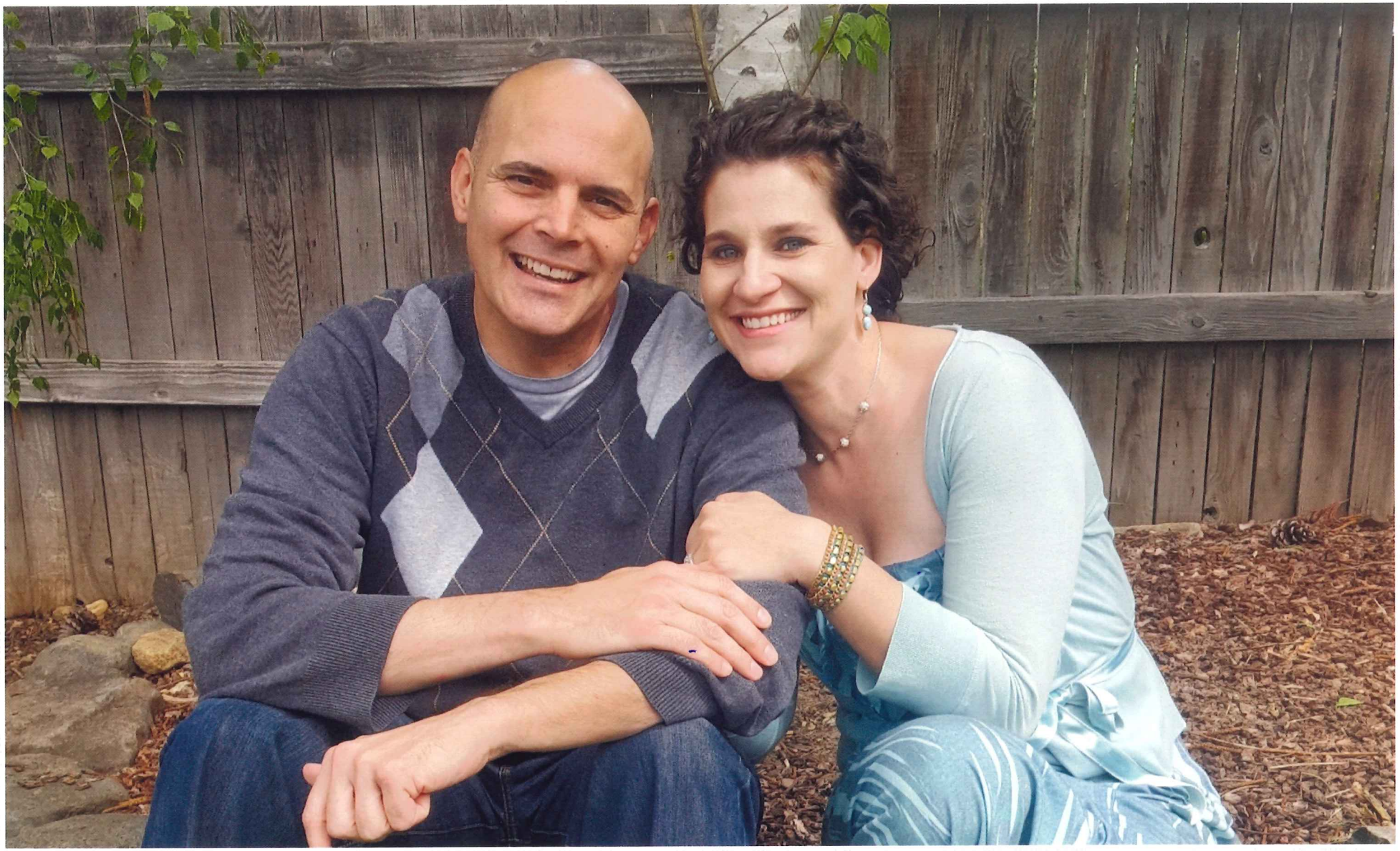
Craig & Brooke



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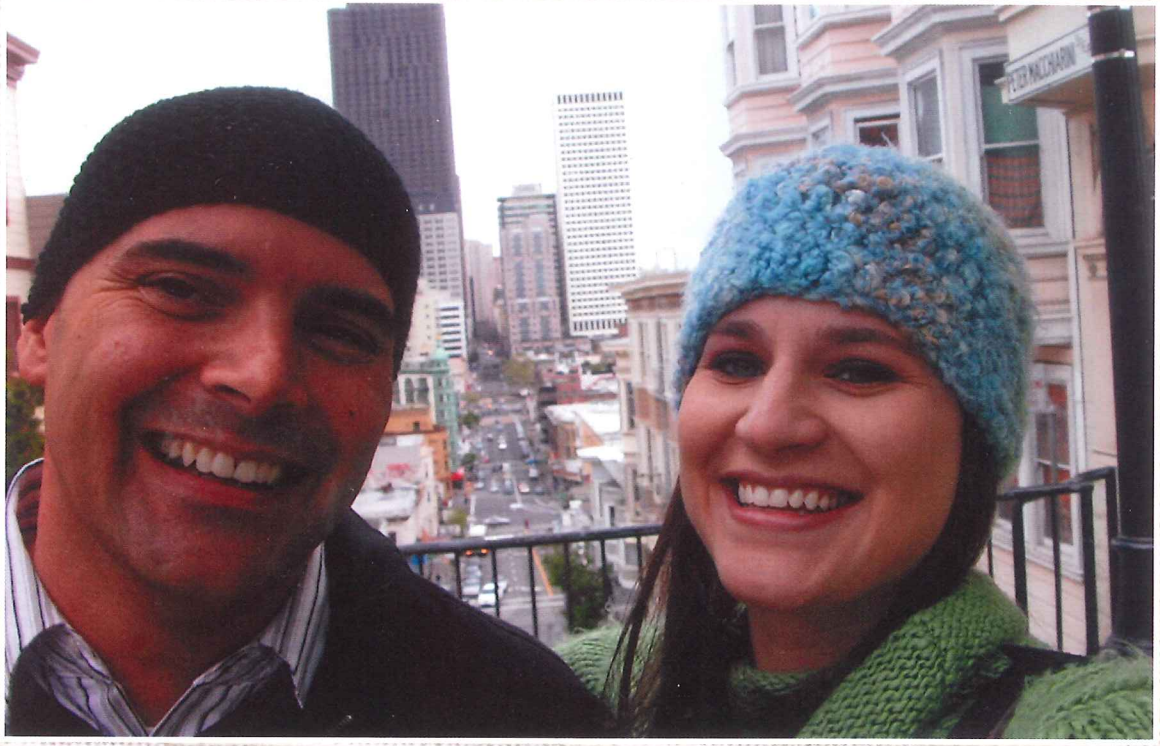
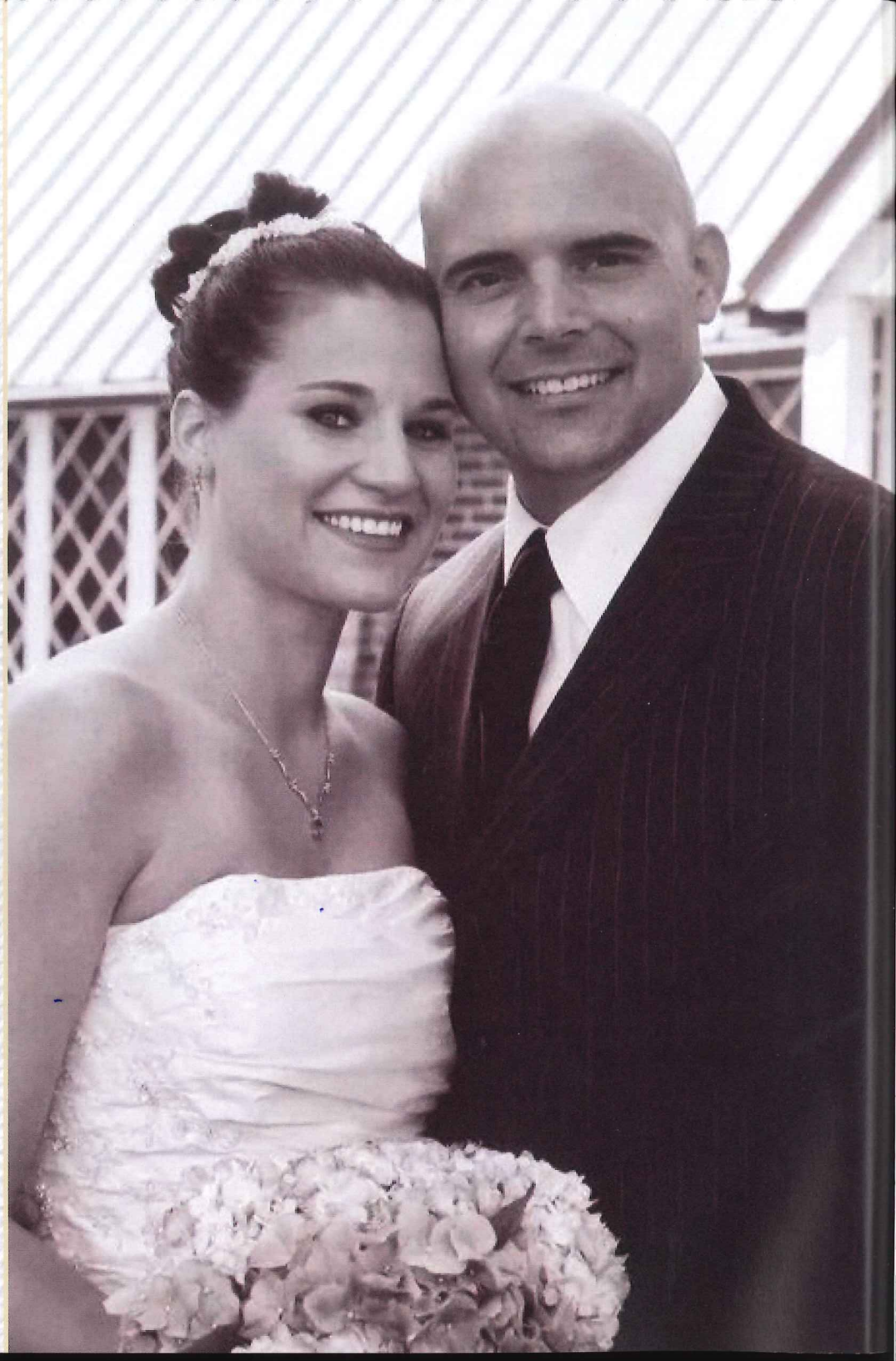


