

Taylor & Patrick





Hi there!

**We're Patrick
and Taylor,
it's so nice to
"meet" you.**



**While these pages are
only a glimpse into our
lives, we hope they
show the love, laughter,
and sense of comfort
that fill our home.**

We can't begin to imagine what you're feeling as you make this decision. Please know we admire your courage and support you in the path you choose for yourself and your baby.

*Whatever your decision,
we're honored that you're
taking the time to get to know
us and learn about our hearts.*



Our Story

We met on a dating app and decided to meet for lunch. What was supposed to be a quick meal turned into hours of conversation and watching Netflix documentaries, by the end of the day we knew there was something special between us. That first afternoon led to endless laughter, and a long-distance relationship while we finished school.

A few months later, we took a 15-hour road trip together to Patrick's family vacation in Florida, which was our first big adventure! Four years later, we were married, surrounded by our closest family and friends in a small ceremony on the shores of Lake Superior.

Our path to parenthood has strengthened our commitment to being parents who will be gentle, steady, and present in every moment. We're ready to provide a home filled with love, laughter, and unwavering support.



EXPLORING THE NEW PARK

GOING TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH EVERY YEAR IS A MUST!



SNUGGLING ON THE COUCH WITH OUR CAT, MARNIE



Hobbies *And* Interests

1

We love spending time outdoors soaking up the sunshine, especially at Taylor's family cabins in Upper Michigan.

Her family owns three cabins on a peaceful lake, where we try to spend as much time as possible each year. While at camp, days are filled with searching for turtles and toads each morning, pontoon rides, bonfires, s'mores, and dinners with extended family around the picnic table each night. There are no words to explain how excited we are to bring a child to our favorite place and create memories at the lake.

2

While we love cheering on our favorite sports teams, we also have a love for the arts.

We were involved in theater in high school, and both love the performing arts. We try to see Broadway shows often, seeing *Hamilton* together twice has been a highlight.



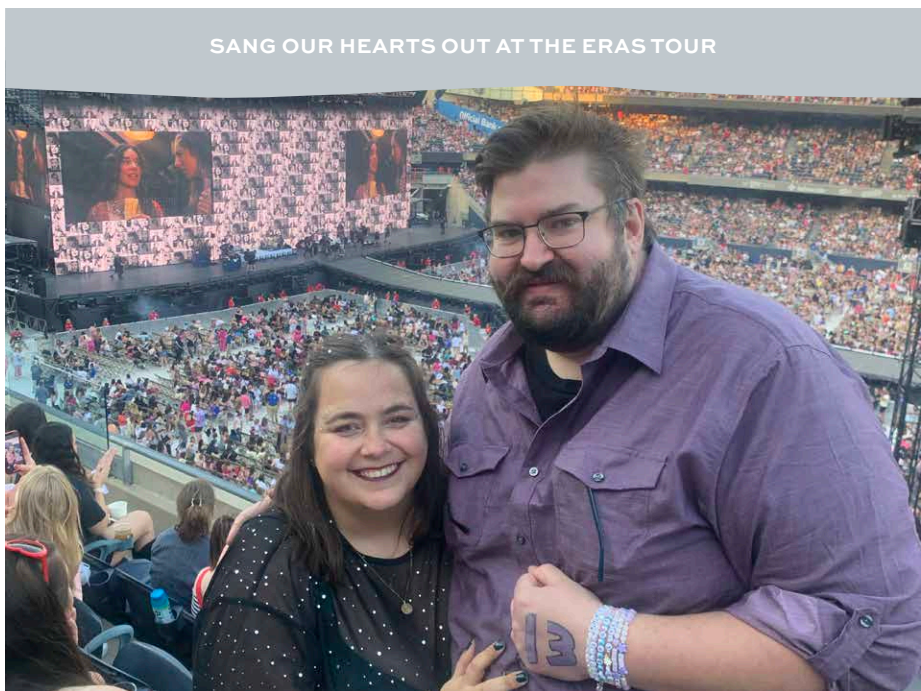
ONE OF OUR FAVORITE SUMMER ACTIVITIES IS GOING TO BREWERS GAMES



FUN IN MILWAUKEE



A DAY AT THE BEACH



SANG OUR HEARTS OUT AT THE ERAS TOUR

*Our love for
Disney World
is unmatched.*



We've gone eight times in the last three years. There's nothing like the fireworks, parades, and pure joy of "the happiest place on earth." We can't wait to experience that magic through the eyes of our child.



