



# Colleen

— AND —

# Patrick

WE ARE HONORED  
TO HAVE THE CHANCE  
TO INTRODUCE  
OURSELVES TO YOU!



We can't wait to be parents and create new traditions, celebrate milestones, and enjoy all the everyday moments in between. **Above all we want our kids to be happy and confident and caring people.** We will celebrate their successes and always be their soft place to land when they need it too.

We know that we can never truly understand what you are going through. Your choice and sacrifice to trust another with your child humbles us. Choosing to create our family through adoption is the most important decision of our life and we do not take it lightly.

**Thank you for getting to know us!**



# About Colleen

— BY PATRICK —

SHE IS AN INCREDIBLY SMART, KIND, AND CARING WOMAN WHO GIVES OTHERS HER UNDIVIDED ATTENTION. SHE WILL BE A WONDERFUL MOTHER.

**Her ability to nurture, love, listen and teach are just a few qualities she possesses.** She values old and new family traditions, friendships that last forever, and helping others.

## She has made me a better person.

She truly is my best friend, the person I go to for advice, find comfort during difficult times, laugh out loud with, share good news, and explore new journeys.

“Colleen is adventurous and likes to visit new places and try new things on vacations such as zip lining, paddle boarding, windsurfing, and exploring local markets.”



## A FEW ACTIVITIES

### We Enjoy

**Together we enjoy traveling**, staying active by hiking and riding bikes, and working in our garden. We are excited to share the experience of visiting a new place and discovering new cultures, food, and experiences with your child.

**Colleen enjoys cooking and baking** and volunteers baking for “Cakes for Kids”, making homemade birthday cakes for kids in need. She hopes to share these passions with your child!

Patrick has found that working with his hands and being creative helps him relax.

**He has built multiple pieces of furniture for our home!**



## Our Story

Fresh veggies from our garden




**We have been married for 13 years and together for almost 20 years.** Having been in each other’s lives for so long we really feel as if we have “grown up” together. In our daily lives, regardless of how busy we are, we always make time to have dinner together and talk about our day. **We can’t wait to include your child in this tradition!**





# About Patrick

— BY COLLEEN —

“Patrick is the kind of person that makes friends wherever we go, and maintains close friendships for decades.” 

Patrick loves working in his woodshop, movies, watching football, relaxing at the beach, road trips, and spending time with friends and family. **Patrick is my best friend and I know he will be an amazing**

**father. He is loving, funny, outgoing, kindhearted, and incredibly patient.** Kids seem to be drawn to Patrick and the silly and playful pieces of his personality. He has already mastered the delivery of cheesy “dad jokes” making the kids in our life laugh. He is looking forward to coaching sports teams, playing games, laughing, and sharing all of his world with your child.

## WHAT WE DO



# For Work

We both work for medical companies. Colleen is a speech pathologist and works in a local hospital with adults helping them regain their ability to communicate and eat and drink safely after injury or illness. She loves the compassion and caring aspects of her job, helping improve someone’s

life during a difficult time by going above and beyond for each person in her care. Patrick works in IT for a medical transport company. **Colleen’s job has a very flexible schedule with a generous amount of paid time off. Patrick works from his home office and is able to make his own schedule.**



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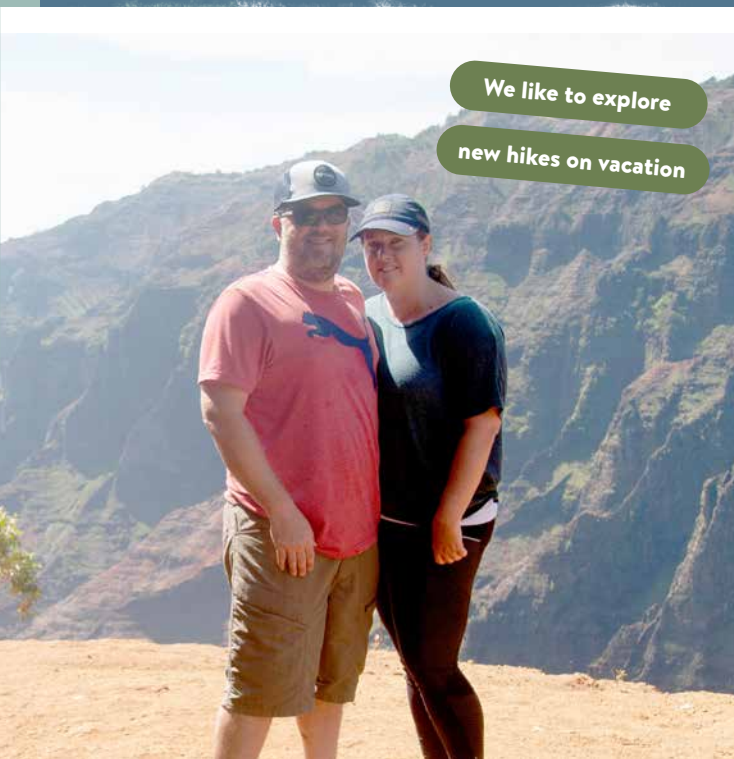
Patrick working away

in his woodshop!



We are so excited

to meet you!



We like to explore

new hikes on vacation

## Our Pup

**Mick is a miniature schnauzer who came to us as a stray.** From his puppy days when we would constantly say “what are you eating!”, to hikes, learning tricks, and constantly rolling down the car window himself to stick his nose out in the wind, he has been the best companion.

**Mick is great with kids of all ages, one of our friends even calls him the “nanny dog”.**



# Our Home AND Family

Most of our family still live in Pennsylvania but we stay close visiting whenever possible.

All of our family and friends are beyond excited to welcome your child into our family!

Colleen with her best friend and her twins



We purchased our home over 10 years ago. Our home has plenty of room for your child to play, and several parks nearby. We enjoy spending most of our time outside entertaining friends and watching movies. We decorate the house for holidays and even won "runner up" in our neighborhood decorating contest!

Living in the Bay Area there are so many different destinations within driving distance. We look forward to sharing these experiences, including exploring museums, parks, building sandcastles at the beach and hiking in the mountains.

We love decorating our house for the holidays!

Celebrating our wedding with our loved ones



Traveling in Maine

## In Closing

We are so excited to be parents and share our every part of our world with your child. We are confident that we can provide a life filled with excitement, education, and unconditional love. Our hope is that you can see something in us that makes you feel that we are the right ones to love and nurture your child.



We hope that you feel supported and loved no matter where you are in your journey. If you decide to make an adoption plan, we want to ensure you that we promise to respect you and whatever level of openness and contact that you want to have with your child.

We look forward to meeting you and learning about the dreams you have for your child.