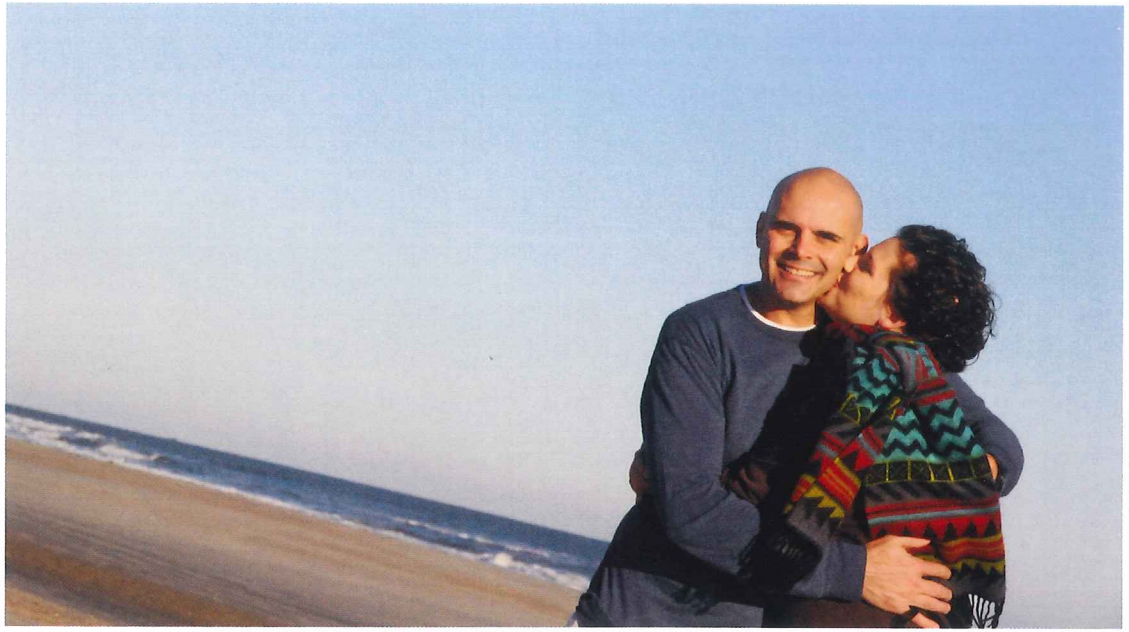
Thank you for taking the time to look through our book and get a peek at our lives. We believe you are making an amazing and selfless decision. We have wanted to adopt since before we met and knew when we were married adoption would always be a part of growing our family. We have now been married ten years and are so excited that the time has come for us to add a new member to our family. We hope that through the pictures we have put together, you can get a sense of how special our family is to us. Please know that we will do all that we can to welcome, protect, honor and love your new baby.

