

Alicia and Lianne

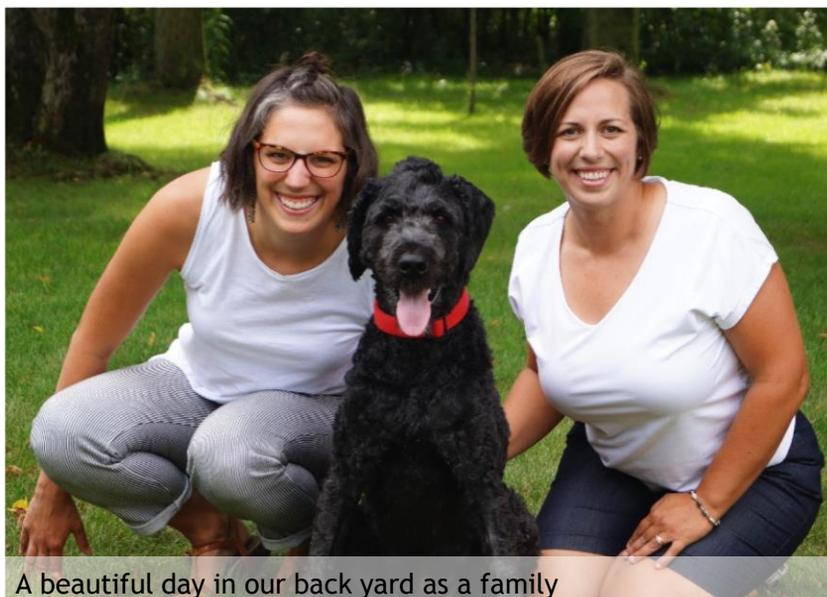


Dear Birth Mother,

Hello! Thank you for choosing to read our profile. **We are Alicia and Lianne.** We are so excited to expand our family through adoption.

We understand that we are just strangers right now but hope that the next few pages will give you a flavor of who we are. In a nutshell, we would describe ourselves as fun-loving Wisconsinites who love family time, being outside, and experiencing new things.

We welcome with open arms the opportunity to meet and get to know you. We are looking forward to building a relationship with you!



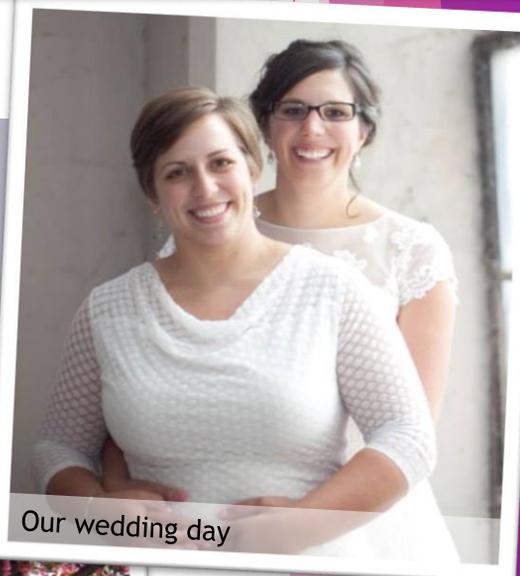
A beautiful day in our back yard as a family

Things we will *Teach* our child

Compassion · Kindness · Confidence · Courage
Perseverance · Humility · Independence

Our Story

We like to say it is fate that brought us together. We were both born and raised in Milwaukee, even attending the same middle school without knowing it at the time. Our paths crossed again when a mutual friend introduced us our first day at the University of Wisconsin. We have been inseparable ever since and feel grateful for all we have experienced together. In 2013, we got married in a beautiful ceremony at our church in front of our family and friends. Now we feel it is our fate to expand our family through adoption and feel over the moon about it. **We are so excited to share our joy for life with a child!**



