WE ARE HONORED THAT YOU ARE CONSIDERING US TO BE A PART OF YOUR STORY AND ADDING CHAPTERS TO OURS!

Our goal is to give you a glimpse into who we are, what our life is like, and the type of life we would provide for your child. We hope that you learn a bit about our family and look forward to filling in any blanks if you decide we could be a good potential match for you and your baby.

We began our adoption journey about three years ago and have had an amazing experience! Since then, we have gained a fun, smart, creative, and wonderful daughter along with a wonderful friendship with her mom. Our hope and dream is to add a little sister or brother to our family, and provide a loving, caring, stable, and fun life and family for them.

WE ARE
Paul, Dave
AND
Amelia

WE CAN'T WAIT FOR OUR FAMILY TO GROW!

We look forward to being right next to them as they explore all this world has to offer. We can’t wait to teach them the fun games we grew up playing and explore all the places that always make us smile. We can’t wait to watch them grow quickly from an infant to a toddler, then from an inquisitive child to a know-it-all teen. And before we know it, someday they’ll grow into a strong and confident adult and make their own decisions, and we look forward to being there to support them every step along the way.
We met through mutual friends 9 years ago and have been in a committed loving relationship ever since.

Together we enjoy all of life’s adventures and try to explore both near and far. We got engaged while biking through France and got married in the mountains of Colorado. We are partners, husbands, and best friends. We both grew up in large close-knit families, share strong family values, and enjoy everything about being dads to our little daughter Amelia.

We try to go on daily family “adventures”. Whether it’s simply going to the store, taking a hike, exploring the mountains, making playground expeditions or zoo visits - **OUR PHILOSOPHY IS: have fun, and try to make everything memorable.**

Our Promise

Our promise is to provide your child with a life of smiles and laughter and support them into adulthood, where they can be whomever they choose to be. As parents, we know we won’t do everything right... but we CAN promise that we’ll ALWAYS do what we believe is best for them.

We look forward to meeting you and your baby and are excited to go on this journey with you.

Our Immediate family consists of “the dads”, who Amelia calls Daddy and Papa; Lincoln (our dog) and Isabel (our cat).
Dave was born and raised in the mountains of Colorado and a love of the outdoors and fitness is apparent in his daily actions of running, hiking and stroller walks. Dave is amazing as a dad, and it’s just fun to watch him interact with Amelia while she learns, explores, and plays. He daily ENCOURAGES HER adventurous spirit and curiosity by READING TO HER, TAKING HER ON TRIPS, and HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH HER. Dave excels at his career and is well respected in his field of finance technology. Dave is a great husband and best friend as well. He is always quick to listen and give helpful advice, laugh at funny situations, and is always ready to take on any adventure. Every day I’m glad that we have Dave as a partner, friend, and co-parent.

A FEW OF Dave's Faves

- Place to Take a Child: Zoo, Park, Camping
- Can’t Live Without: Working Out
- Hobby: Hiking
- Musical Artist: Taylor Swift
- TV Show: Great British Bakeoff
- Children’s TV Show: Mr. Rodger’s
- My Perfect Day Looks Like: Spending time with husband and daughter outdoors
- Dream Job: Park Ranger
He grew up in rural Nebraska and graduated from college in Arizona. Paul loves nature, wildlife, and outdoors and loves living in the mountains to enjoy them and share them with Amelia. He is an awesome father—GENTLE, NURTURING, and ENCOURAGING her bravery. Amelia adores her “Papa,” following him everywhere and wanting to share her successes with him. Paul loves being a dad, so he can re-experience life’s small wonders through Amelia’s eyes (i.e. the fun of cardboard boxes, the wiggle of a worm, playdough, wrapping paper, and baking cookies from scratch).

Paul is my best friend, daily loving me, challenging me, and listening to me. He works in marketing and communications, sharing his knowledge and artistic skills, in a community focused non-profit. My life is so much richer having Paul by my side through all of our adventures and fun!

**Paul is**
CARING, KIND AND ADVENTUROUS.

- Place to Take a Child: The Zoo
- Can’t Live Without: Peanut Butter
- Hobby: Art (of any kind)
- Musical Artist: Adele
- TV Show: House Hunters International
- Children’s Movie: Disney’s Coco
- My Perfect Day Looks Like: Driving up in the mountains and hiking into a lake to camp, then eating campfire food with family and friends
- Dream Job: Home Renovation

**WELCOME TO THE WORLD AMELIA**

**NEVER TOO YOUNG TO DRIVE A TRACTOR ON THE FARM! 😊**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**PUPPET SHOW FUN!**

**WHAT’S THAT?**
Amelia was born in June of 2019 in Colorado. We will be forever grateful for the miracle of adoption and stay in regular contact with Amelia’s mom.