DISNEY WORLD IS ONE OF OUR FAVORITE PLACES!





Meet Taylor



*written by
Patrick*



FOUND THE PERFECT
BENCH WHILE ON A WALK!

It didn't take long after meeting Taylor to know how special she truly is. I have never met anyone with such a kind heart and love for life as she has.

Our nieces and nephews adore her. She's the first to get down on the floor to play, and to ask about their activities at school, concerts and sports and without batting an eye will drive an hour just to help with a newborn overnight. She's thoughtful, selfless, and always willing to lend a hand. At home she's my anchor, celebrating my good days, lifting me up on hard ones, and keeping laughter at the heart of our marriage.

Taylor is creative, fun, and compassionate, and she will be an incredible mom. She's already the best daughter, sister, friend, aunt, and wife I could ever imagine. I know she will pour that same love and devotion into our child.



CORN MAZES ARE A FAVORITE FALL ACTIVITY

Taylor's Career



Taylor is a nurse at a local children's hospital.

She works part time in a clinic, which gives her a predictable schedule. **Her flexible hours will make it easy for her to be present for a child's appointments, and school events.** One of her favorite parts of her job is the family-friendly benefits like free admission to the children's museum, a place we're excited to explore with a little one.

ONE OF MY MANY KAYAK RIDES



LOVE LOOKING FOR HIDDEN TREASURES (GEOCACHES) ON OUR WALKS



Meet Patrick



written by
Taylor



Patrick is my best friend and my greatest source of calm. From our very first conversation, I knew he was someone special.

He's smart, compassionate, and remembers every small detail about the people he meets. He makes everyone feel important and loved.

Patrick's humor brings so much joy to our home and makes me laugh every single day. He's always cracking jokes or breaking into random song,

usually from the Broadway musical, Hamilton. He's also a passionate sports fan and can't wait to share that love with our future child.

As an uncle, Patrick is hands-on and intentional, whether he's tossing a ball in the yard or cheering on our nieces and nephews at their games and performances. He's patient, open-minded, humble and steady. I know without question he will be the most incredible dad, loving, encouraging, and always ready to listen. It will be my greatest honor to raise a child alongside him.



Patrick is also in healthcare and is a Xray tech at a nearby clinic.

He loves connecting with patients of all ages and takes pride in making people feel comfortable and cared for. His job offers great vacation time, which we can't wait to use for family adventures together.

CUDDLING WITH OUR NEWEST NEPHEW



BOATING AT OUR FAMILY CABIN

ALWAYS UP FOR SHOOTING HOOPS OR PLAYING CATCH!



VACATION SPOT

The cabins and Disney World



ANIMAL

Toads



MUSICAL ARTIST

Taylor Swift



ICE CREAM FLAVOR

Mackinac Island Fudge

SPORTS TEAM

Milwaukee Brewers



WALT DISNEY WORLD RIDE

Big Thunder Mountain



DESSERT

French Silk Pie



FUN FACT

Can say the alphabet backwards



Taylor's Fun Facts & Favorites



TAKING A NIGHTLY PONTOON RIDE AROUND THE LAKE AT THE CABINS





VACATION
SPOT

Disney World



ANIMAL
Kangaroos



MUSICAL
ARTIST

Phish



ICE CREAM
FLAVOR
Cookies & Cream

SPORTS
TEAM

Green Bay Packers



WALT DISNEY
WORLD RIDE

The Haunted
Mansion



DESSERT
Chocolate Cake



FUN FACT
Grew up on a
summer camp

PATRICK GREW UP ON A SUMMER CAMP
ON THIS LAKE!



Patrick's
**Fun Facts
& Favorites**



Our Home

We live in a friendly Milwaukee neighborhood surrounded by diverse schools, small local businesses, and year-round activities.

