



HELLO THERE! WE ARE BECCA AND ANTHONY!

Thank you for taking the time to read this. We hope that we will shed some light on our family and home. Along with that, we hope that you see our happiness and feel our love and support for each other. Most importantly, we hope you see that your child's life too will be filled with all of these things and more. We appreciate you and will remind your child daily of the selfless and loving gift that they are from you.



OUR LIFE TOGETHER



We are excited to share a little about ourselves with you. We have known each other since childhood and started dating in high school. We knew from a young age that we had something special together. We have been together for over 14 years and married for over 6 of those years. We have experienced infertility challenges, but we were happy and excited when we were blessed with our biological daughter, Iris in March 2020. ***We are excited and hopeful to grow our family through the gift of adoption.*** We believe that we have so much more love to give and share with a child. We commend your strength and courage, but most importantly we admire the love you must have for your child in considering adoption. We hope that our profile will shine a light on our life, along with the life and future we hope to offer your child.

We are not only partners, but best friends. We provide each other with strength, stability and safety when dealing with life's roller coasters. We enjoy spending time together even if it's something as simple as sitting down at the end of the day and watching a good series on Hulu or Netflix, or a movie with our daughter. ***Most of all, we love creating memories together as a family.***



Traveling and going on new adventures is important to us. We have a tradition that whenever we go to someplace new, we are always on the lookout for Christmas ornaments representing the place we went to, or something special we did while there. Each year we go pick out a real Christmas tree from a tree farm. All of the mismatched ornaments spark good memories and conversations of our adventures we have had together over the years.



OUR FAMILY



FAMILY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US.

We are close knit and we consider our family to be some of our closest friends and greatest supporters. ***We believe ourselves to be lucky that most of our immediate family lives within about a 30 minute drive or less from us.*** Anthony has one sister and Becca comes from a larger family with two older brothers and two younger sisters. All of our family lives in Minnesota with families of their own, except for Becca's youngest sister, who lives in South Dakota with her family.

All together there are a total of 11 grandkids, all of which are 7 and younger. To say the least, it's always a good time when we get together. There is always lots of laughs and fun mixed in with a little chaos! ***We regularly see our family and spend many holidays and celebrations together, like Thanksgiving, Christmas, birthday parties and other everyday normal things like spending time at the grandparents' or each other's houses just because.***

Family traditions are important to us, like going trick-or-treating on Halloween with our daughter, nieces and nephews, or yearly cabbage shredding day for our homemade sauerkraut at Becca's parent's house. We like spending time outside and go on a yearly lake trip with Becca's sisters and their families. It's something we look forward to every year. Anthony's extended family also shares a lake property which we all enjoy camping and swimming at. It's also very close to a State and County park which we enjoy spending time at. It really does take a village to raise a child and provide a positive atmosphere so they can grow up in a safe, loving and healthy environment. ***We consider ourselves to be very lucky to have the siblings, parents, family and friends we do and that we genuinely enjoy making memories together.*** We are blessed to be able to spend the amount of time we do with them and that they would do anything for us and our family. They are just as excited as us to welcome a new child into our family.



OUR HOME & OUR COMMUNITY



We live in a rural community in Southern Minnesota on a 5 acre hobby farm. We are in close proximity to other great places by a short drive. We have a dog named Bull, who we rescued from an animal shelter, some chickens and a few outside cats (Snickers, Snowball, Woody, and Sky), two of which came with our property when we bought it, and the other two we got as kittens from Becca's parents farm. We also have one inside cat, Jewels who we got in college. Our property has lots of areas to explore and run around. We have a swing set that Iris loves to play on. We enjoy gardening together and have a large garden and pumpkin patch. We spend a lot of time within our community. It offers unique attractions and events, along with great everyday family things. Breakfast is one of our favorite meals. We love getting breakfast at our favorite local spot or making it together at home on weekends. We also enjoy getting donuts from our favorite bakery or getting homemade ice cream after playing at one of the many different parks within our community. In addition, we like going to the library on a regular basis to get new books to read with Iris. ***We believe that it's the little everyday things and family traditions that leave a lasting impact on a child, like eating meals together as a family, and tucking our daughter in at night.***



ALL ABOUT BECCA

BY ANTHONY

TO SAY I AM LUCKY IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT!

