

### Hi, we are... Brandon & Julia



Thank you for taking the time to discover more about us. Our family right now includes our loved ones—family, friends, and pets. We have two dogs who absolutely adore children—Gambit and Zelda (both Corgi mixes) and two cats, Pixel and Chewie. We also have a pair of fish tanks with various species.







# **Our Life Together**

WE LOVE SPENDING TIME WITH OUR FAMILIES, WHETHER THROUGH HOSTING HOLIDAY GATHERINGS OR ENJOYING SPONTANEOUS DROP-IN MOMENTS.

Julia always stuns everyone with her baking skills, and together, we combine our talents to ensure everyone has all their favorite foods available.

Julia is passionate about history, space, crafts, and general knowledge. You can easily get caught up in her excitement when she's "nerding out" about dinosaurs or any sci-fi topic. She attended culinary school and later became a surgical tech to help those in need. Currently, she is pursuing a career in nursing to be even more involved in helping patients and improving lives.

Brandon is a lover of all forms of art, as well as music and movies. He loves watching the Vikings and tries to take his dad to a game whenever possible to create lasting memories. He studied graphic design in college, with a strong focus on contemporary art. Brandon has a deep desire to support and uplift those around him, offering help in whatever way he can. He currently works in technology and risk and is a self-proclaimed nerd, using his tech skills to make sure the people he works with have what they need, to the best of his abilities.





# About Julia

SHE BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE SHE MEETS. I'M A MUCH BETTER PERSON JUST FOR KNOWING HER.









Julia constantly amazes me. Meeting her is truly one of the greatest things that has ever happened to me. She's supportive of any idea or suggestion, and she empowers and joins in on any adventure that comes up. She's endlessly creative and always eager to push herself to learn new skills or advance those she already has.

She does so many things purely to bring joy to others. She's always the first to volunteer to make a child's birthday unforgettable—whether by decorating or baking the most amazing cake they've ever seen. Animals are drawn to her, knowing instinctively that they'll be showered with love and affection just for existing.

She picks up new skills just to make others happy. She started crocheting during COVID, quickly creating stuffed animals for her brother and blankets for the entire family. She later began sewing and embroidery, crafting even more advanced gifts for loved ones and friends.

#### I'M BEYOND WORDS THAT SHE'S CHOSEN TO SHARE HER LIFE WITH ME.



## About Brandon

## WITH HIM BY MY SIDE, I FEEL LIKE THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN'T ACCOMPLISH TOGETHER.

Brandon is very much the kind of person who would offer the shirt off his back to anyone he meets.

He's always open to trying new things, and I love that he seeks out new, meaningful experiences. He is never boring, and he's the most thoughtful human being I've ever met.

Brandon is family-oriented and deeply compassionate. He's selfless and always considers others before himself. He encourages everyone to pursue their dreams and try new things. He makes me want to be a better person—braver and more willing to take chances, knowing that he's there to support me no matter what. When I'm unsure of an outcome, he encourages me to just try and see what happens. I'm constantly impressed with how hard he works to grow and be a good person.

Brandon is hardworking, loves helping others pursue their goals, and enjoys spoiling everyone around him. He's a natural problem-solver, a great cook, and a total tech whiz.





## Things That Make us Happy

### Julia

MY HUSBAND/FAMILY/PETS CRAFTING BAKING/ENTERTAINING TRYING NEW THINGS CARING FOR OTHERS

### Brandon

CREATING FUN AND UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

MAKING OTHERS HAPPY QUALITY TIME ENJOYING THE SIMPLE THINGS LEARNING AND TRYING NEW THINGS



## **Thoughts on Adoption**

OUR GOAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO BUILD A LOVING FAMILY AND ENHANCE THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND US.

The adoption process really shows the beauty of humanity. There are endless scenarios that lead either side to pursue adoption, but ultimately, everyone involved shares a desire to give a child the best life possible.

Adoption was something we discussed early in our relationship as a potential way to grow our family. We have so much love to give and share. Whether through biological children or adoption, our goal has always been to build a loving family and enhance the lives of those around us.

Adoption can be a stressful journey for all parties involved, but we feel blessed to be on this path and are deeply grateful to even be considered for the opportunity to help raise a child.





OUR GOAL IS TO EXPOSE THEM TO A VARIETY OF EXPERIENCES, NURTURE THEIR PASSIONS, AND WALK BESIDE THEM AS THEY GROW INTO THE PERSON THEY ARE MEANT TO BE.

# What We Hope to Offer a Child

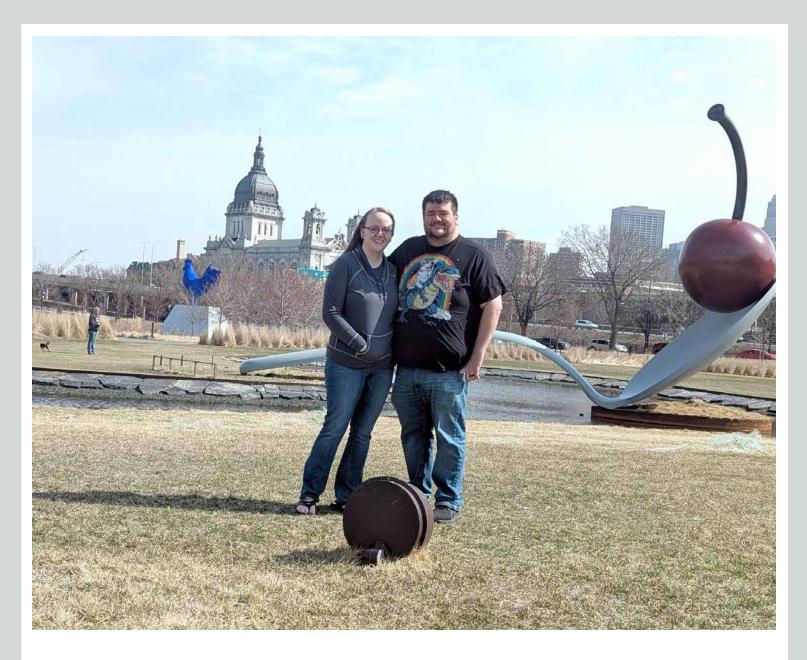
Most importantly, we hope to offer a child unconditional love, care, and affection. Beyond that, we're excited to help them discover who they want to become and to support them in following their dreams.

Between us, we offer a wide range of knowledge and skills from Julia's baking, crafting, sewing, and music, to Brandon's art, technology, and cooking. We love exploring new cultures and experiences and are eager to share that curiosity and joy with a child.

We cherish the wonder and joy children experience when encountering something new—whether it's a birthday cake shaped like their favorite cartoon character or a trip to a museum filled with marvels. We believe life's big and small moments all hold the power to inspire joy and discovery.

#### EVERY CHILD IS UNIQUE, AND WE FULLY EMBRACE THAT.





# Thank you!

### WE CANNOT WAIT FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER OF OUR LIVES TO BEGIN AND TO SHARE ALL THAT WE HAVE TO OFFER WITH A CHILD.

Our greatest hope is to bring more joy into our lives and the life of the child we're chosen to care for. Becoming parents has always been a dream of ours, and we hope adoption will be the path to fulfilling it. We are deeply grateful for the support we've received throughout this process. It's a beautiful reminder of the love that surrounds us and the strength we gain from those who believe in us.

### With love, Brandon & Julia