Our wedding day



Alicia's graduation



Lianne's graduation

Getting to Know Us



Enjoying our Badger season football tickets



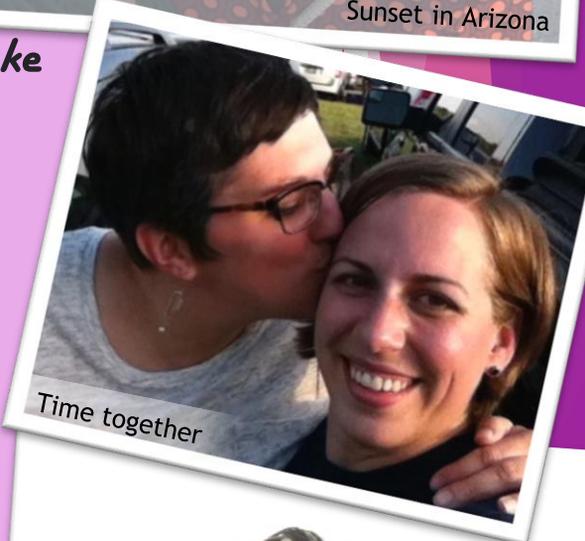
Sunset in Arizona



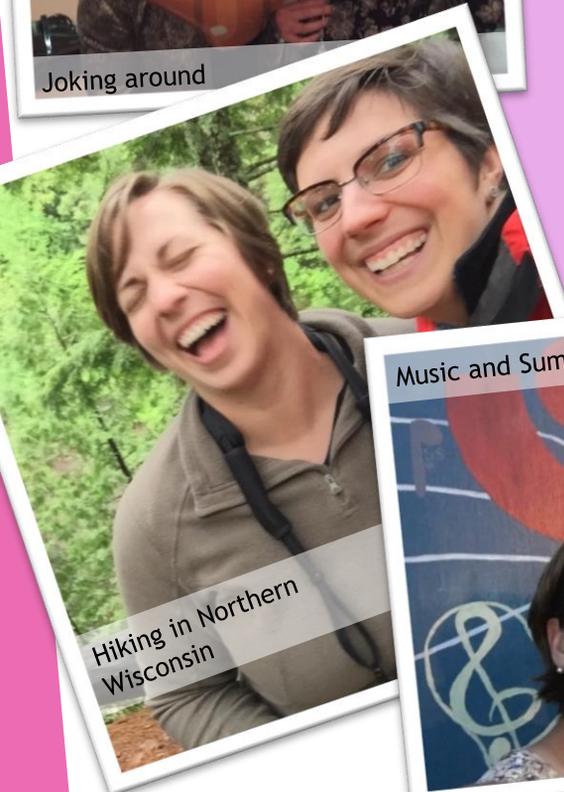
Joking around

Things that make us happy:

- Family time
- The great outdoors
- Exploring the world
- Wisconsin Badger sports
- Music
- Laughing



Time together



Hiking in Northern Wisconsin



Music and Summerfest bring us joy



Dressed up for a family wedding

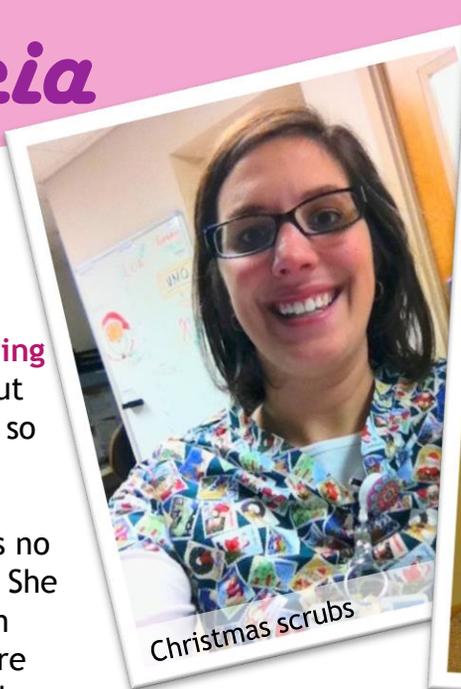
Meet Alicia

By Lianne

Alicia is very thoughtful and puts a lot of heart into letting her beliefs drive how she lives her life. **Her passion shows through in everything she does.** I really admire this about her. Alicia loves to laugh, and it is so infectious when she does.

