

from our hearts  
to yours ♡



Baxter & Skyler

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*hi there*

Thank you for taking the time to consider our family for your brave choice. Above all, we want you to know we commend you for your selfless decision and have a special place for you in our hearts. This profile has been personally created by us to give you a glimpse of our family. We wish you peace and comfort during this process and beyond.

Your child will always know how important and strong you are. We promise to share with them often how strong your love for them truly is.

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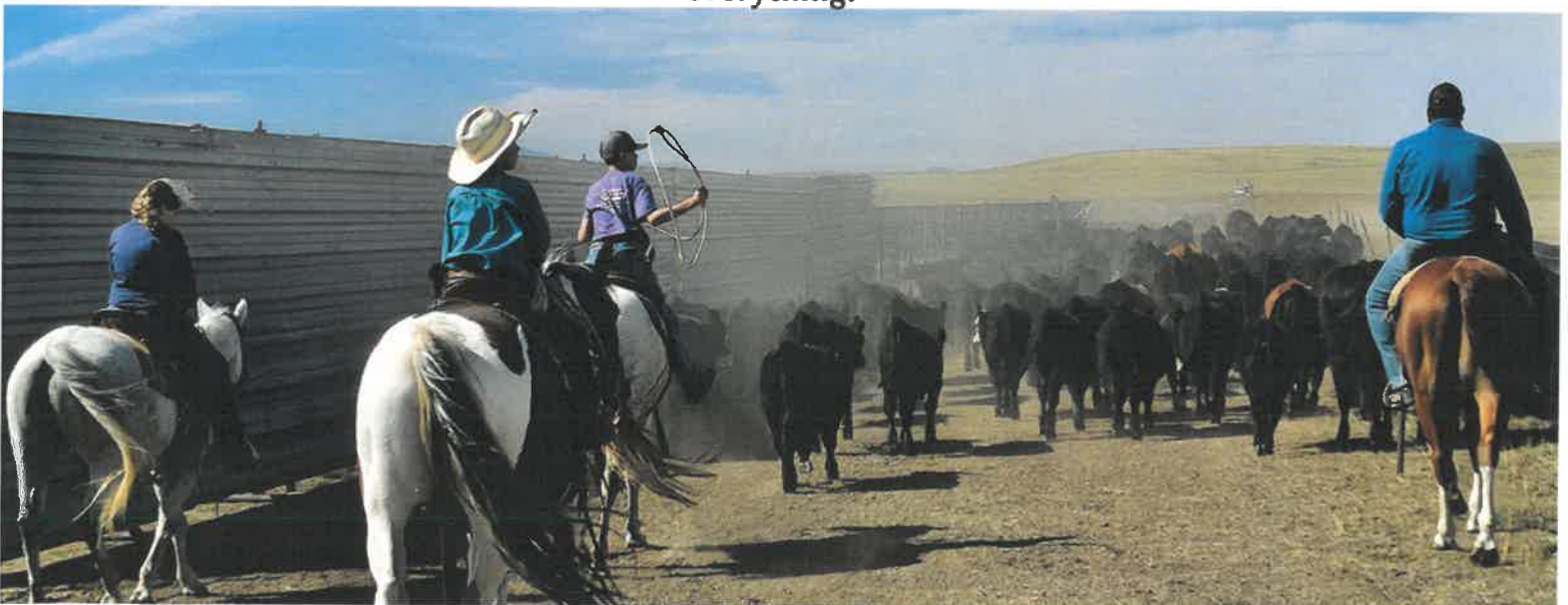
# Our Story

We grew up in the same area and attended the same school where we were casual friends. After Skyler graduated college and returned back home, we crossed paths again. We have been happily married for over 14 years and are still wildly in love. Our relationship has continued to grow every day, and we have the deepest love and respect for each other. Friends describe our relationship as easy going, grateful, and pure. We cherish our time together.

We have always wanted a large family and considered adoption even before we were blessed with biological children. Our current children include Merit, Navy, Salem, Story, Dutch, and Chap. After our daughter Capri was stillborn in 2023, we pursued adoption and have had a wonderful experience adopting our youngest, Chap. Watching our family's relationships grow with both his birth mom and birth grandmother has been so fulfilling. We hold them both so close to our hearts. We are well prepared to welcome a child - along with their brave birth parents - into our lives and hearts.