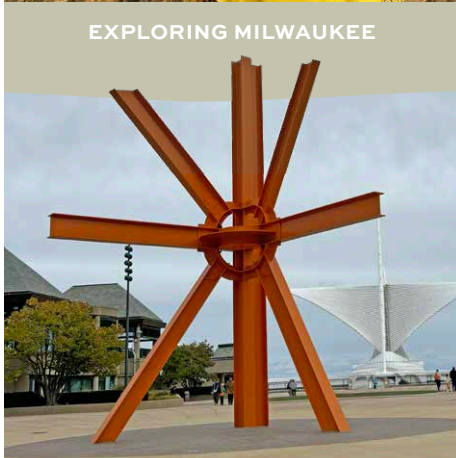
In summer, we love walking to local markets and festivals. In winter, we enjoy the horse-drawn carriage rides down our street during the holidays. **We are excited to bring a child to the farmers markets, playgrounds, splash pads and sledding hills one day.**

We're close to everything: parks, museums, sports, and family, and we love having so much to explore nearby. Still, our favorite moments are often the quiet ones at home. Evenings usually mean comfy pajamas, playing with our cat, and laughing together while sending each other funny TikToks from across the couch.

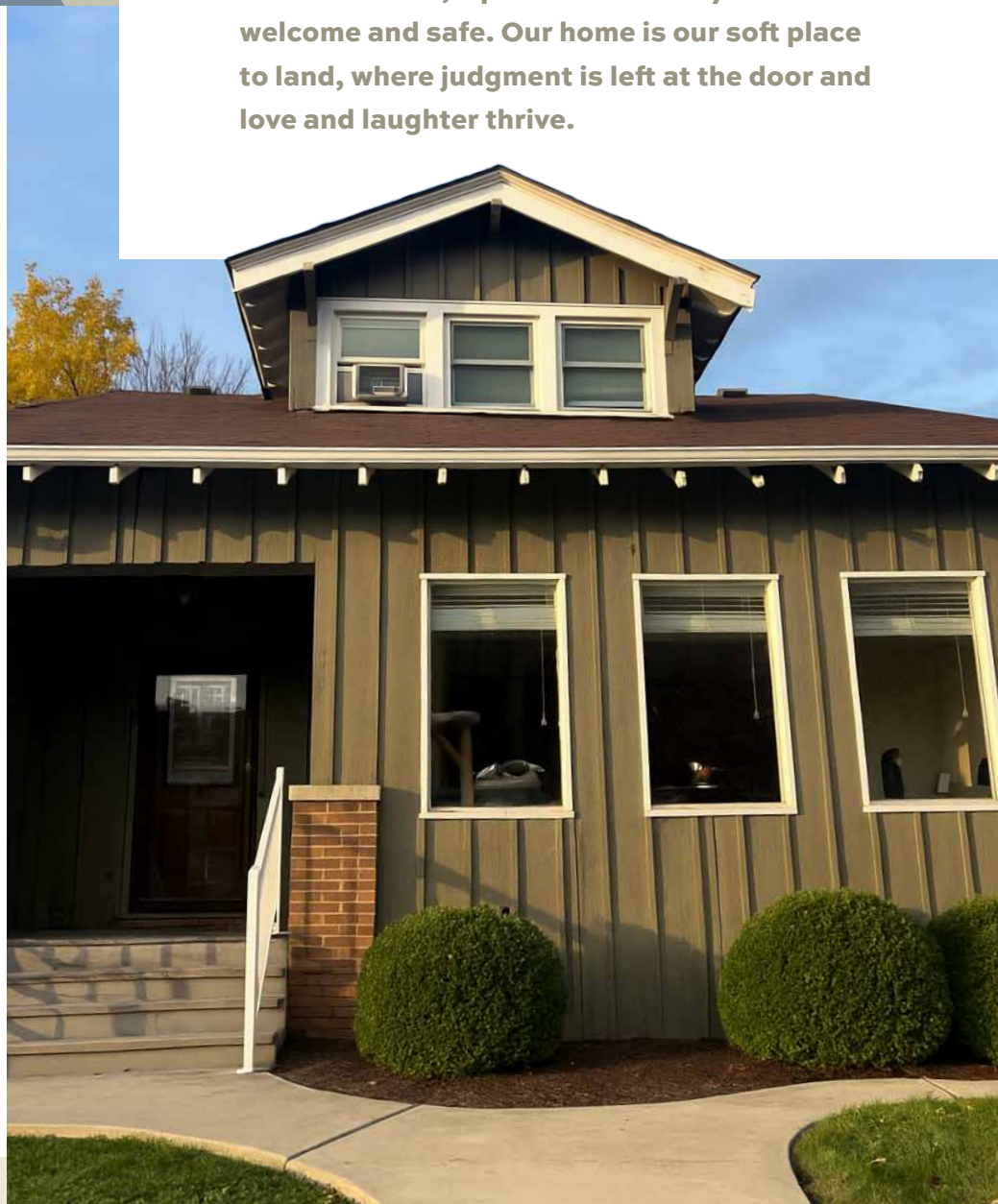
We've created a home that feels peaceful and full of love, a place where everyone feels welcome and safe. Our home is our soft place to land, where judgment is left at the door and love and laughter thrive.



