



# Dillon & Christine

## Hello!

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. We know this is a deeply personal journey, and we're honored that you're considering getting to know us. While these pages can only capture a small glimpse of our lives, we hope they give you a sense of who we are, what we value, and the love that fills our home. We are grateful for the opportunity to share our story with you and hope that, as you read, you'll see the joy we find in family, the life we've built together, and the hopes we have for growing our family through adoption once again.



# Our Lives



*"Watching Theo grow has been one of the most rewarding parts of our lives."*

Our life is centered around family, spending time together, and staying active. Whether we're working on a project around the house, going for a run, exploring a local park, or enjoying a quiet evening at home, we genuinely enjoy being together and making the most of everyday moments.

Our son Theo joined our family through adoption at birth and is now almost four years old. He keeps us busy, makes us laugh every day, and brings so much joy, energy, and personality into our home. Watching him grow and experience new things has been one of the most rewarding parts of our lives. Being Theo's parents has also strengthened our appreciation for adoption and our desire to grow our family through adoption once again.

We make it a priority to stay connected with our families in South Dakota and Montana. From holidays and birthdays to weekend visits and vacations, family time is something we value deeply. We are fortunate to have a strong support system of family and friends who have been part of our journey and are excited to welcome another child into our family.





# Our Home Life

*"We believe some of life's best moments happen right at home."*

LAUGHTER

CURIOSITY

LOTS OF LOVE

Our family loves spending time together at home. We live in a quiet neighborhood in Sioux Falls, where we have plenty of space to play, explore, and enjoy time outdoors. Our large backyard is one of our favorite places to spend time, whether we're playing with Theo, throwing a ball for Murphy, working on projects, or simply relaxing together.

We recently started a garden and have enjoyed learning and growing together as a family. Even on the hottest summer days, you'll often find us outside under the shade of our trees, enjoying the fresh air and making memories together. We believe some of life's best moments happen right at home, and we love creating a space where family and friends feel welcome.

We value our church community and love being able to walk Theo to preschool in the same building. He is thriving in his new community of friends and enjoying everything he is learning. Being surrounded by families who value the same things is important to us.

Murphy, our goofy, lovable Goldendoodle, has been Theo's companion from the very beginning. He is always eager to join in whatever fun is happening, whether they're running in the backyard, sharing toys, or playing tag around the house.

Our home is filled with laughter, curiosity, muddy shoes from outdoor adventures, and plenty of love. More than anything, it's a place where our family feels connected, supported, and excited about the future.





# Christine

*by Dillon*



*“She has a way of making people feel comfortable, supported, and valued.”*

One of the things I admire most about Christine is how much she genuinely cares about the people around her. Whether it's family, friends, coworkers, or someone she's just met, she always takes the time to listen, help, and make people feel valued. She has a way of making people comfortable and supported, and it's something I've admired since the day we met.

Christine brings a lot of fun to our family. She's always the one starting a dance party in the kitchen, making up silly songs with Theo, or finding reasons to laugh when life gets hectic. I think that balance of responsibility and fun is one of her greatest strengths.

She is also incredibly dedicated to her work as a Digital Specialist at UBS. She enjoys helping people navigate technology and solve problems, but what stands out most is how much she enjoys helping others succeed. It has been exciting to watch her continue to grow in a career she truly loves.

The thing I appreciate most about Christine is watching her as a mom. Theo absolutely adores her, and it's easy to see why. She is patient, engaged, and fully present with him every day. She puts her heart into our family, and I know that same love and dedication will continue as our family grows.







# Dillon

by Christine

*“He makes Theo feel safe, loved, and capable.”*



Dillon is the kind of person who makes everyone around him feel supported. He is thoughtful, hardworking, and incredibly dependable. He approaches challenges with patience and has a way of staying calm no matter what is going on around him. Those qualities have always made him an amazing partner, and now they're some of the reasons he's such a wonderful father.

One thing I admire about Dillon is his love of learning and his willingness to share what he knows with others. After many years working in the electrical field, he recently accepted a position as an Electrical Instructor at Southeast Technical College. This new role is a natural fit for him, combining his technical

skills with his passion for helping others grow and succeed. He is excited to begin this next chapter and make a difference in the lives of his students.

At home, Dillon is hands-on in every sense of the word. Whether he's working on a home project, spending time in the yard, teaching Theo something new, or planning our next adventure, he is always actively involved.

Seeing Dillon as a dad has been one of the greatest joys of my life. He is patient, encouraging, and endlessly supportive. He makes Theo feel safe, loved, and capable, and I have no doubt he will bring those same qualities to another child as our family grows.







# Theo

The first thing most people notice about Theo is his personality. He is funny, outgoing, and full of energy. He loves to be in the middle of whatever is happening and has a way of making everyone around him smile.

Theo enjoys being active and is happiest when he's outside. Whether we're going for a family walk, spending time in the backyard, visiting a park, or heading out on an adventure, he's usually leading the way.

He is also incredibly affectionate and loves being around people. Family time is important to Theo, and he brings so much warmth and joy to our home. Watching him learn, grow, and discover the world around him has been one of our greatest joys, and we can't wait to watch him share that love with a future sibling.



FUNNY

OUTGOING

FULL OF ENERGY

ADVENTUROUS

AFFECTIONATE

SWEETHEART





# Family & Friends



## LOVES



*Dillon*



*Christine*



COOKING  
WATCHING SPORTS  
BEING OUTDOORS  
BEING ACTIVE  
FAMILY TIME

BEING HOME  
BAKING  
READING  
BEING ACTIVE  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY



# Thoughts on Adoption



Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. While we can't fully understand what this decision may feel like for you, we do understand how meaningful and life-changing adoption can be.

