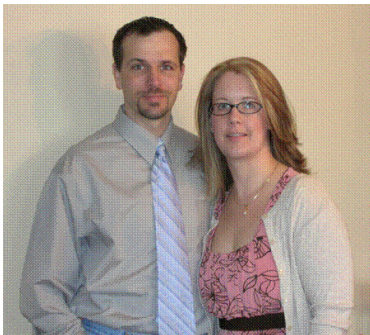




Adam & Angie

We are a loving and supportive married couple who believes in positive reinforcement, nurturing imagination and freedom of expression. Both of us have a good sense of humor, enthusiasm for learning new things, and an adventurist spirit. In our free time we both enjoy traveling, camping, fishing, attending sporting events spending time with our Saint Bernard and an orange cat among other hobbies. Adam & I feel strongly that children need to play, explore, to learn through life experiences, be silly and get dirty.

<p>Adoption Preferences Gender: Any Age: 0-12 years Ethnicity: Any Siblings Considered: Up to 2 children</p>	<p>Family Structure Married No children</p>	<p>Region Northwest Metro</p>	<p>LSS Contact Cory Jelinek Cory.jelinek@lssmn.org 612.879.5227</p>
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David & Heather

We are a fun and loving couple, looking to grow our family through adoption. Finding ways to help our children succeed and being their advocate are some of our goals as parents. We live in a small northern suburb of the Twin Cities. We enjoy doing many things together and with friends and family including sports and sporting events, bowling, going for walks, shopping, playing games, and being involved in our church.

<p>Adoption Preferences Gender: Any Age: 0-10 years Ethnicity: Any Siblings Considered: Up to 2 children</p>	<p>Family Structure Married</p>	<p>Region Northern Twin Cities</p>	<p>LSS Contact Stephanie Regnier Stephanie.Regnier@lssmn.org 612.879.5242</p>
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Dean & Erica

We are a low key, easy going family. We are accustomed to routine days and using PCA services due to Dean’s quadriplegia. We can provide a safe, loving environment for a child to blossom within. We live near many resources and have a wide range of support from family and friends. We enjoy spending time together as a family and the warm outdoors.

<p>Adoption Preferences Gender: Any Age: 0-13 years Ethnicity: Caucasian or Native American Siblings Considered: Up to 2 children</p>	<p>Family Structure Married One 2 ½ year old son</p>	<p>Region Northern Suburbs of Minneapolis</p>	<p>LSS Contact Cory Jelinek Cory.jelinek@lssmn.org 612.879.5227</p>
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Pete & Katie- PLACEMENT!!!!

We are the Smiths: Pete, Katie, Trent (10), and Dominick (8). We live in northern MN in a house on a little over an acre of land. We are and active family that loves doing things together. We enjoy bike rides, camping, bon fires, fishing, 4-wheeling, swimming, vacationing, sledding, watching movies, and playing games. We are active in our church and participate in many of their activities as well. Also, part of our family is 3 dogs and 1 cat. We are hoping to add a girl to our family. We are open to any race, ages 0-13, and are open to a sibling group- up to 4.

<p>Adoption Preferences Gender: Open Age: 0-13 years Ethnicity: Open Siblings Considered: Open</p>	<p>Family Structure Married Two children</p>	<p>Region Northern MN</p>	<p>LSS Contact Kristi Hall Krisit.hall@lssmn.org (320) 251-7700</p>
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Monty & Shannon

We enjoy family get-togethers and all sorts of outdoor activities. Monty's a local government manager. Shannon's a stay-at-home Mom. Shannon formerly was a grade school teacher with a special education certification.

Adoption Preferences Gender: Any Age: 2+ years Ethnicity: Caucasian Siblings Considered: Up to 2 children	Family Structure Married One 5 year old son	Region Central MN	LSS Contact Kristi Hall Kristi.Hall@lssmn.org 320.251.7700
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Chris & Yolanda- PLACEMENT!!!!

We are a fun-loving family that truly loves the Lord Jesus Christ! Christopher is a professor at St. Cloud State University and Yolanda is a pastor! We are a very close knit family that likes to play, go to cultural events, and take long walks together in nature! We are excited to be enlarging our family through adoption. We feel that we have the skills, life experience and temperament to parent a special needs child.

Adoption Preferences Gender: Female Age: 2-8 years Ethnicity: African American or Bi-racial Siblings Considered: Up to 1 child	Family Structure Married Two children One dog	Region Central MN	LSS Contact Kristi Hall Kristi.Hall@lssmn.org 320.251.7700
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Ken & Lisa-**PLACEMENT!!!**

We currently have no children, though we'd like to start our family soon! Ken is a civil engineer and Lisa is a high school math and science teacher as well as a coach. As a family, we are caring, we have an awesome sense of humor, a great support system nearby, and lots of energy to keep up with kids! We enjoy playing sports, being outdoors, playing board games, and watching movies. We attend a church that is just two blocks from our home and has many children's programs/activities.