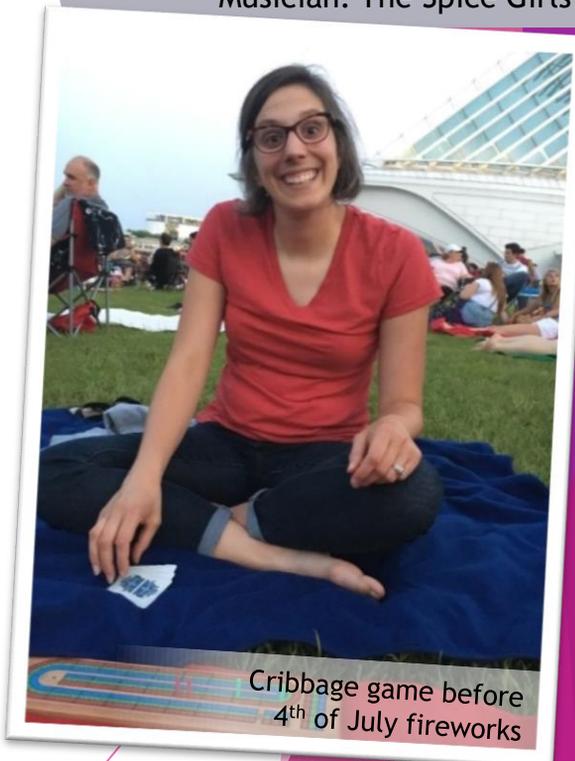
Alicia cares so much for others it is no surprise that she became a Nurse. She loves helping patients recover from surgery and making sure families are informed and comfortable during the process. But **what Alicia puts above everything is family.** She is in daily contact with her parents, brother, and cousins. She also cares for all living things and is very passionate about saving the Earth. We recycle everything, she has gotten us to start composting, and she has made us and our entire family plenty of reusable cloth napkins. Alicia applies her creativity in little craft projects, decorating our house with her love for color and patterns, and trying unique recipes. She loves music and appreciates all types. Every day there is a different music station filling the house with positive energy.

Alicia's **stability and love** make her an amazing person to take this next step in life with. She is going to be a fantastic mom.



Alicia's Favorite Things

- Color: Pink
- Food: Everything Mexican
- Dessert: Cotton Candy
- TV Show: Law & Order
- Board Game: Sequence
- Musician: The Spice Girls



What Lianne Loves About Alicia

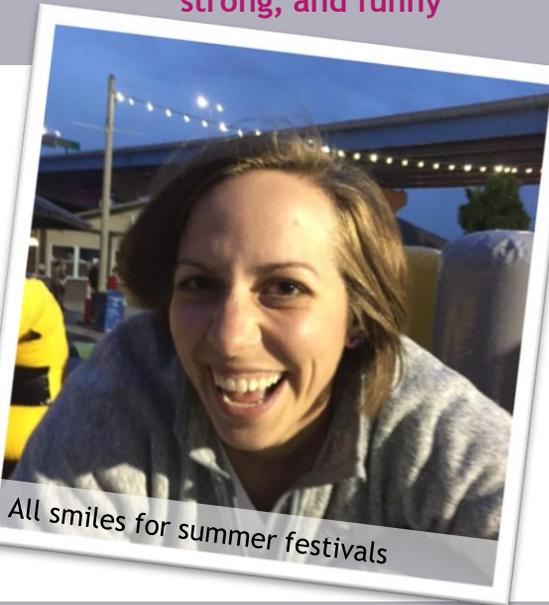
She's caring, thoughtful, loving, passionate, and smart