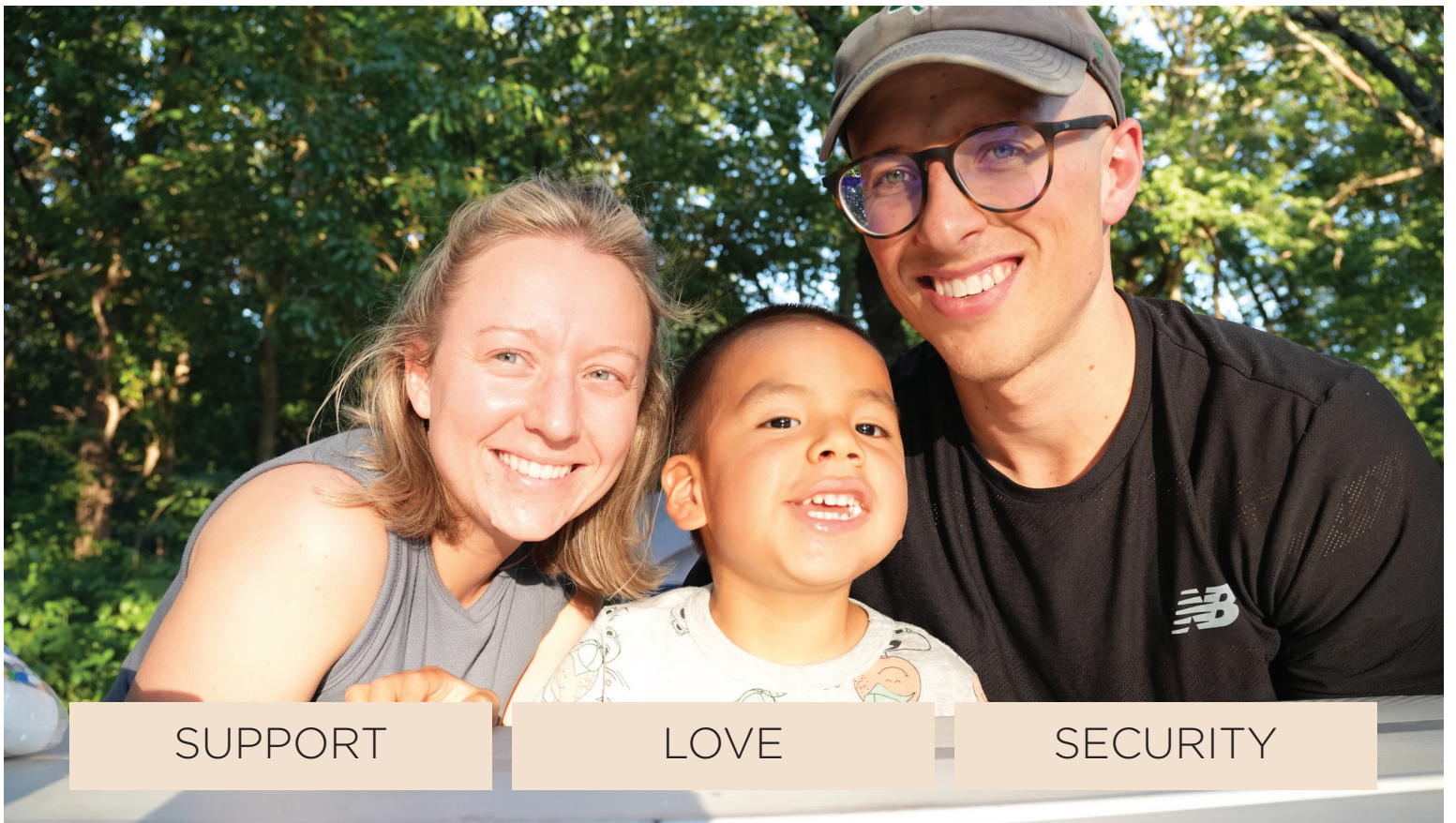
Our son Theo joined our family through adoption, and we are forever grateful for the path that brought us together. Adoption is something we talk about openly, celebrate, and hold close to our hearts. It has shaped our family in the most beautiful way.

We know that every child's story begins long before they come home, and we are committed to honoring and respecting that story throughout their life. Should we be chosen, your child would grow up knowing just how deeply they are loved and how many people came together to help build their family.

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# What We Hope to Offer



We hope to offer a childhood filled with love, security, opportunity, and unconditional support. We want our children to grow up knowing they are supported, encouraged, and accepted for exactly who they are.

Our days are filled with family dinners, outdoor adventures, bedtime stories, backyard play, and plenty of laughter. We look forward to sharing those everyday experiences with another child while helping them discover their own interests and passions. Above all, we hope to provide a home where a child feels safe, loved, and confident as they grow into the person they are meant to be.

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## Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know our family. We know this journey is deeply personal, and we are truly grateful that you considered us as part of your story.

If we are fortunate enough to be chosen, we promise to love your child unconditionally, celebrate who they are, and provide a home filled with laughter, encouragement, and unwavering support. We will always honor their story and the incredible love that brought our family together.

No matter where your journey leads, we wish you peace, strength, and the confidence to make the decision that feels right for you. Thank you again for allowing us to share a glimpse into our lives.



Christine, Dillon and Theo