Adoption Preferences Gender: Open Age: 0-10 years Ethnicity: Open Siblings Considered: Up to 3	Family Structure Married	Region Twin Cities	LSS Contact Stephanie Regnier Stephanie.Regnier@lssmn.org 612.879.5242
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John & Cathy

We attend worship services, volunteer and participate in activities at a local Lutheran church. We both work outside the home. We enjoy outdoor activities, playing games, and doing things as a family. We want to open our home to a special young girl who is ready to become part of our stable family.

Adoption Preferences Gender: Female Age: 0-10 years Ethnicity: Open Siblings Considered: Up to 1	Family Structure Married One child One cat & one fish	Region Twin Cities	LSS Contact Michelle Frazier Michelle.Frazier@lssmn.org 612.879.5289
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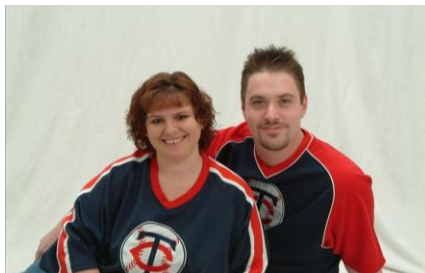
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Jeanne



Hello! I am thrilled to fulfill my dream of becoming a mom and creating my family. My days are family-oriented and very flexible. I look forward to being a stay-at-home mom for my child. I share my home with my small child-friendly dog, McGee. She can't wait to play catch with them! My daily life is calm, stable, and casually comfortable. I have a great sense of humor and of course, I will be a loving, nurturing parent that will always advocate for my child. I live in a diverse neighborhood with families of many ethnicities and cultures. I am fortunate to be part of a large network of friends and family, including adoptive families. We socialize together and are also there to assist each other's needs as parents. They're excited for me to adopt! I have tried and true resources and realistic expectations for children. My goal for my children is that they will be the happiest and best person they can be for their life. I sincerely look forward to this next part of our lives together as a family.

Adoption Preferences Gender: open Age: 0-10 years Ethnicity: Open Siblings Considered: Up to 2	Family Structure Single One dog	Region Twin Cities	LSS Contact Michelle Frazier Michelle.Frazier@lssmn.org 612.879.5289
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Mark & Trisha

We are an easy going and devoted couple. Both of us work at a children's hospital. We enjoy spending time together and also love to spend time with our family and friends. Some activities we enjoy include going out to eat, attending/watching sporting events, especially baseball, relaxing at home or just walking our two dogs. Our goal is to provide a loving and nurturing home for children. We are committed to being advocates for our children and helping them to succeed.

Adoption Preferences Gender: Open Age: 0-11 years Ethnicity: Open Siblings Considered: Up to 3	Family Structure Married No children Two pets	Region Twin Cities Southeast Metro	LSS Contact Stephanie Regnier Stephanie.Regnier@lssmn.org 612.879.5242
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Susan

I am single, living with an affectionate mutt named Cowboy, who was rescued from Louisiana post-Katrina. When it rains, he will sit on my toes, as close as possible—just in case I am also frightened by the storm (I'm not). I'm a Lutheran pastor, so my life has deep roots in a faith community and its practices, like prayer and worship. My faith pushes me to be in the world, not set back from it, so I am connected to a variety of causes and activities. My strengths are my education, experience, sense of humor, generosity, compassion and creativity.

<p>Adoption Preferences Gender: either Age: 3-18 Ethnicity: any Siblings Considered: yes, up to 2 children.</p>	<p>Family Structure Single One Dog</p>	<p>Region Twin Cities</p>	<p>LSS Contact Michelle Frazier Michelle.Frazier@lssmn.org 612.879.5289</p>
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John & Christine

We are a fun loving family! John is a laid back guy, who goes with the flow. Christine likes to know details, and gets things done right away! We off set each other and I think that makes us a great team! We have two wonderful daughters, Kykeshia (13) and Harmony (10)! We enjoy getting together with our friends and family! We like to play cards, board games, watching movies and playing the Wii! We also enjoy going to the lake, having bon-fires, barbecuing and traveling!

