

Hi there!

Thank you for taking the time to get a glimpse of who we are.
We hope this book gives you an idea of what it is like to be a part of our family.



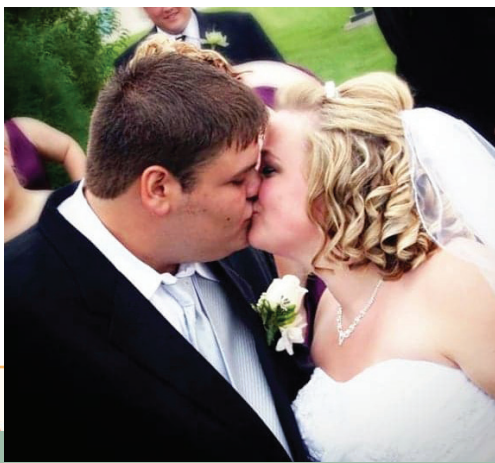
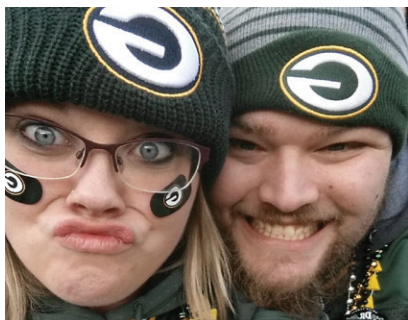
Sam & Rob 



Where it all began

We have been together for nearly 15 years and married for 10 years. We met at the ages of 19 and 17 and have been each other's best friends since. *Adoption has always held a special place in our hearts.* After several years of desiring a child, infertility treatments, and being unable to conceive, we began growing our family through adoption. *In 2020, we were blessed to adopt our son, Crew.* Now we are ready to begin the adoption journey again, and we look forward to what this adventure holds.

We are passionate about raising our children in a Christ-centered home where a strong work ethic, appreciation for diversity and willingness to help others will shine through. We have a lot of love in our hearts to give unconditionally. Today, our journey continues with this same foundation, just with more pages to the story.





When it comes to parenting, we balance each other out and work together as a team. While Sam tends to emphasize learning through books and trips to places like the children's museum or zoo, Rob focuses on giving Crew more hands-on experiences. For example, whenever he's doing some work around the house or in the yard, he'll have Crew right by his side, helping him out. And he loves that! Crew truly looks up to his daddy, and I know any child who joins our family will do the same.

In our home, Sam enjoys cooking and baking while Rob keeps everything working as it should. We share less enjoyable chores, such as dishes, laundry, and cleaning. We celebrate Christmas, Easter, and other Christian holidays. We enjoy gathering with family/friends and attending church services on holidays. We also gather with family for birthdays and other occasions.



Meet Sam

Hi—thank you so much for taking the time to look over our profile. I cannot imagine how difficult this decision must be. *Please know that whatever decision you make, it will be the perfect choice for both you and your child. I wanted to just take some time to introduce myself.* My name is Sam, short for Samantha. I am a licensed practical nurse where I work as a psychiatric nurse for a local non-profit behavioral health clinic. My favorite part of my job is helping people and that every day brings new challenges to overcome. My hours allow me to make it to after school and weekend activities.

I am currently a mom to one son, Crew (age 1). *And although I love my nursing job, being Mom is my most important and rewarding job.*

I have a close relationship with my parents, as well as, my two younger brothers. Spencer is married with a baby on the way. Dan and his girlfriend live in a neighboring town with their beloved pets. I grew up in the same house that Rob and I currently call our home and I look forward to having the same wonderful memories with my children in our house!



About Sam by Role...

Sam is an energetic, loving and enthusiastic person who sees the bright side in life, always. Sam loves sharing her passions and adding a sparkle of fun to what she does. She is great at coming up with fun activities including house projects for us to do together (we could have our own show on HGTV =P). She loves spending time with family and taking Crew to the parks. She has a BIG heart and always puts others before herself.

Sam loves...