FRIDAY GAME NIGHTS ARE A MUST!



EXPLORING MILWAUKEE



COZY IN HER FAVORITE SPOT



SHE LOVES THE CHRISTMAS TREE



Meet Marnie



We adopted her four years ago, and she instantly became the heart of our home. **She's sweet, spunky, and full of personality. We can't imagine life without her silly antics and cuddles.** One day, we hope to add a dog to the family too (but don't tell Marnie!).



We can't wait for the day our home is filled with tiny footsteps, giggles, and bedtime stories.

Our Loved Ones



Family time means
everything to us!



WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR MONTHLY FAMILY DINNERS

WITH TAYLOR'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY ON OUR WEDDING DAY



We love game nights, patio dinners, and trips up north with Taylor's parents and two sisters. Her parents live just 20 minutes away, and we see them often; along with her sisters. **A little one joining our family would be the first grandchild on Taylor's side, and her parents are already excited for the chance to share traditions.** Her dad is especially excited to teach a grandchild how to fish.

Taylor grew up in a close-knit neighborhood where many of the families have become lifelong friends. We get together throughout the year and often spend Christmas Eve playing games, doing a white-elephant exchange, laughing, and enjoying Christmas cookies. **There are now several small children in that circle, and we look forward to the day when a child in our home can grow up alongside them.**



OUR NEPHEWS ARE SO SPECIAL TO US!



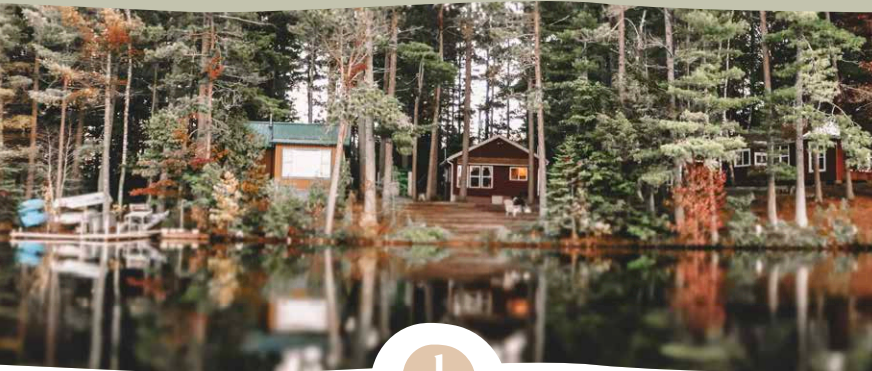
WE LOVED HAVING PATRICK'S FAMILY UP NORTH!



CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS WITH PATRICK'S COUSINS

Patrick's family is equally close. We have monthly dinners with his parents, siblings, and six nieces and nephews. There's always good food, sports on TV, and lots of laughter. **His big extended family of more than 20 cousins gathers every holiday season, and it's always full of laughter and fun. Our child will be surrounded by a large family who will adore them from day one!**

OUR CABINS



1

4th of July

We spend the week at the cabins for the 4th of July! We go into town for the parade, play Chicken Poop Bingo, swim and enjoy pizza while watching fireworks over Lake Superior.

2

Christmas

After decorating for Christmas we wear our matching pj's, bring our bed to the living room, watch Christmas movies, sleep under the tree and enjoy cinnamon rolls and hot chocolate.

Favorite
Traditions



WE LOVE WEARING MATCHING CHRISTMAS PJ'S AND SLEEPING DOWNSTAIRS UNDER THE TREE

Our Promises to You

To always provide a safe, nurturing home where your child will always know they are loved unconditionally.



To teach them the values of kindness, empathy, respect, and to appreciate differences and extend compassion to themselves and others.