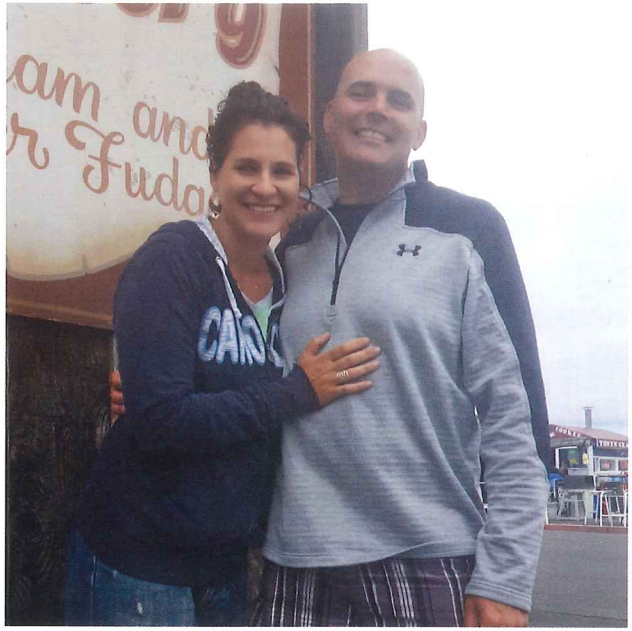
With love, Craig and Brooke

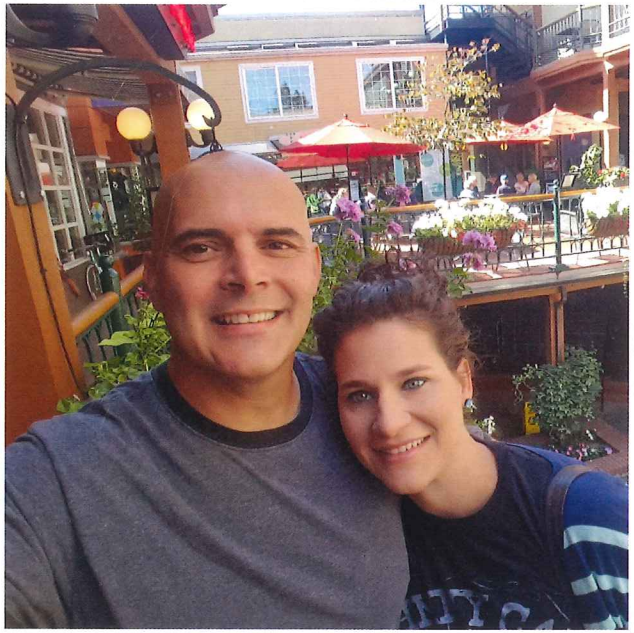
US...

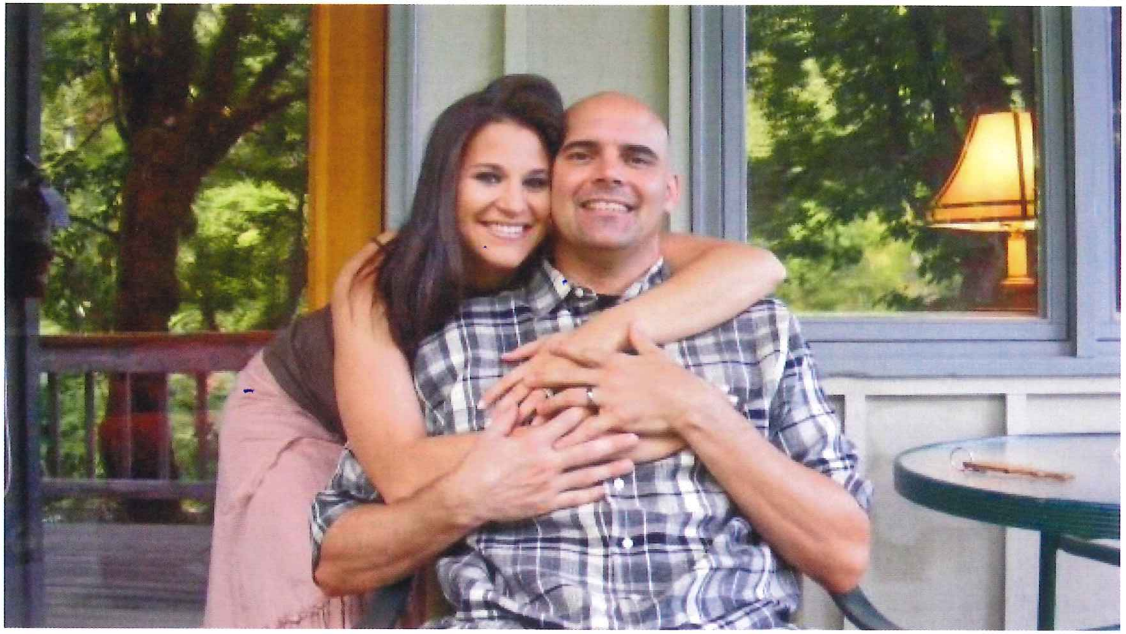
We were born and raised in Oregon, where we stayed until our careers took us to different parts of the country. We met 12 years ago coaching college basketball in California, fell in love and never looked back. We have been on one big adventure ever since. Our jobs have made us appreciate the importance of being near our families as our children grow up and we are blessed to able to put down roots in our home state. We are very excited to have one more in our family to share our adventures!