<p>Adoption Preferences Gender: Open Age: 0-12 years Ethnicity: Caucasian or Hispanic Siblings Considered: Up to 3</p>	<p>Family Structure Married Two children No Pets</p>	<p>Region Twin Cities Central MN</p>	<p>LSS Contact Angela Bruns Angela.bruns@lssmn.org 507.625.7660 x 247</p>
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Robert & Kimberly

We are an honest, caring, and hard working family. We have a strong bond as a family and for each other. We have a lot of love and security to offer as well as structure and resources. We as a family like to spend a lot of time outdoors camping, fishing, gardening, site seeing, traveling, boating, playing outdoor games and going for nature walks. We also like to play board games, watch movies and just spend time together. We enjoy spending time together as a family along with our pets, we have two outside labs named Louie and Buckwheat, three smaller dogs named Lily, Shaggy, and Small fry, four cats named Mitten, Molly, Mandy, and Mindy.

Adoption Preferences Gender: Open Age: 0-13 years Ethnicity: Any Siblings Considered: Up to 4	Family Structure Married Five Dogs Four Cats	Region Southwest MN	LSS Contact Angela Bruns Angela.bruns@lssmn.org 507.625.7660 x 247
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Tom & Melina



We are a relaxed family already brought together through adoption via the Waiting Children Program seven years ago. We are now looking to add a daughter to our family. We are looking for a younger girl. Dakotah was adopted in second grade and in September, 2011 he will be starting 10th grade. We have two dogs, Destiny and Daisy. Dakotah enjoys science and art, Tom enjoys cars and gardening while Melina loves to read. Our family enjoys nature and learning. We are active members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Benson, MN. We are open to a child of any ethnic background. Our community was very open and helpful when Dakotah moved into our home and they are excited for us to be adding to our family again. Tom and Melina have extensive knowledge on autism; due to Dakotah has high functioning autism. They are therefore experienced with routines, consistency and behavior modification programs.

Adoption Preferences Gender: Female Age: 0-8 years Ethnicity: Any	Family Structure Married Two Dogs	Region West Central MN	LSS Contact Kristi Hall Kristi.Hall@lssmn.org 320.251.7700
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Siblings Considered: Up to 1

Kevin and Lyn



Kevin and Lyn Schneidemann live in the country in the St. Cloud area with our four teenage children. We desire to adopt a sibling group younger than 12 of any ethnic group. We are a Christian, Biblical family and our faith is integrated in our daily lives. Our family works together, does school together, plays together and prays together. We encourage each other to strive to do his/her best in all things and forgive each other when we fail. We've learned as parents to be flexible. We all are looking forward to adding to our family.

Adoption Preferences

Gender: Open
Age: 0-12 years
Ethnicity: Any
Siblings Considered: Yes

Family Structure

Married

Region

Central
MN

LSS Contact

Kristi Hall
Kristi.Hall@lssmn.org
320.251.7700



Doug & Lynnae

We are Catholic high school teachers who share the same convenient schedule and supportive friends. We nurture our students and wish to do the same with our own children. Our strengths include 15 years of marriage fostered by communication and a willingness to sacrifice for the other. Working with teens has helped us develop patience, empathy, healthy structures, and understanding discipline as correcting behavior not punishing the child. We like to attend our students' athletic games, concerts, and theater productions. We also enjoy evenings at home watching movies, sports, exercising, working on crafts, and listening to music.

Adoption Preferences

Gender: Open
Age: 0-12 years
Ethnicity: Open
Siblings Considered: Up to 3

Family Structure

Married
No children

Region

Twin Cities
Southwest
Metro

LSS Contact

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Jeffrey & Stephanie

We are the Koppendrayers! We are an energetic family that loves our Lord Jesus Christ! We love to have fun and we laugh a lot! Stephanie is a medical administrator and nurse, and Jeff works in shipping and receiving at a local parts supplier. We are active in our church and enjoy many outdoor and indoor activities! We love to go camping, hiking, biking and exploring. When the weather keeps us inside we enjoy playing games and watching movies. We also love animals and have 2 cats, Carl and Violet. Our prayer is to increase our family by becoming parents to a special needs child/children.

Adoption Preferences Gender: Open Age: 0-12 years Ethnicity: Open Siblings Considered: Up to 3	Family Structure Married No children Two Cats	Region Twin Cities Southwest Metro	LSS Contact Kristi Hall Krisit.hall@lssmn.org (320) 251-7700
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Dean



I am a single man eager to create my own forever family. I am the Chief Marketing Officer for a law firm, but am at the point in my career where I have a great deal of flexibility and look forward to spending my time providing a loving, supportive, safe home to a child. I share my home with Jax, a dog I rescued four years ago. Jax loves going to the park to play and would love to have a child to play with! I'm a big sports fan and would relish the chance to share attending baseball, hockey and football games with a child.

Adoption Preferences Gender: Boy Age: 5-15 years Ethnicity: Caucasian Siblings Considered: Up to 2	Family Structure Single No children One Dog	Region Twin Cities	LSS Contact Stephanie Regnier Stephanie.Regnier@lssmn.org 612.879.5242
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