What Alicia Loves About Lianne

She's patient, intelligent, accepting, strong, and funny

Meet Lianne

By Alicia



All smiles for summer festivals

Lianne's Favorite Things

Color: Red

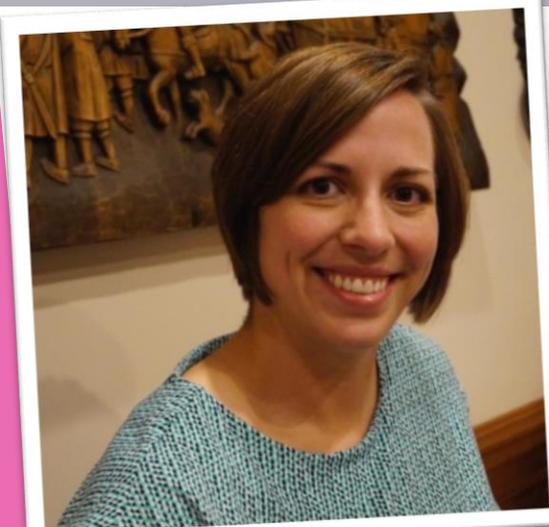
Food: Grilled Cheese

Dessert: Ice Cream

TV Show: Survivor

Board Game: Clue

Musician: Dave Matthews Band



Lianne is so welcoming and accepting of everyone she meets. She makes a room feel more comfortable just being in it. I think it is her warm smile and her great ability to listen. Or maybe it is her skill of telling really bad jokes that somehow make everyone laugh!

She is a constant source of support and strength. She is the most patient person I have ever met. I can already see her teaching our child how to tie their shoe or ride a bike with ease and endless patience. I am sure she will also pass on her love of science. Lianne was able to turn her interests into a career, with a degree in Chemical Engineering and a Master's in Business; she works as a Marketing Director at a chemical company. She loves challenging herself to try new things but always makes time for her family and her other passions. Lianne has a creative side too, which can be seen when she draws or when she is dreaming about how to accomplish house projects. She also finds endless joy from nature and being outdoors, whether it is camping, hiking, or just mowing the lawn. Sometimes I think she would be okay living outside! Only problem is then she wouldn't have a television to cheer loudly for her beloved Wisconsin sports teams.

I am so excited to go through this journey with her. She is always appreciative and thankful for what she has and what she is able to do. I know being a mother is a responsibility she will cherish and approach with great joy, acceptance, and patience.



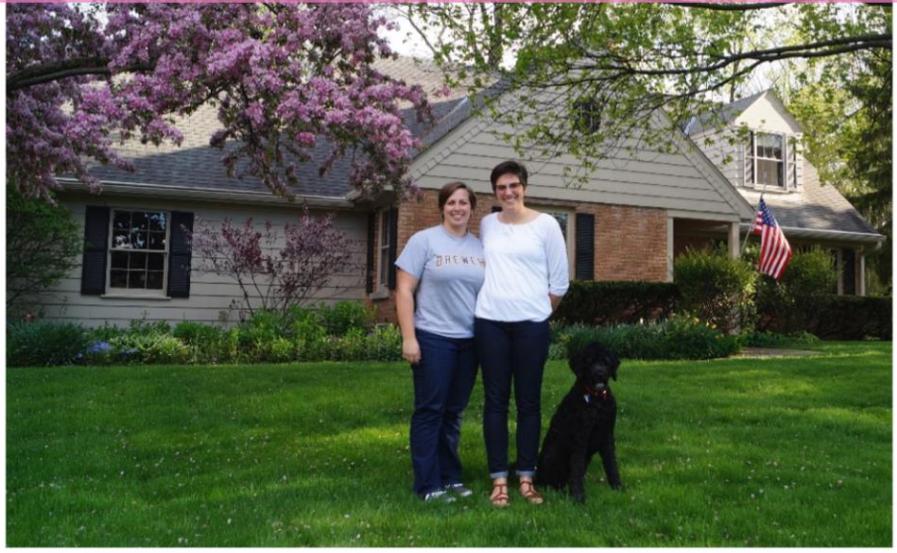
Likely playing show tunes



Made it to the highest peak in Wisconsin

Our Favorite Place is Home

We have a two-story home located in a suburb just outside of the Milwaukee area. We have completed many updates and love doing home improvement projects, in order to give our house that welcoming feel. However, the main thing that attracted us to our cozy house is the big yard with many mature trees. **We love spending time outside**, whether it is doing yard work, gardening, or playing with the dog. We also enjoy watching all of the wildlife.