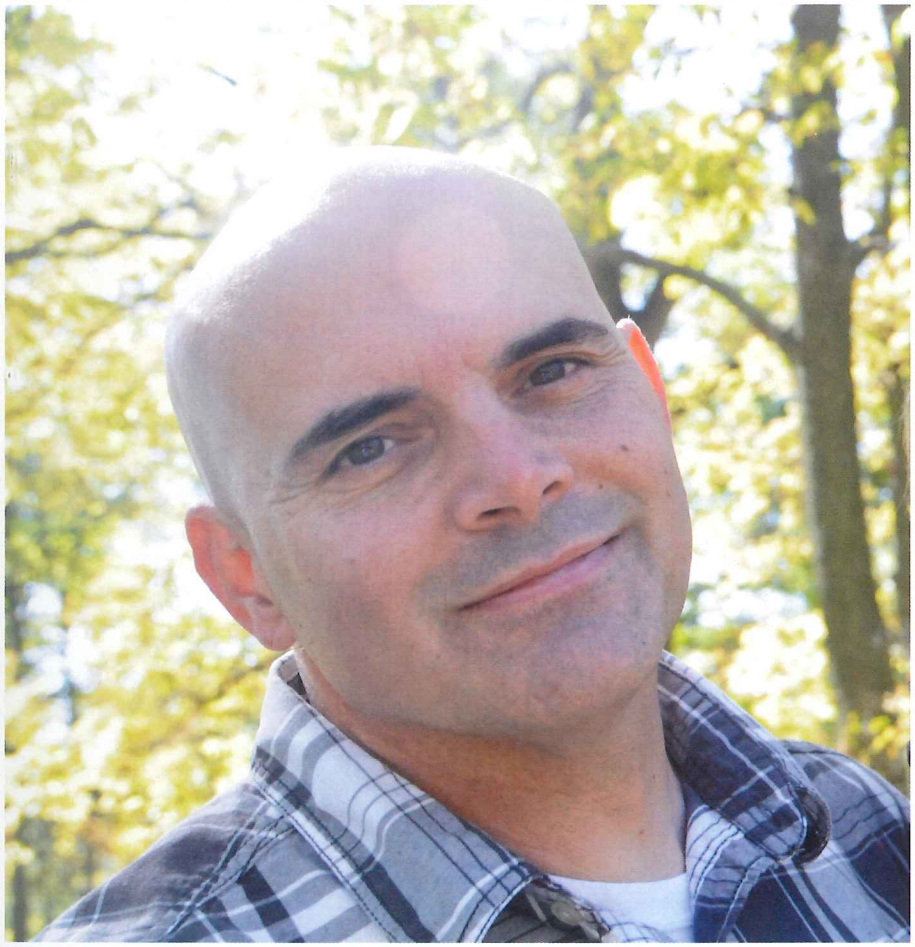




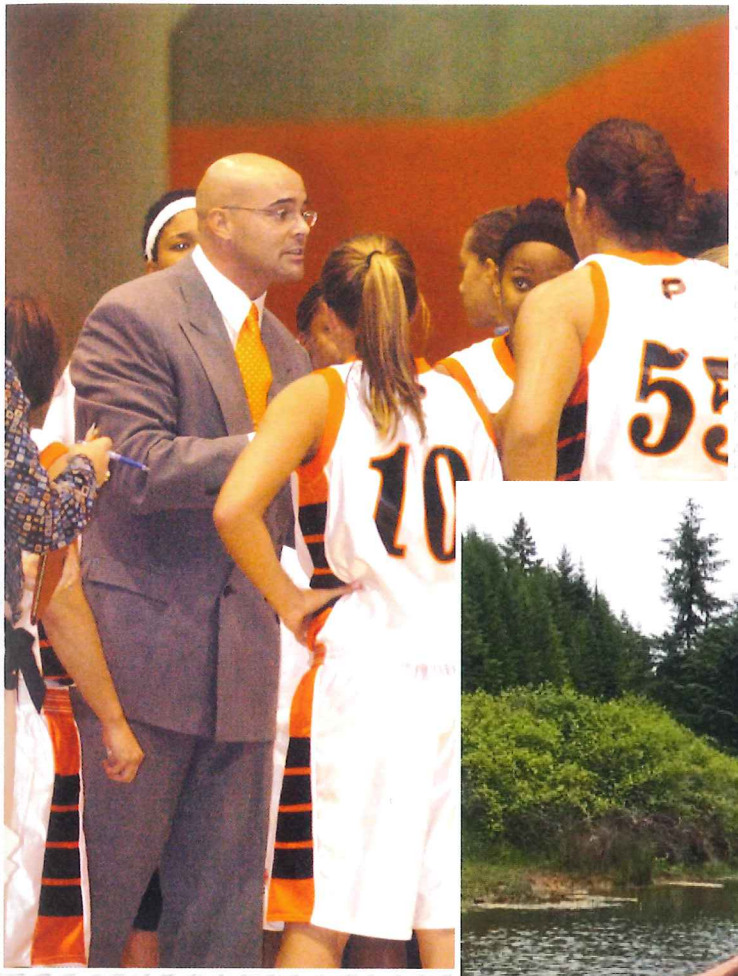


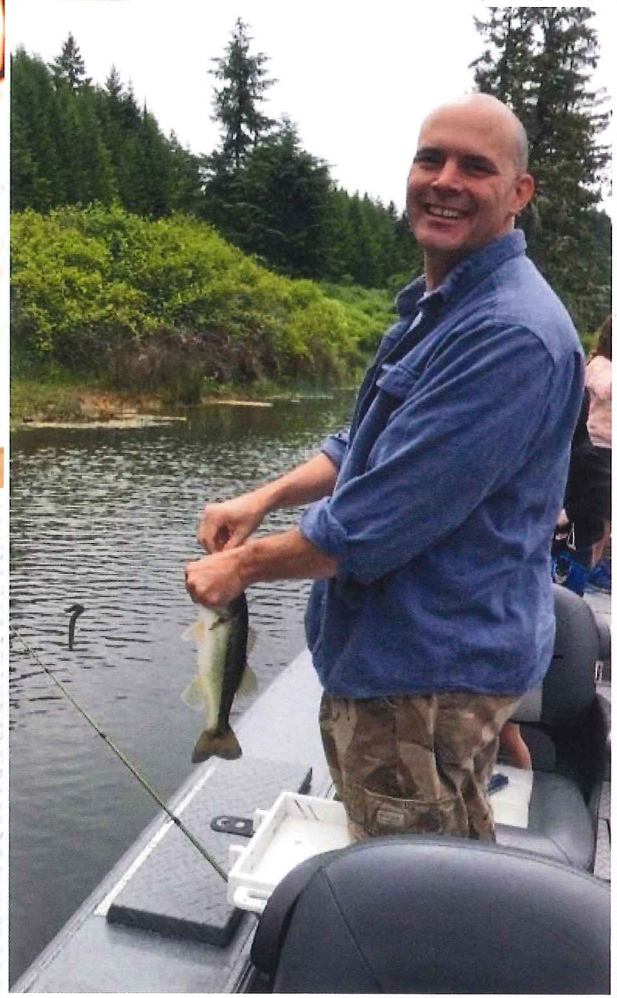


Craig



I grew up on a farm, in a small community and I enjoyed all of the things small town boys get the opportunity to do. I loved to hunt and fish and competed in a variety of sports throughout my childhood. I went to college and competed in track and field as a decathlete and I owe most of the opportunities that have been presented to me to athletics. I coached college basketball for over 20 years, and I currently work as the Directer of Athletics and faculty Department Chair at the local college. I try to make the most of every day and I have been lucky in that my family gets involved in and exposed to some of the best elements of my job.

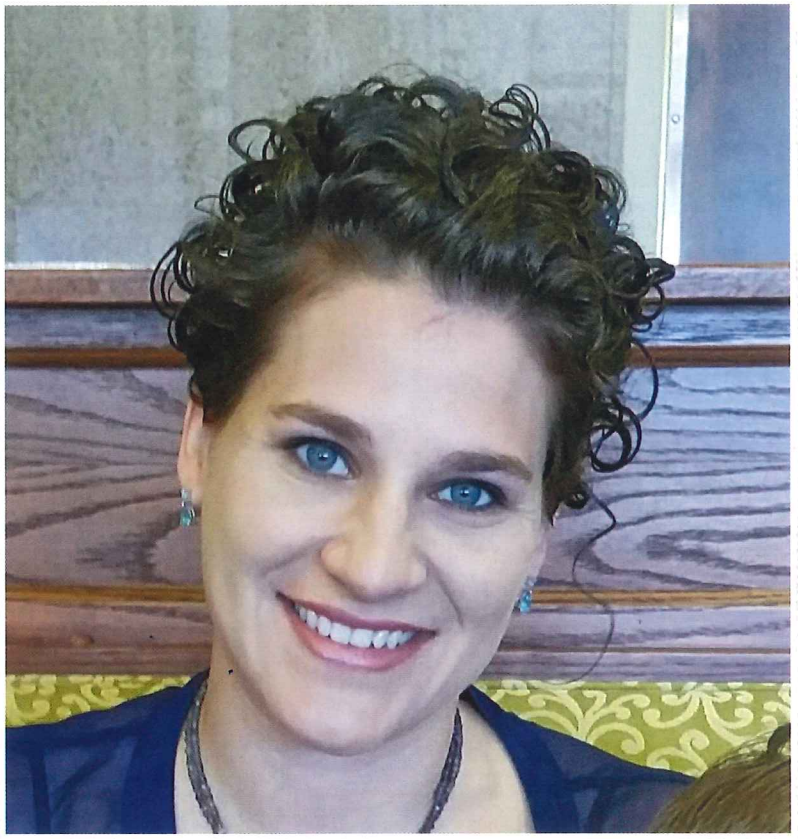




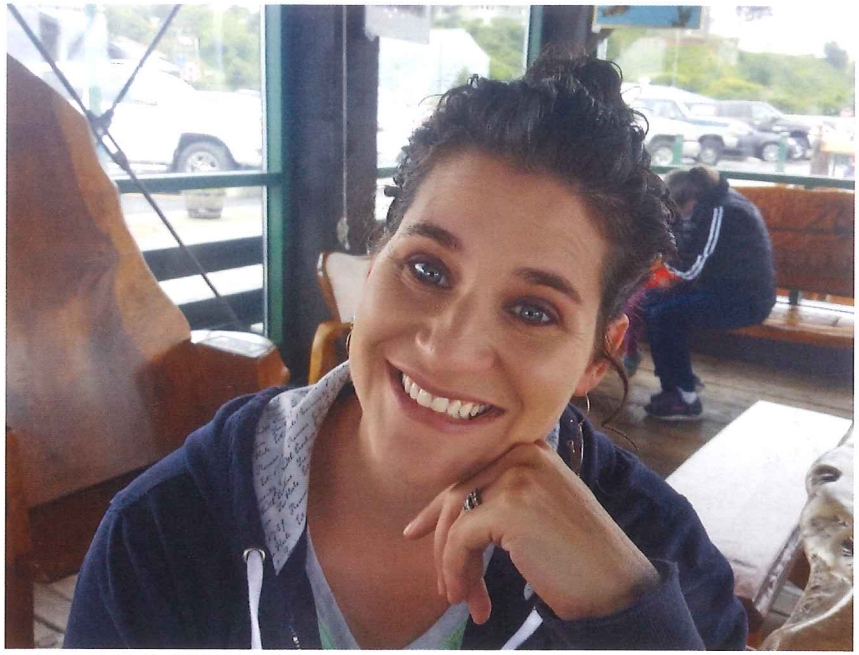
Brooke says:

