and read books!



FAMILY

Holidays and celebrations are spent with grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. We also have a strong support system of friends, including a local homeschooling network of other families whom we gather with on a regular basis for both fun and learning opportunities.



CLOSING

Thank you for considering our family. Our promise to you is that the child who joins our home and hearts will always know love, security and affirmation within a strong, faith-filled family. We are committed to raising children who know they have been created by God for a special purpose and helping them to lead a life that reflects this belief. Children in our family will also grow up learning how to garden, cook, canoe and camp. We can also offer opportunities for them to explore their natural talents and discover their passions in life. We value the role of all family members, including birth families, and are open to maintaining connection with them.

Sincerely, *Scott + Stephanie*