



Steve & Jenny





# Hello!

WE FEEL BLESSED AND THANKFUL THAT YOU ARE TAKING  
THE TIME TO REVIEW OUR PROFILE AND CONSIDER US IN  
YOUR ADOPTION JOURNEY.

We realize this is an extremely difficult decision for you, so we hope to give you a glimpse into our lives, home and dreams for your child. We first grew our family with adoption in 2014 when our daughter Courtney made us a family of three! We have two loveable dogs, Silas and Daisy. We love to travel, both across the United States and abroad. We are always finding excuses to get outside. Bike rides, camping, playing soccer in the backyard, and making s'mores are some of our favorite reasons. Thank you for learning more about our family as you are making your decisions for your child.



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# Why Adoption?

Jenny has been challenged with a physical disability since age 7 that affects only her leg muscles but be reassured, it does not affect her ability to raise and love a child.

THIS MAY SEEM LIKE A STRUGGLE BUT THAT HAS ONLY TAUGHT HER THAT IF YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO IT AND HAVE A GOOD ATTITUDE WITH A SMILE ANYTHING THAT IS POSSIBLE!







# Our story

WE MET ONLINE IN 2006 VIA A MYSPACE CHAT ROOM (BACK WHEN MYSPACE WAS COOL-HAHA) WHILE STEVE LIVED ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

He came for a long weekend visit after talking via phone & Skype for 6 months, by the end of the visit we decided we wanted him to move to the city where Jenny lived (and we still live!).

Meet Steve



## Steve at a glance

STEVE HAS BEEN A HS MATH TEACHER SINCE 2012 AFTER STARTING HIS WORK HISTORY AS A RESTAURANT MANAGER. HIS SCHOOL FOCUSES ON BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS AND PARENTS, HE HAS BEEN TOLD BY SEVERAL STUDENTS THAT HE WOULD BE THEIR FAVORITE TEACHER IF HE DIDN'T TEACH MATH. STEVE LOVES TO COOK SO WE ENJOY DINNERS TOGETHER AS A FAMILY AND ENTERTAINING OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR HOME.

"Steve is a very involved father and husband who makes us all laugh with jokes or being silly. His love for learning and teaching shows with his students and Courtney as he helps her with homework, sports or everyday tasks. She is independent because of the confidence he builds in her when learning to ride a bike, swimming and helping in the kitchen. He is always willing to play basketball, soccer or go on bike rides around the neighborhood. They have Daddy/ Daughter dates going to the movies or to the baseball card & comic bookstore. "

**STEVE THROUGH JENNY'S EYES**



Meet Jenny



## *Jenny at a glance*

JENNY HAS BEEN A CPA SINCE 2007 AND LOVES THE FLEXIBILITY THAT HER COMPANY OFFERS SO SHE CAN ADJUST HER SCHEDULE FOR OUR FAMILY. SHE LOVES TO READ AND SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. SHE SPENDS TIME CREATING DIFFERENT CRAFT PROJECTS-PAINTING OR MAKING SHIRTS AND HOME DECOR SIGNS.

"I admire Jenny's commitment and her strong family values. She will always go above and beyond to make sure that things are done so that people are satisfied and happy. Jenny is this way at home, as well at work. One story that sticks out to me is her mom and daughter breakfast dates with Courtney. She makes Courtney feel so special when they go get donuts and chocolate milk together. I know she is teaching Courtney the importance of making time for the ones we love."

**JENNY THROUGH STEVE'S EYES**

## Meet Courtney



## Courtney at a glance

COURTNEY IS ALMOST 9 YEARS OLD & LOVES TO BE DOING ANYTHING OUTSIDE! SHE IS A SUPER SWEET GIRL WHO WANTS YOU TO KNOW "MOMMY & DADDY ARE GREAT PARENTS & I AM SO EXCITED TO HAVE A BUILT-IN BEST FRIEND WITH A BROTHER OR SISTER!" WE ADOPTED HER FROM BIRTH & HER BIRTH PARENTS ARE OUR HEROES.



# Our home and community

IN DECEMBER 2022, WE MOVED INTO OUR FOREVER HOME...

that we designed to be the best place to raise our family. Our neighborhood is full of kids with a pool, parks & playgrounds and close to schools. We have an extra big yard with lots of room to play & grow our own garden.



## Meet our Dogs

Our 2 dogs, Silas & Daisy, were adopted from the local Humane Society. Silas is our super soft snuggler who we think looks like Scrappy from Scooby Doo & Daisy is our constant playful pup who always makes sure she knows what's going on with all of us no matter where we are in the house.





# Things we LOVE to do Together

WE LOVE TO GO GOLFING, CAMPING AND STEVE & COURTNEY LOVE TO GO SKIING IN COLORADO.



## Our Holidays & Traditions

We LOVE traditions- Japanese steakhouse for birthdays, carving pumpkins, at Christmas-decorating, looking at lights with hot cocoa, cookie decorating & movies.







# Our Values

OUR PARENTING STYLE IS TO BE SUPPORTIVE & LOVING BUT MAKING SURE WE TEACH RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY.

We have explained it to others as asking ourselves "is Courtney safe? Yes? Then is she happy?" Our #1 goal is to keep her safe and while we want to make her happy, being safe is most important.



# Meet our Friends and Family

WE BOTH HAVE VERY SUPPORTIVE FAMILIES WHO ARE EXCITED TO LOVE ANOTHER CHILD IN THE FAMILY.

Jenny's family lives about 90 minutes from our town & has a farm so we love spending weekends in the country! It's close enough that they can attend every major event or just for a fun day together. Steve's family lives out of state but we love spending family vacations with them at the beach & are thankful for FaceTime to stay connected when we can't be together in person!



WHILE WE DON'T HAVE FAMILY WHO LIVE IN OUR TOWN, WE HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE LIKE FAMILY!

We love to entertain with backyard BBQs or catching up at local restaurants.









# *Our promise to you...*

We will teach our future child to be accepting of others and how to use words to express their feelings and to work through problems as they gain independence. We want to teach our future child the importance of being there for your family and putting family first. We believe in having open and honest conversations. A child joining our family will be showered daily with hugs, snuggles, "I love yous" and encouragement to be anything they want to be while being respectful to those around them.



WE KNOW THAT YOUR DECISION IS NOT AN EASY ONE AND  
WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

LOVE,

*Steve & Jenny*







*Thank you!*

