Hello!

We are Patrick & Danielle & Grace

Thank you so much for considering our family to adopt your baby. We know that you love this child, and can only imagine how challenging the choice for adoption has been. We believe adoption to be the ultimate selfless act, and are humbled by your brave decision. We want you to know that we will welcome this child into our lives, and are committed to providing a loving, safe, caring, and happy home.

We are excited to grow our family, and look forward to taking this journey with you!

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We have been a couple for over 25 years, and married for the past 20. Patrick works with a dental implant company, and Danielle is a RN and nursing instructor at a local college.

We had always planned for a family with children. Our journey to become parents included years of fertility treatments and pregnancy loss. In 2011 our wish for parenthood finally came true when we had the great joy of being chosen to adopt our daughter Grace! Parenthood is everything that we had hoped for, and Grace has brought great delight and happiness to our lives. We are excited to expand our family, and Grace is very excited to become a big sister! She has grand plans for her new sibling, and likes to tell us how she is going to do everything for the new baby, except diapers, of course!
We truly value family, and enjoy the togetherness of ‘family time’. We love forging new traditions as a family and exposing Grace to the customs of our upbringing, with Christmas and birthday’s being uniquely special times.

We live close to much of Danielle’s family and visit often. Patrick’s parents have both passed, and his family lives out of town, but we easily stay connected with calls and visits.

We know that adoption is strongly supported by all our family and friends, and welcoming Grace into our lives has only further reaffirmed this truth. We are especially fortunate to witness the bond our daughter has formed with ‘mema’, ‘papa’, and aunt ‘nene’. We have no doubt that another child would be wholeheartedly welcomed and loved by everyone we value in our lives.
We are a very active family! Every season has a reason!! Most weekends we visit our cabin in northern Wisconsin, or our lake lot. In the summer we enjoy boating, jet skiing, campfires, fishing, and just lounging in the sun. In the fall, we love football (Vikings season ticket holders!), hiking, hunting, and ATVing. In the winter, we can be found sledding, snowmobiling, or snowshoeing. In the spring, we just love to get outdoors, take walks, and breathe fresh air. Indoor activities are also allowed 😊. Patrick’s hobby is restoring WWII military vehicles, and Danielle enjoys running, baking and crafting. Grace loves to help daddy in the shop, and mommy with her hobbies, but most days Grace dictates how we spend our free-time 😊.

Pretend play, song and dance, silly time, and exploring parks are high on Grace’s ‘to do’ list! But truly our most enjoyable pastime is exploring the world through Grace’s eyes. Whether it’s a simple city bus ride or a grand trip to Disney World, Grace brings such wonder and joy to these experiences, and we look forward to sharing these adventures and more with another child!
This portfolio is just a small snapshot of who we are as individuals and as a family. We do want share that from the moment we became parents we truly came to understand just how precious a child is, and how much we value their innocence. And we want you to know that we will protect and provide great love to this child, and will work hard to help him or her grow to be the best person he or she can be.