We are cattle ranchers who are so blessed to be connected to agriculture in multiple ways. We enjoy working together and love to laugh and grow together. We push each other to be the best version of ourselves. We are passionate about involving our children in the day-to-day operations. You won't find our family in front of a TV screen often. Instead, you will find us outside in the wide-open spaces we call home. You will find us around animals every single day. Being outside goes hand in hand with our western lifestyle.

**In our family we laugh, we love unconditionally, we forgive, and we support each other through everything.**



# MEET Baxter

Baxter is a devoted husband and dad. He works hard to provide for his family and enjoys every moment of it. His pride for his family shows in all that he does.

He was raised on a ranch and the western lifestyle runs deep in his veins. Involving his children in agriculture and business is a passion of his. He is no stranger to a hard day's work. He enjoys sharing his knowledge of rodeo, horses, business, and cattle. He enjoys learning new things from other people who are willing to share their interests.

He is friendly and can often be found striking up a meaningful conversation with an absolute stranger. He is patient, he is funny, and he is loyal. He loves to laugh and tell stories. He is excited to once again grow his family through adoption and share his love with a precious child.



## *he believes*

- sharing your skills with your children is precious
- family is everything
- a good laugh is the best medicine
- a man's word is his bond
- storytelling is an art



# MEET *Skyler*

Skyler is passionate about all she does. She is a stay-at-home mom and helps with the chores and responsibilities on the ranch. She enjoys raising happy children and fostering their unique talents.

She was raised on a ranch and farm. She loves to be surrounded by animals, fresh air, and wide open spaces.

You may find her spending time with the children and animals, gardening, playing piano and guitar, singing, cooking homemade meals, & swimming. She has enjoyed adding many fruit trees to their yard.

She enjoys horses, black & white photography, ballets, creative dance performances, music, poetry, art, and growing flowers. She has a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a minor in American Sign Language. She also has a teaching degree in Special Education.

She keeps everyone organized, well-rounded, and involved. She is calm and genuinely loves being a momma.

She believes the simple things in life bring the most joy. She enjoys motherhood throughout all stages of childhood. She is "over the moon" to welcome a child into their lives through the gift of adoption.



## *she believes*

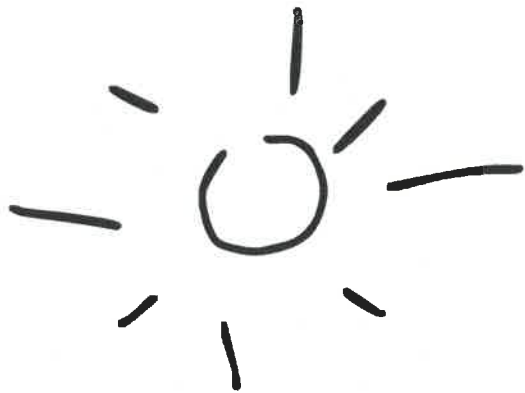
- having passion is worth more than gold
- mothering is best done from the heart
- laughter is important to health
- love heals, faith conquers
- hearts multiply with each child
- children should get messy, muddy, and explore

*What I love about...*

## BAXTER

FROM SKYLER

He gives his all in what he does. He is devoted to being the best father possible and the best husband. He doesn't shy away from hard work and he loves to laugh. He has a calmness to him that is soothing.



*What I love about...*

## SKYLER

FROM BAXTER

Her dedication to be a great mom and wife is mind blowing and so admirable. She is trustworthy, strong, dependent, and so much fun to be around. Her nurturing ability comes so natural. She is one of a kind.





# WHAT WE HOPE TO *Offer*



- A house filled with laughter and unconditional love
- Parenting that strives to raise kind, compassionate children
- A strong foundation in God's word
- Quality education
- A culturally & racially diverse environment through community and family
- Strong sibling relationships
- A safe, secure home

# MEET *the kiddos*

## MERIT - 13 YEARS OLD



Merit is our oldest child. He is caring, compassionate, and truly excited to welcome a new sibling into his family.

## NAVY - 11 YEARS OLD



Navy is such a little momma bear and so gentle with her words and actions. She is naturally nurturing and couldn't be more excited about being a big sister again.

## SALEM - 8 YEARS



Salem is a wonderful brother and thinks having another sibling would be amazing. He is an old soul with a soft heart.