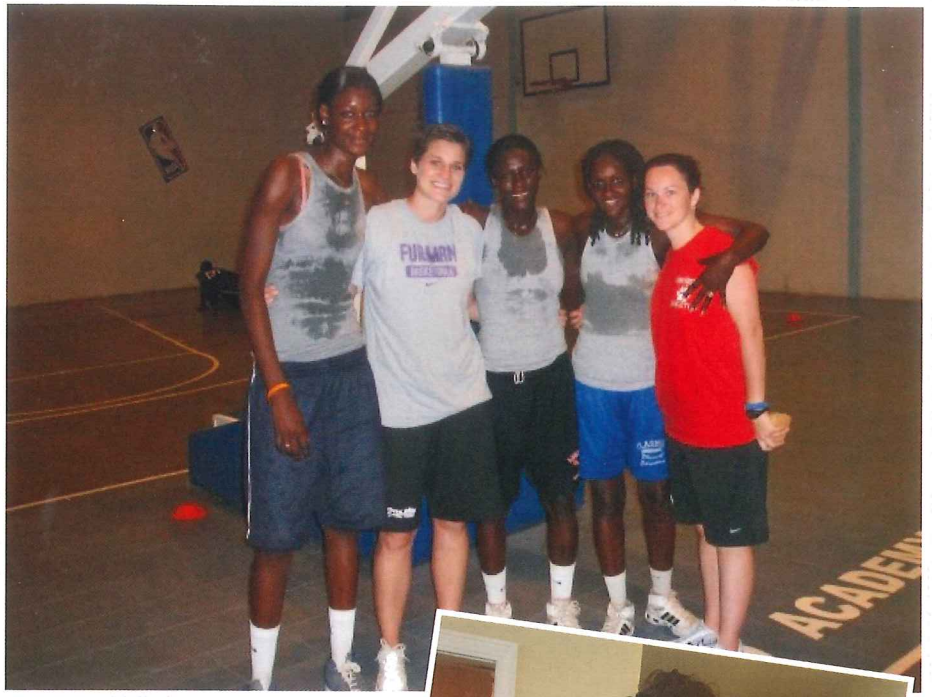
Craig is the most kind, generous, and giving person I know. He is a wonderful father and I love watching him wrestle, teach, and serenade not only our boys, but his nieces and nephews. I appreciate his commitment to building relationships at work with his staff and students. His enthusiasm and drive for his work is contagious. He invests love and joy in our family in every way possible.

Brooke



I grew up in a warm and loving home with my two sisters who are now my best friends. I went to college in Colorado to study art and play basketball. I then coached college basketball for ten years until I decided to stay home with my boys. I love to create, and keep happily busy crocheting, refurbishing furniture, and doing all kinds of art projects with my kids. I have wanted to adopt since I was a little girl and am beyond excited to add a new little one to our family.





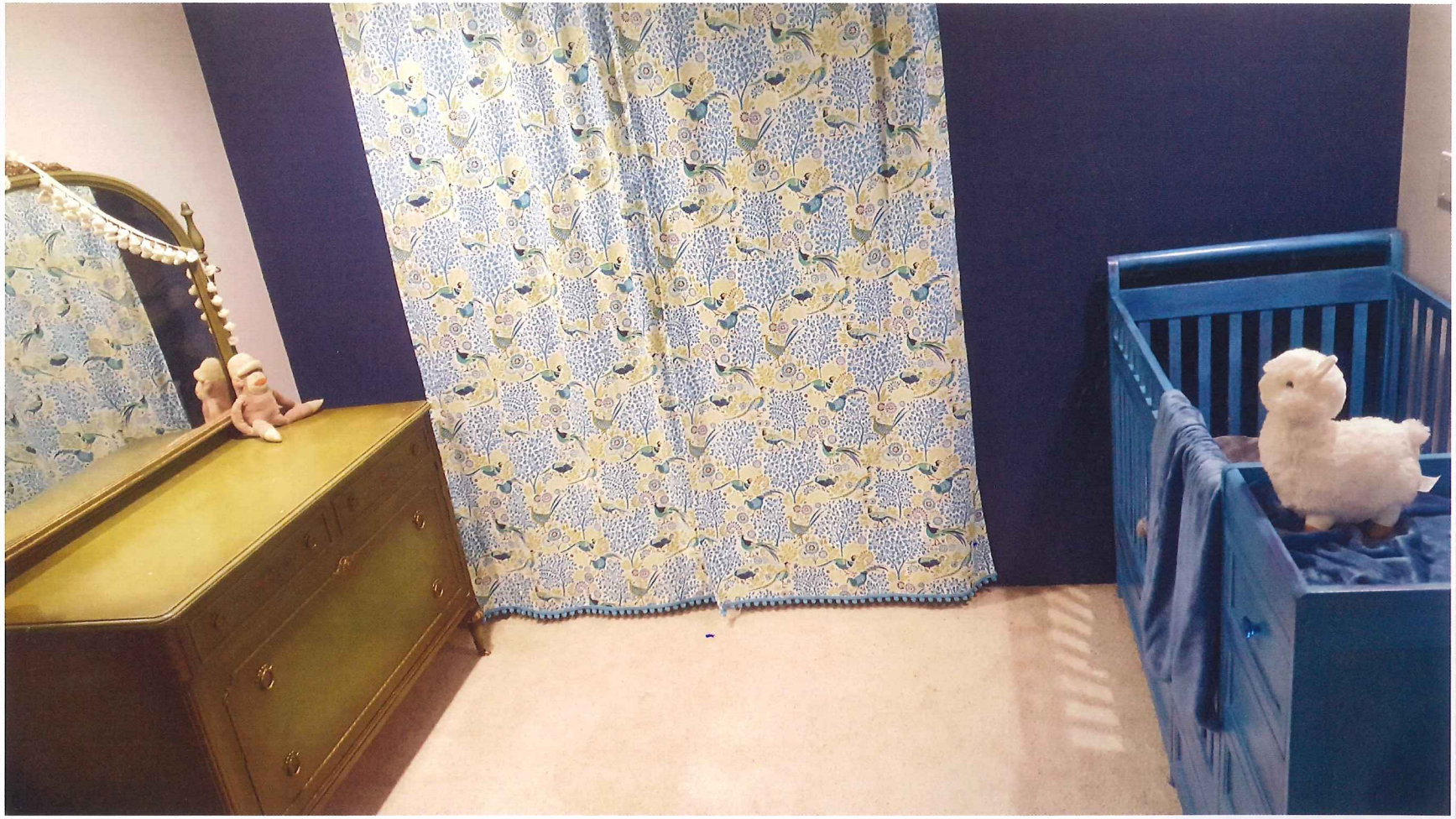
Craig says:

Brooke has a gift of making friends wherever we go by taking a genuine interest in the lives and well-being of others. She brings joy into her family and those around her by sharing talents as an artist and by showing everyone the compassion that she possesses. I have a great deal of respect for her patience and her eagerness to explore the world with our sons. Her loyalty and care for our family helps to shape who we are becoming every day.