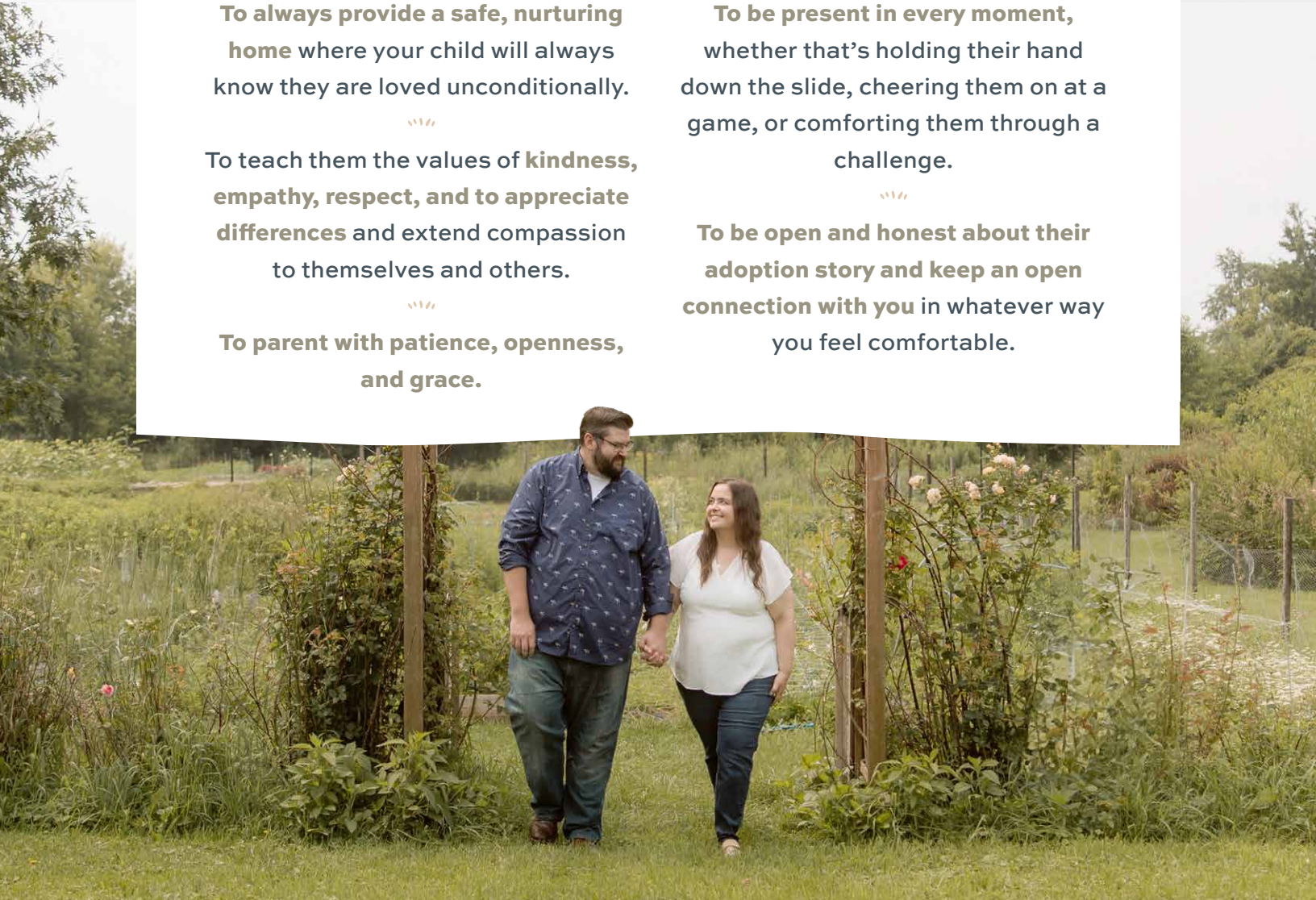


To parent with patience, openness, and grace.

To be present in every moment, whether that's holding their hand down the slide, cheering them on at a game, or comforting them through a challenge.



To be open and honest about their adoption story and keep an open connection with you in whatever way you feel comfortable.



In Closing



Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about our lives and our hearts.

This profile is only a glimpse into who we are, but we hope it reflects the love, laughter, and warmth that define our family.

We understand how difficult this decision must be and deeply admire your strength and selflessness. **No matter what you choose, we hope you find peace and confidence in knowing you're doing what's best for you and your baby.**

With love and gratitude,
Patrick & Taylor