Amelia is a FUN, SMART, ENERGETIC, THOUGHTFUL, and HAPPY 2-and-a-half-year-old. She is very sweet and thoughtful of others.

**AMELIA AS A BIG SISTER**

Amelia will be a great big sister. For Christmas she asked Santa for a baby doll so she could cuddle, feed and rock it. She is caring to other children and is very loving to babies, her dog-dog and cat-cat. She already likes to share and play with her cousins and provides comfort to her family with big hugs!

We live in a very friendly child-filled neighborhood, where everyone waves and talks with each other, and the school district is ranked as one of the best in the state. We also have parks and trails walkable from our back yard to explore as the kids get older. Our street is diverse and has a strong community of neighbors and friends, several of which have young children, so the sound of playing and laughter is usually filling the air.

Our favorite parts of the home are having bedrooms on the same level, the large open kitchen for baking with Amelia, and the huge bright playroom - where we spend lots and lots of time. Our home backs up to a nature preserve where Amelia enjoys watching the deer, bunnies, and squirrels constantly playing outside the windows.

We have two pets. Lincoln is our five-year-old fun-loving and sweet standard poodle, who enjoys joining the three of us on walks and hikes. Our house is also home to seven-year-old Isabel, our gentle cat who loves to play hide-and-seek and just hang around Amelia.
FAMILY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US. We both grew up taking trips and making memories with our large, loving families. We’d like to share similar experiences with children of our own, introducing them to camping, skiing, hiking, surfing, amusement parks, and other fun adventures. However, our number one goal is to give a child a healthy, happy home filled with love and laughter.

We have a very strong support system of family and friends who have been with us every step of Amelia’s adoption journey and will continue to be there for support. Grandpa “Grampy” and Grandma “Grammy” come to stay for a few days every month, and aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews on both sides live close and get together for birthdays, holidays, and dinners on a regular basis.

IT’S FUN TO WATCH OUR FAMILIES GROW UP TOGETHER!

TEA TIME = FUN TIME

Extended Family AND Holidays go hand in hand

- For Christmas, there’s decorated trees, smells of cider and family recipes cooking. We look forward to making homemade ornaments each year and hanging them from the trees and always unwrap matching PJs every Christmas Eve.
- For Easter, we enjoy dressing up in costumes, visiting neighbors, family, and friend’s homes trick-or-treating (this past year Amelia chose to be a chicken).
- On the 4th of July, we swim, grill, and end the day watching fireworks.

THESE TIMES TOGETHER ALWAYS INCLUDE:
GAMES, LAUGHTER, PROJECTS, CRAFTS, EATING TOO MUCH FOOD, AND OFTEN WEARING MATCHING OUTFITS.

LEGAL ADOPTION DAY WITH FAMILY CELEBRATING

GRAMPY GIVING TRACTOR RIDES

Halloween with Cousins

TIS THE SEASON TO ALL BE TOGETHER
CHRISTMAS 2021
Thank you for taking the time to read our profile and consider us as a possible future family for your baby. We don’t know you yet and only know that you’re a strong and caring person for thinking about your little boy or girl and wanting a great life for them. We can’t comprehend what you’re going through right now as you consider choosing the best possible future home and family for your precious baby.

We hope that you drink your milk and eat your vegetables (knowing you’ll probably turn your nose up at some – because some days broccoli is yummy and the next day it’s gross).

We hope you get sand everywhere when you get home from chasing waves and seagulls at the beach.

We hope you have best friends, play with your sister, and secretly get into mischief together (which as parents we probably will already know about).

We hope you pick flowers, ride your bike, choose hobbies, read books, and enjoy being a carefree kid.

We hope you try hard at school (even the subjects you don’t like), and you learn the difference between wisdom and test scores.

We hope we help you understand that you can be anything you want to be - but you’ll still have to work hard to get there.

We hope you know we will always support you as you chase your dreams.

We hope you’ll know that your family loves you, wants the best for you, and will always be there unconditionally.

Here are some of the hopes and dreams we’d like for your child:

We hope you get dirt under your fingernails as you make mud pies and later hike mountain trails.

We hope you scream at the top of your lungs with joy on roller coasters and snap too many pictures.

We look forward to talking with you and will always thank you for giving such a special gift to the world.

Paul, Dave and Amelia