

Our Pledge to you!

Thank you so much for considering our profile! Our pledge to you is that we will raise your child with strong and everlasting family ties, to love your child unconditionally and promise to give your child a safe environment to grow and develop into their full potential. Our pledge to you is to raise your child with the utmost respect, a strong sense of right and wrong, and instill good morals and values. We promise to give your child everything they need, and help them earn the things they want.



Our fur babies (from left to right)
Bella, Sadie and Vegas

About Us...

Our story together began when we met 16 years ago and developed a beautiful and lasting friendship! Eventually our friendship turned into dating, and this summer we will celebrate 10 wonderful years of marriage! Currently our family



We spent a week in Mexico with Mikes parents and visited a nature reserve and zoo learning about their biodiversity, heritage, and culture



This was taken during our wedding reception as we were trying a few minutes together before we resumed dancing with our family and friends

consists of a dog named Sadie, and two horses named Bella and Vegas. We live just outside of Baldwin, Wisconsin on just under 12 acres of land. Neither of us are originally from Wisconsin. Jessica grew up in small town south of the Twin Cities called Dundas, MN. Michael grew up in South Minneapolis. Both of us have strong family ties and try to do things with our families as much as possible.

Jessica...

Jessica is currently 38 years old. She is the oldest of 4; she has two brothers, one sister, 5 nephews, and 6 nieces. Jessica has a heart of gold, and would do anything possible to help someone in need. She can be a kid at heart, and at other times she can be that serious person that you can go to for advice, or just talk to. Jessica is very smart, and extremely driven in life. She has always pushed to better herself and provide the support others may need



Jessica helping our youngest niece, Emma learn how to bake cookies and the fine art of having a small dough "fight" resulting in flower on all our faces



Taking advantage of having almost all of our nieces and nephews together for a quick picture by a lake locate 10 mins from our home.

to better themselves. Jessica graduated with a master's degree from University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Shortly after graduating she took a job with CHS where she is a Senior Credit Financial Analyst. Jessica also just finished serving a six-year contract with the National Guard.

In Jessica's free time she loves riding horses, gardening, scrapbooking, crafting, camping, 4-wheeling, fishing, traveling, photography, downhill skiing, and spending as much time as possible with family and friends.



Spending some quality time bonding with Emma as we all gathered to celebrate her first birthday



Jessica's favorite music artist is Reba McEntire, favorite color is purple, favorite food is Mexican, favorite book "The Horse Whisperer" by Monte Roberts, favorite TV show is Yellow Stone, and favorite movie is Pretty Woman.

Jessica riding Bella in our arena as she demonstrates how to use your hands and legs to ask Bella to move at different speeds

Michael...

Michael is currently 45 years old. He was adopted from Vietnam and came to the U.S. when he was about 10 months old. He is the youngest of 3 and has 1 sister and 1 brother. Mike works as a police officer in a small town in Western WI and graduated with a Criminal



Jessica and Mike enjoying some fishing while in Northern MN on vacation with both of our families

Justice degree from Chippewa Valley Technical College. He has a heart that loves unconditionally

and a witty personality that will leave you laughing and smiling for hours on end.



Mike and his parents the day he graduated from college, they were so proud and excited to celebrate his great accomplishment

One of Michael's greatest qualities is continuous support and offering guidance to family and friends working to achieve their dreams. His ability to keep a level head during stressful situations and an open-minded personality is a direct result of the amazing parents he had growing up. Mike also has a strong passion for helping other families or individuals in need.

Mike loves spending quality time with family and friends, golfing, vacationing, camping, fishing, or 4-wheeling on muddy trails. He also enjoys working around the house, building things with his hands in the garage, playing pool or relaxing and watching TV. His favorite TV show is



Mike making memories with our oldest nephew Josh tubing during a family vacation in Northern WI

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An intimate moment between Mike and our niece Alli as Mike helps her reel in a sunfish with her Barbie fishing pole. Alli wasn't sure what to do with the fish

The West Wing, his favorite food is Italian, and favorite band is The Wallflowers.

Our Home...



View from our deck at sunrise

We sold our house, in town, about 4 years ago so that we could buy a place in the country where we can have horses. Our home is 4 bedrooms with 3 bathrooms and a large family room where we plan to spend lots of time. We have put a lot of work into our house and have turned it into a beautiful home. We have a large yard

and pasture with plenty of room for any child to grow and play. Jessica loves to garden and has a vegetable garden and flower beds everywhere you turn. Mike loves to mow the yard and watch Jessica care for, and play with the horses. Jessica loves to decorate the house for holidays and make it look festive and beautiful.



Jessica dressed up our dogs for our Christmas card picture 3 years ago

In Closing...

Ever since Jessica was in high school she has always wanted to adopt a child. It so happened that Michael had always wanted to adopt as well in hopes that he can be as great of an amazing adoptive parent like his adoptive parents were to him. We have so much love in our hearts, as much as our animals appreciate our affection, we would love nothing more than to share our love with your child. We truly appreciate you taking the time to read our profile and hope that you will consider us to give your child the best life we can possibly offer.

Sincerely,

The Schaffers



A picture of us as we gather with a great community to celebrate veterans who have made a large impact in their communities.