Our neighborhood is very safe and quiet, with a small town feel. We are within walking distance to the local park, swimming pool, library, ice cream shop, and the elementary school. There are many children in the neighborhood, and the community offers multiple programs and activities geared towards them. With a short drive, we are close to the city of Milwaukee to enjoy all of the museums, activities, and restaurants it offers. However, it is always nice to return to the quietness of our neighborhood.



Alicia sewing her latest craft project



Snuggle time with Abe



Lianne bakes many of her grandmother's recipes



Our yard is nearly an acre with plenty of space to run and play



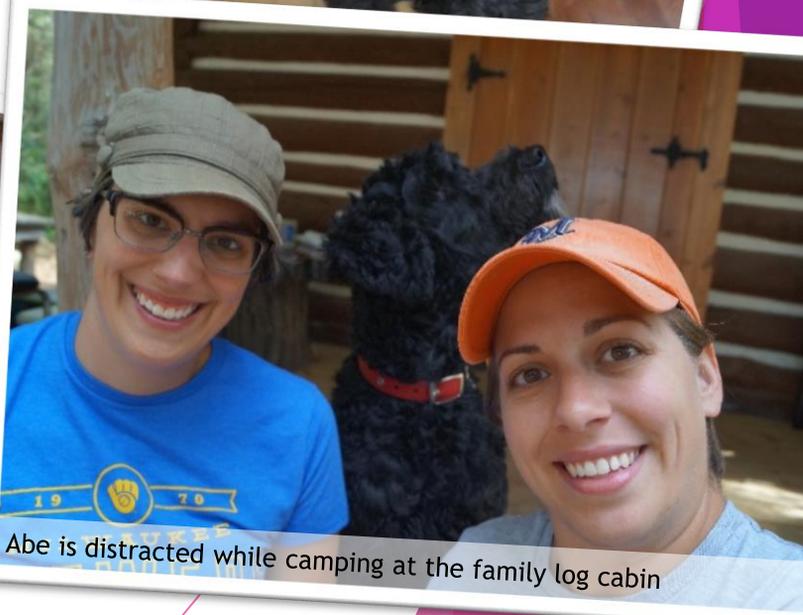
Deer are a common sight

Abe, the Labradoodle

We have a 7-year-old black labradoodle named Abe. **He is well-behaved, loving, and playful.** Abe loves being outside, whether it is going on a hike, hanging out at the dog park, or just being in our backyard. He can often be found lying in the grass sunbathing. Abe is very smart. He picks up on words or phrases we weren't even trying to teach him, and he loves a good game of hide-and-go-seek. Abe loves welcoming all people and shows it by putting his head in everyone's lap looking for a gentle head rub.



Dressed up for Christmas



Abe is distracted while camping at the family log cabin

Our Support System



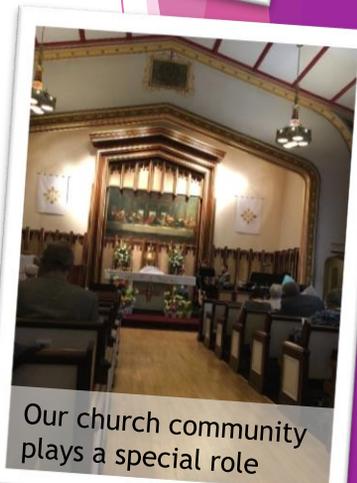
Lianne's parents and brother



Alicia's side of the family

Family plays a huge role in our life. **We are blessed to be surrounded by the love and support of both of our families and close friends.** We are especially lucky to have nearly all of our immediate and extended family living within 30 minutes of us. We never lack family to spend time with during holidays or just a regular Sunday afternoon.