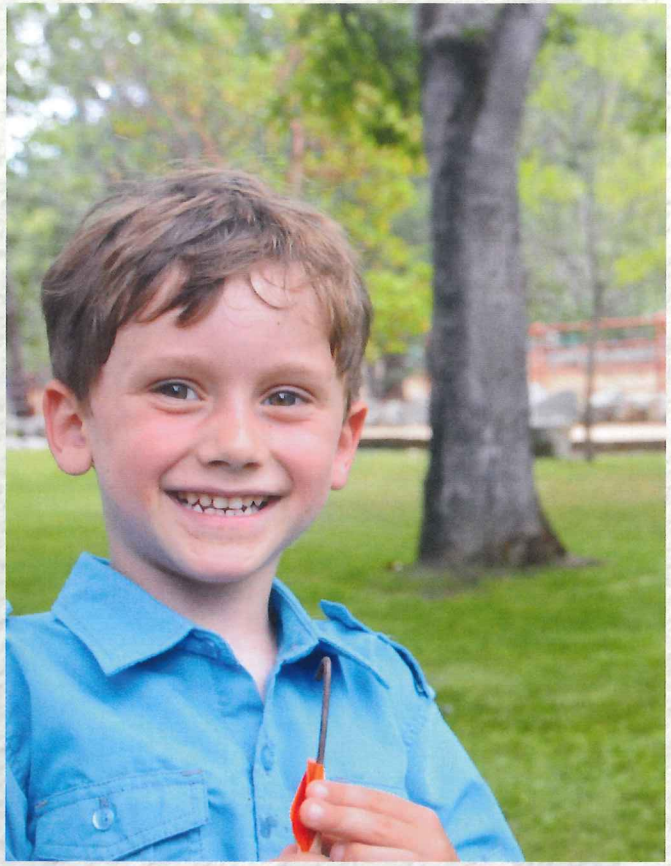
Our Home

We live in a beautiful part of Oregon in a community with a small town feel. We are close to a great elementary school, parks, fishing, and all sorts of fun things for our family. We are also close to city life and can enjoy the best of both worlds!

Brooke has really enjoyed creating a special place in the baby's room and filling it with hand made items.



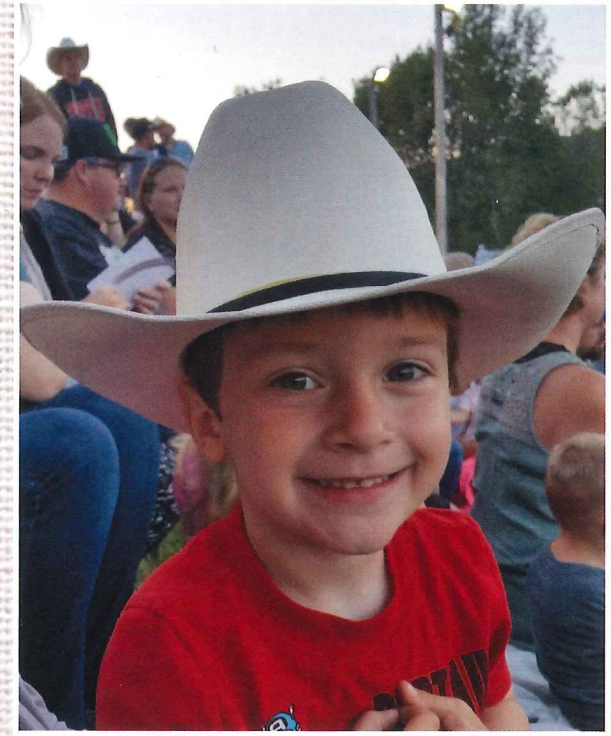
Parker

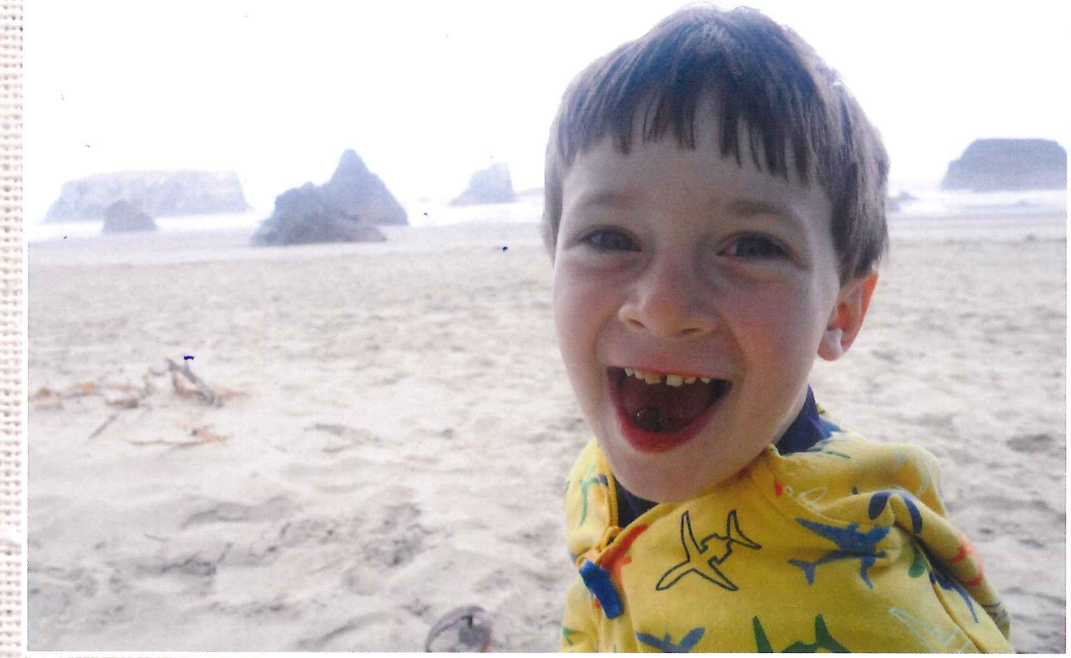


Parker is a sweet and kind big brother. He is always caring for those around him and has a huge heart. He also loves to dance and tell jokes.

Grayson

Grayson is an active and animated character who always has us laughing. He is a great little helper and very excited to become a big brother.





Craig's Family

Craig grew up in a small farming community where his large extended family still lives. They are still heavily involved in agriculture and our family loves to go visit the farm and animals.

Feeding Grandma and Grandpas farm animals, playing with cousins, football games, and camping are some things we enjoy with Craig's family.

