

Dear Expectant Parent(s),

Hello! We want to start off by telling you a joke...how did the hamburger introduce his girlfriend? Meat Patty! Haha! So obviously we're not good at jokes, but what we hope to be good at is the best, fun, and loving parents for your child. Though we're silly, we also understand this is a very tough and emotional time for you. We're Brad, Kayla & Walker and let us tell you a little about ourselves.

I (Brad) grew up in Montana which consisted of my parents, me, and my younger sister. We spent many weekends at my grandparent's place which we call the cabin and is located right next to a warm spring's creek so the water temperature stays a constant 68°. Us grandkids practically lived in the water and since I'm the oldest of the grandkids was the one to teach my younger cousins how to swim. I love to golf, archery hunt, watch Dallas Cowboys football and hang out at home with our son Walker and dogs (Cash & June). I grew up in a very close knitted family so live only a mile away from my parents and my sister/brother-in-law live about three hours away. My sister has a son (3yrs) which him and Walker are almost exactly one year apart from one another!

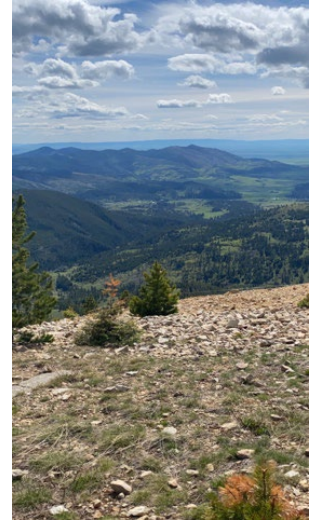


I (Kayla) also grew up in Montana which consisted of my parents, older half sister and brother (they would go to California off/on to their dad), me and my younger brother. My childhood consisted of spending lots of time at the family ranch in the barn where I helped my grandma feed baby bum lambs, trying to catch the wild barn kittens, and riding my Shetland pony named Sunshine. I love to read, hike, anything that involves water, crafting, Disney movies and decorating the house for the holidays especially Halloween. I work at a dental office as a dental hygienist. My parents live only about 35-miles away, and we have three nephews from my older siblings. My younger brother/sister-in-law have a daughter (3yrs) and a son (1 yrs).

Our son Walker (2yrs) is a happy, strong-willed, little boy. He loves anything with wheels especially tractors or trains, farm animals/ "EIEO", books, and pulling his red wagon outside filling it with rocks. His favorite movies are Bambi ("Deeh") or Cars. His cousins are his best friends and talk to them over facetime or get together quite often. However, he will be a loving older brother to a little brother or sister! Walker rode on his cousin's horse "Blue" for the first time and then when he got home thought he could try riding on his dogs. He's been working on riding his Strider bike and getting pretty good at it.



We live in our dream place...THE MOUNTAINS! We are so lucky to have Brad's dad live so close and be such a handy man. Our first project we remodeled in our home was the bathroom. The week we got the phone call about Walker, we had just started demolishing walls to start our big remodel. The first 6 months with Walker, we stayed at Brad's parents house while Brad and his dad worked on our home. Our whole house is now completely remodeled and we love it! We now just need a roof over our back deck and one day a big shop. It takes us about 20-minutes to commute to where we work, so we enjoy getting to see all the beauty and wildlife every day.



We hope this letter helped share a little bit about ourselves and personalities. We love to laugh and have a good time with living our lives to the fullest. We're praying for you and hope you find peace in finding your path. Adoption can be both a sorrow and joy leading to a beautiful adventure and blessing. Thank you for reading our letter and we hope to one day meet you.

With our hearts,
Brad, Kayla & Walker