## STORY - 5 YEARS OLD



Story loves helping out wherever he can in his family. He is goofy, loving, and would be thrilled to have another sibling to love on.

## DUTCH - 3 YEARS OLD



Dutch looks up to all his older siblings and tries hard to keep up with everyone. He is fascinated whenever we see a baby and he makes such a wonderful big brother.

## CHAP - 10 MONTHS



We welcomed Chap into our lives through the beautiful gift of adoption. He brings so many smiles to our lives and is so loved. We cannot describe the joy he has added to our family!

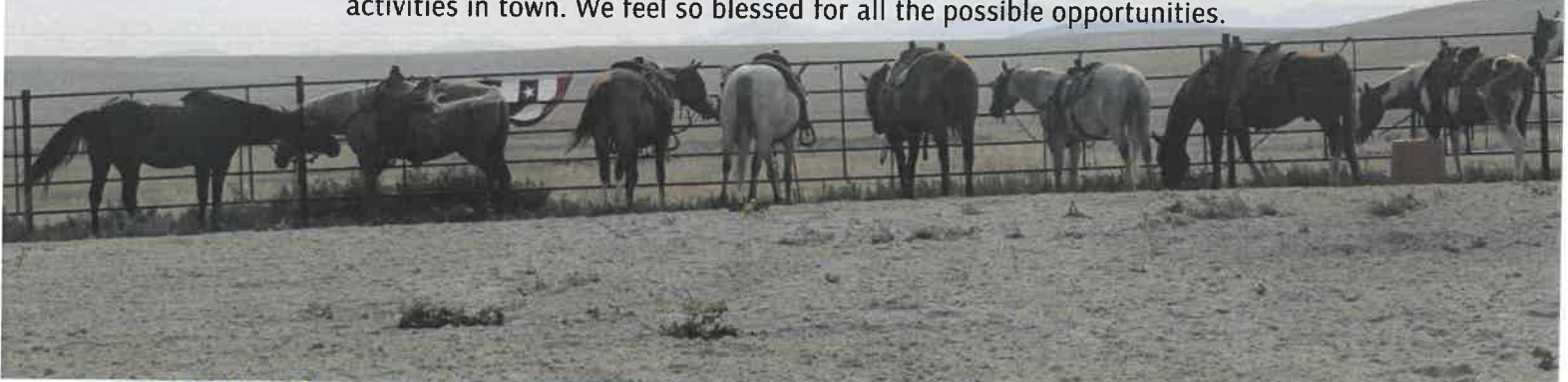




## OUR HOME & NEIGHBORHOOD

We live in the country on our ranch filled with blue sky. We have horses, cattle, goats, sheep, chickens, cats, and dogs. We have a cozy, spacious house that is filled with love. We love to share the power of reading and have compiled a home library that offers wonderful selection to keep the children entertained. We have many musical instruments and encourage creativity.

We are in the process of purchasing a ranch in southeast Montana, but will always keep our strong connections to our home state of South Dakota. There are many unique opportunities available in both locations. We take part in rodeo and different activities in town. We feel so blessed for all the possible opportunities.





# Family + Friends

We have a large extended family that encompasses a diverse background. We also have a network of friends that are honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

Baxter has four siblings. His mom, his stepdad, stepsister, and half-sister all come from Caucasian and Native American ancestry. His family loves attending the children's events and gathering for birthday parties and holidays.

Skyler has three siblings and a handful of nieces and nephews. Her mom has seven other siblings; her father has four, which has led to a large extended family. She has 30 first cousins on her mom's side alone. This extended family includes African Americans, Caucasians, Filipinos, and Brazilians. Some of her family has adopted and we also have friends that have adopted within our community.

We understand the desire to find a home for your child that is able to offer diversity. Please know that you and your child will be welcomed with open hearts and enveloped with love by so many.



# One More Thing

A friend once told us that when you add to your family some people don't realize what truly happens to your heart. Your heart is not divided amongst your children. Your heart multiplies in ways you never knew possible.

We have personally witnessed our hearts multiply and we look forward to it happening for not just another precious child - but also for you.

Having you take the time to learn more about our family is such an honor.



*Thank you for your time*

*We pray for you - your comfort, your health, your  
peace, and your baby as you make this brave  
decision.*



WITH SO MUCH LOVE,

*Baxter, Skyler, & family*