Alicia's parents enjoy being outdoors and gardening. Her Dad is an avid outdoorsman, and her Mom is always on the go and loves socializing. She has one younger brother, Ben, and two cousins who she is very close to. As they have grown up together, they have become more like best friends, and are now all at the phase of expanding their families. Alicia's extended family all vacation together once a year in Northern Wisconsin. It is a trip we always look forward to.



Our church community plays a special role

Lianne's parents are retired. They are huge Milwaukee Brewers fans, with season tickets to the games, as well as tickets to the Milwaukee Symphony, and the shows at the Performing Arts Center. We frequently go over to their house for dinner. Lianne has one younger brother Evan. He is a great cook and we cheer him on as he competes in triathlons. Lianne's extended family gets together monthly for a family brunch.

5 Family Traditions

Cutting Down a Christmas Tree

Arbor Day Family Photo

4th of July Parade

Making Polish Sausage for Easter

Baking the Christmas Cookie Tree



We are lucky to have such great friends

Hobbies and Adventures



Exploring waterfalls while camping

Lianne likes to golf



All smiles in a new city

We live our life with a positive outlook, **finding joy in the little things**, and the simple moments. We both value new experiences, including exploring new places, learning about different cultures, and trying new food. We live with a respect for Mother Earth and value all the time we spend **enjoying the beauty of the world**. We both have a wide variety of hobbies and interests and look forward to trying new things.



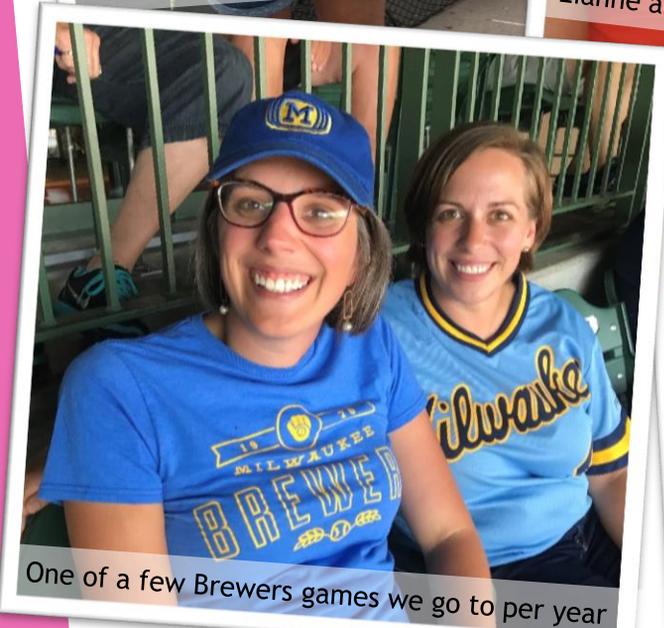
Alicia fishing with her Dad



Lianne and her Mom



Spending time with our friends' kids



One of a few Brewers games we go to per year



Trying lobster fresh from the ocean with Alicia's parents

Our Promise to You

We will have so much love for our child and hope for their future. We hope to lead by example, teaching our child positivity and showing them how enjoyable life can be. We want our child to value education, as we create a nurturing learning environment. We hope to instill a sense of adventure in our child and an acceptance for people and places different than us. We want our child to pursue their passions and explore whatever interests them. We want to be a comfort to our child, ease their fears, and know they can come to us about anything. Lianne will share her appreciation for art and guide our child with patience. Alicia will share her thoughtfulness and her love of wrapping presents. We dream of taking our child to the museum and the zoo. We dream of swimming in the lake up north together. We can't wait to take our child to their first Badger football game. We promise to **love and support our child, forever and always.**



Thank You

Thank you so much for reading our profile. We hope you were able to feel all of the love we have that we're just waiting to share. **We are committed to an open adoption plan.** We'd love to meet you and hope to start this journey with you. We would be forever honored if you trusted us with this tremendous responsibility. Your brave decision will be the greatest gift someone could give us.