Becca is my other half that completes me. *She is a good baker and cook and enjoys making freezer meals with her mom and sisters a couple times throughout the year.* In the summer months, she enjoys being outside in our flower and vegetable gardens and enjoys canning vegetables from our garden with her mom and Iris. She is a very talented person and enjoys sewing and making things. She made a lot of baby blankets for Iris when she was born. She is very organized and likes to plan new adventures for our family during family vacations. *Becca is a very special kind of person with a big heart, as evident by her years of being a registered nurse taking care of mothers and babies as a lactation and labor & delivery nurse.* She has always had that nurturing, caring, and loving personality. She is the best mother to our daughter and I know she has so much more room in her heart to give.



NURTURING

CARING

ADVENTUROUS

ORGANIZED





FUNNY

LOVING

RELIABLE

HANDYMAN

ALL ABOUT ANTHONY BY BECCA

ANTHONY IS MY ROCK. He has been my best friend for a long time and makes the best partner. *One of my favorite things about Anthony is that he is funny and is the best at making people laugh, including getting a full belly laugh out of our daughter.*

He is loving, reliable, dependable and good at fixing things. He likes spending time outside and in our barn working or building different things. Anthony currently works as a county highway maintenance worker. He has good flexible work hours that work nice with raising a family. I grew up on a family farm, so Anthony also will help my parents and brothers in the fall with harvest. Anthony enjoys learning new things and is a big Lord of the Rings fan. If he could travel anywhere it would be New Zealand to see some of the filming locations. He also has a great time connecting, playing and exploring with children. He creates a special bond with them. *Anthony enjoys watching and coaching sports and being active.* In the past he has been a coach for youth wrestling. I can see him helping coach our children's sports in the future as well. He is the best uncle to our nieces and nephews and dad to our daughter. I am excited to see his love grow with any future child.





A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS...



BECCA

- Spending time with family
- Being a mom and aunt
- Gardening & canning
- Cooking & baking, trying out new recipes
- Traveling and going on new adventures



ANTHONY

- Spending time outdoors, hunting
- Likes working and fixing on things
- Enjoys learning new things
- Watching sports and being active
- Being a dad and uncle!



IRIS, 3

Our daughter, Iris is almost 3 years old. ***She is a smiley little girl who is spunky and full of life and brings a lot of joy and laughter to us and those around her.*** She is gentle and loves animals. She likes playing with our dog, Bull. Iris also loves spending time at her grandparents' houses, playing in the back yard with Anthony's parent's puppy or going to the park just down the street. At Becca's parents farm, she loves picking the eggs out of the chicken coop, checking out the pigs and getting tractor rides. Iris likes a good Disney movie and her nightly bowl of popcorn snuggled up in the recliner with mom or dad. ***She loves to sing and is the best at belting out "Let it Go" from Frozen. Iris will make the best big sister!*** She is more than ready for that role. She has a fondness of playing and taking care of her baby doll and is very tender-hearted with her younger baby cousins and family friends who have babies. ***Each night, our bedtime routine is filled with snuggles, books and a prayer.*** We ask daily to be blessed with a baby in our home through adoption.

SPUNKY

SMILEY

GENTLE

TENDER-HEARTED



WHAT WE HOPE TO OFFER A CHILD

Being parents is our most important job. ***Our goal is to provide a safe and loving place for your child to help foster positive growth and development so they become compassionate and productive human beings.*** We plan on raising our children by being a good example, showing validation and empathy for all feelings. We believe that education is important not only for the academic aspects, but also personal development and other life and social skills. ***We will encourage your child to pursue whatever dreams they have.*** Getting a child off to a good start is important to us. Iris already has a college fund started and we plan on doing that for any future child we welcome into our family



COMPASSION

LOVE

GUIDANCE

ADVENTURE





OUR THOUGHTS ON ADOPTION

It is important to us to tell your child from the very beginning about his or her adoption story. We promise to be open and create a degree of comfort about the child's curiosity regarding their adoption as they grow. ***We are open to communication, such as sending pictures from birthdays, holidays and other special occasions. We would also be open to meeting if that was what was desired by you as well.*** With Becca's background as being a labor and delivery nurse, she would be very open to being present during the birth and post delivery, all dependent on your comfort.

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for reading our profile and for considering our family. Hopefully it gave you some insight about our family and all that we can and will provide to you and your baby.



With love, Anthony, Becca & Iris

Becca
Anthony
Iris