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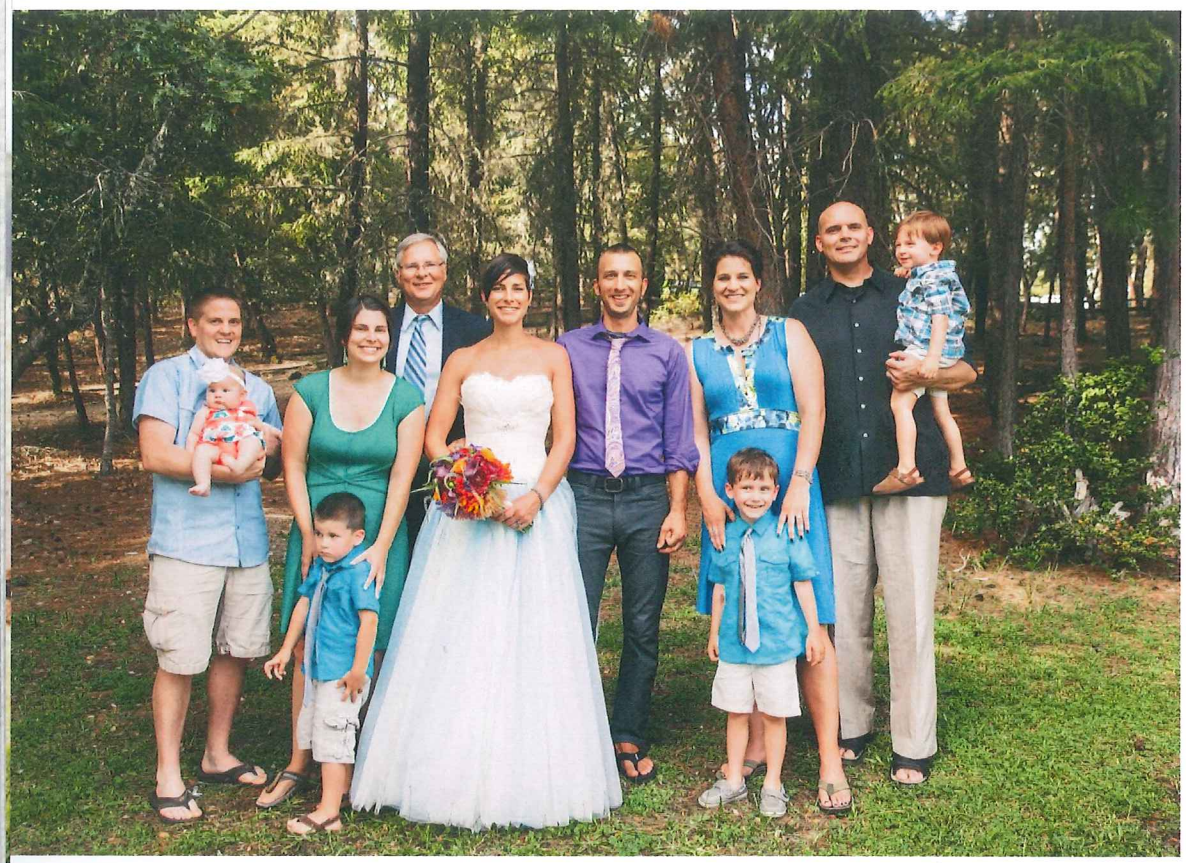
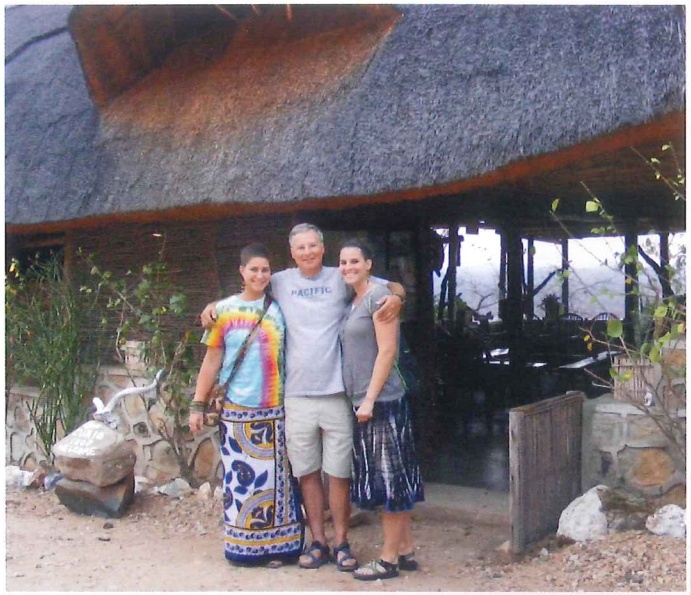
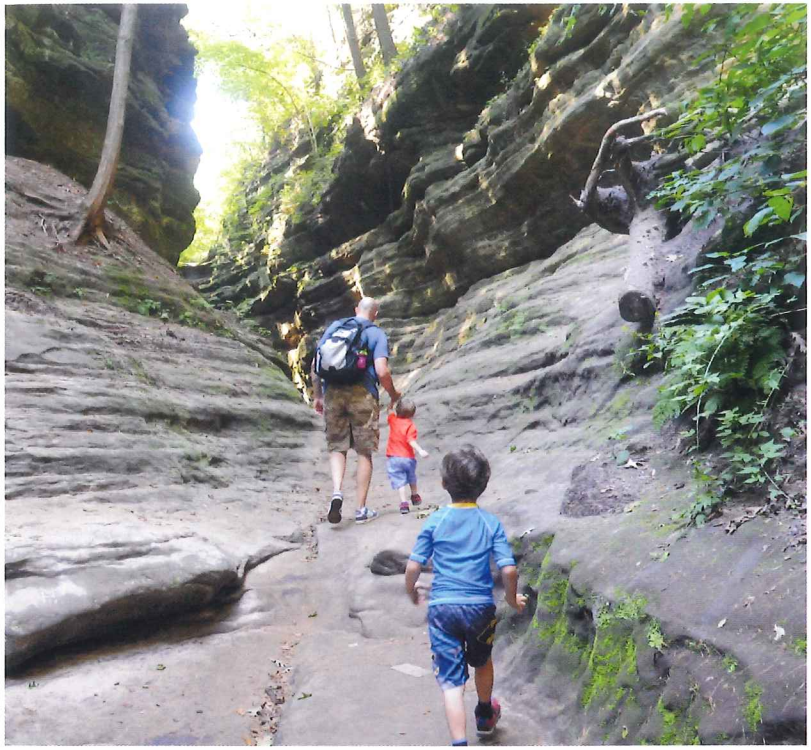


Brooke's family lives very close and we get together often to celebrate holidays and everyday life. There are cousins of the same age that the boys love to play with. They are a wonderful support system and very excited about our new baby.