- Home improvement projects
- Cooking and trying new recipes
- Chinese food
- Spending time with family
- Law and Order: SVU
- Annual summer trip with the girls
- HGTV



Meet Rob

Hello! My name is Robert—people sometimes call me Big Rob.

I work as a supervisor building customized utility trucks for 13+ years. I enjoy what I do! My employer offers great benefits and allows for lots of time off to spend with my family.

I am very close to my family. My younger brother Tim lives in a town near us and is engaged to be married soon. Together, we especially enjoy deer hunting on family's land each year. We get the time to bond but also love to provide for our families in this way. My mom lives a few blocks away and I get to visit with her almost daily.

I love to use my smoker grill or flat top grill to have a barbeque and host our families for a good meal and quality time. *The most precious thing I hold near and dear to my heart is Sam and our son, Crew.* I love spending time watching Crew learn and experience new things, and having my wife by my side through it all.



About Rob by Sam...

Rob is a caring husband and a great father. He is smart, funny and is very loving. He is also the "go to" person for friends and family because we all know we can count on him for help and support. I can't tell you how many times a neighbor or family member has asked him to help out with a project, and Rob has just jumped right into it. He has a big heart and isn't afraid to share it with others!

Rob loves...

Archery
Competitive shooting sports
Camping with friends
Annual motorcycle trip with the boys
Homemade lasagna
Keeping our yard looking nice



Meet Crew



Crew is our sweet babe!

He was born November 2020. He is so full of joy and happiness, even at such a young age! *He goes to daycare a few days a week and he runs in every day, more excited than the last, to play with his friends.* He thoroughly loves playing outside and being with our friends, family and neighbors. We have loved having Crew in our lives and the new adventures that has taken us on. Crew came to our family through adoption, and the thing we have learned over and over again is there is no lack of love in adoption. *We have seen the true love that Crew's biological family has for him and we know that you have so much love for your baby too.*



5 things important to us...

The bond that we have with each other

Staying close to our families and friends

Maintaining a good work/life balance

Traveling and exploring the world (including camping)!

Our Christian values

A few of our favorites.

Place to take a child—

Rob: Amusement park

Sam: Local zoo

Favorite Sports Team—

Both: Greenbay PACKERS! (we especially enjoy going to visit Lambeau field!)

Favorite Dessert—

Rob: Ice cream with all the toppings

Sam: Bread pudding or Strawberry Sour Patch kids

Favorite Hobbies--

Rob: Riding motorcycle, woodworking, archery, spending time with family

Sam: singing, arts and crafts, organizing, home décor, spending time with family



Our Home

We love our 5 bedroom and 3 bathroom home. Our home is a cozy space with enough room for our family to grow. We enjoy hosting family and friends for gatherings, bonfires, and game nights. Our family enjoys being outside as we have a large yard with mature trees, a fun, lighted deck and a beautiful front patio.

Our neighbors are awesome! There is a great age and cultural diversity, with several young families and some older couples. We are a short walk from an elementary school and playground, local businesses, and restaurants. We are also a short drive from several area parks and a fantastic lake nearby!

In the summer (weekends), our home becomes our 5th wheel camper that we enjoy taking all over! We love spending those nice days swimming, fishing, kayaking, roasting marshmallows, playing yard games, and making wonderful memories!





Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to see a snapshot of our lives. We admire the courage you have in creating an adoption plan for your child. As potential adoptive parents, we are committed to maintaining communication with you throughout your child's life; if this is what you desire. We want you to know we will love and welcome your child into our home and our hearts. Your child will grow up knowing their story and, most importantly, that you love them. We wish you peace and confidence as you choose what is best for your child.

We Promise To...

- ♥ Be a loving and supportive family
- ♥ Make open adoption a positive and celebrated part of our family story
- ♥ Surround this child with love and laughter
- ♥ Model how to treat others with respect and to celebrate diversity all around us
- ♥ Provide freedom and encouragement to allow this child to be themselves

♥ Sam & Rob