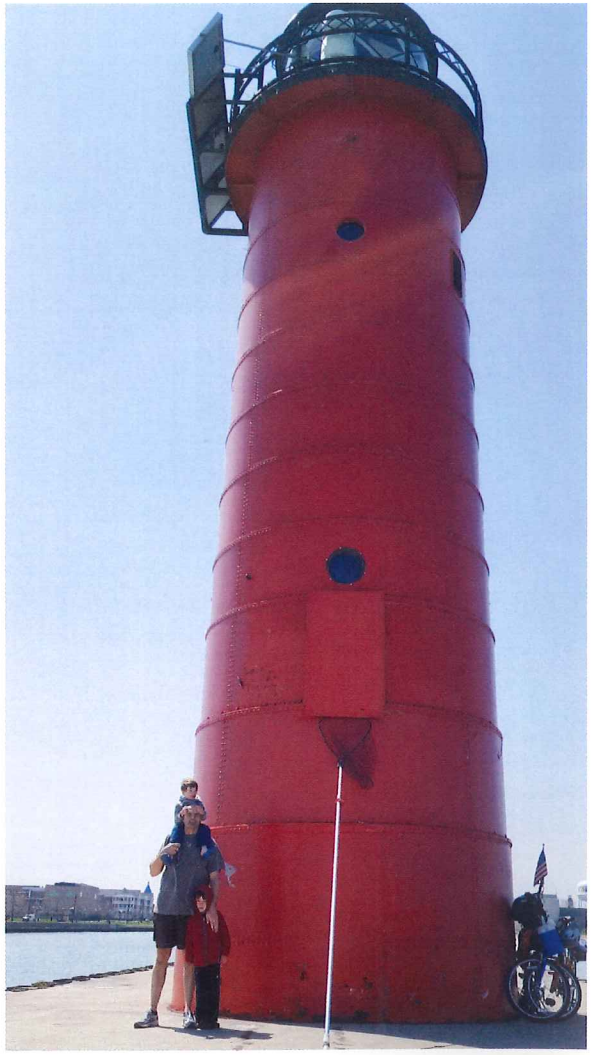


Having Adventures!

We love traveling and exploring new places where we live. We have such a good time learning about new parts of the country with our family.



We have both had the opportunity to travel out of the country and hope to share that with our kids when they get a little older.

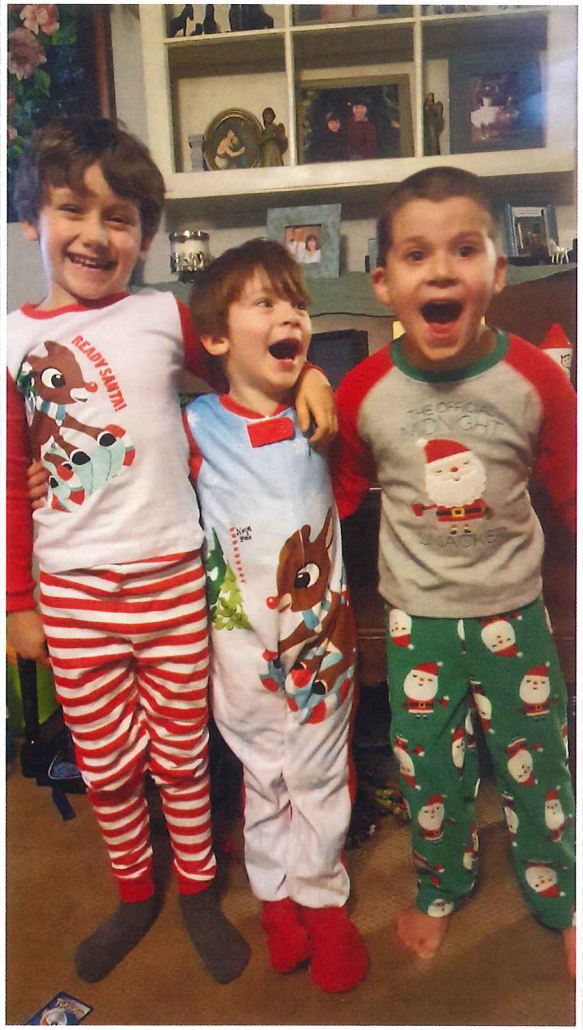


Celebrating Holidays

Dressing up for Halloween, picking out our Christmas tree, visiting pumpkin patches, and Easter egg hunts are just a few of our favorite holiday activities!

Family Fun!

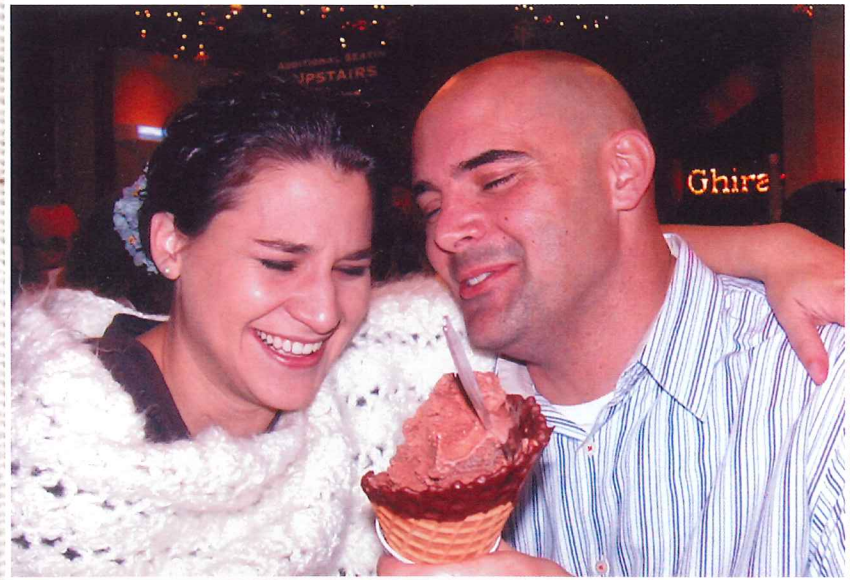
We are very blessed to live close to extended family. We enjoy taking family trips and value cousin time.

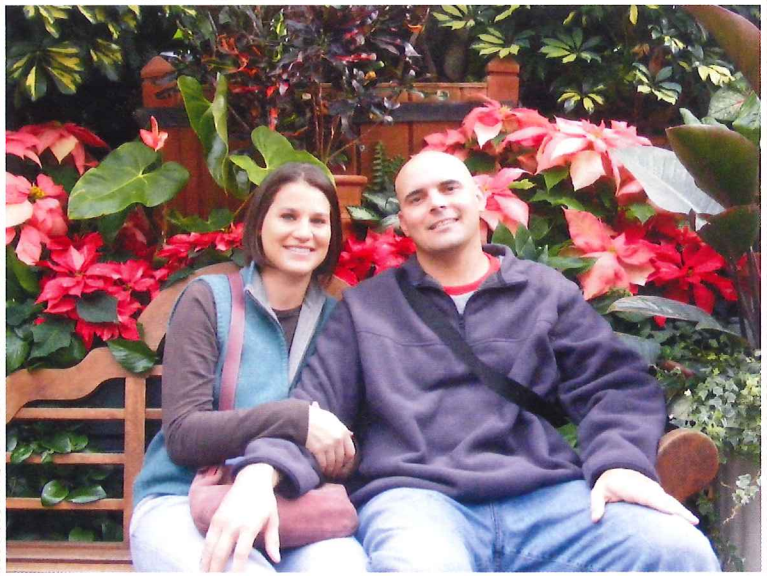


We are so excited to add another child to our family!

Thank you for getting to know our family a little better. We hope you can see the love and commitment we have in providing a joyful environment for your child. We are so excited to add a little one to cherish and will spend a lifetime loving them unconditionally. We are thinking about you and praying for you as you make this difficult decision. We hope that we may get the chance to meet you and join you on this journey.

Love Craig, Brooke, Parker and Grayson





For this child I have prayed, and the Lord has granted the desires of my heart. 1 Samuel 1:27

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