



Alex

... and Honey!

Hello! We are two girls living our best lives in St. Paul, Minnesota, ready to add 'mother' and 'fur sister' to our list of titles. I have chosen to do life unpartnered, but being a mother has always been the ultimate purpose for me, and I have a rich village of supporters. While I know choosing adoption is the most difficult road to walk, my hope is that the family you choose brings just a little bit of 'right' to the journey. I promise to honor you, and to honor all the parts of your child's story that don't include me. I promise to embrace, know, and love you, and to hold space for your child to do the same. I promise to walk this road with you and not just because of you. If our paths come together on this journey, we'll be forever family. Two mothers learning and growing together.



FAMILY

My parents have recently retired to the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Northern Georgia. Lots of family road trips and adventures to the South are in our future!



My brother Kevin's wife Shaena is my favorite family member. (Don't tell the others.)



We are really a family of weirdos who love to travel, laugh, and have a good late night dance party. Here we are in Germany celebrating our family exchange student's wedding.

Kevin and Shaena live in Grand Forks, North Dakota with my new niece/goddaughter June! We visit each other several times each year for a siblings weekend.





Saying goodbye to our childhood home.



I have a standing weekly phone date with Grammy whom I adore, and when we are all together, you can find me with her and any combination of kids!

My extended family on Dad's side gathers biannually from all over the country. Family vacation in a house with 30 people is always loud, wild, and some of my favorite memories.





I have hosted an annual "Galentine's Brunch" to celebrate all my strong female friendships. This year, we finally got photo of the whole group. Usually we're having too good of a time brunching!

Rachel, Laura, (her husband John), and I have all bonded over a terrible job and are now the best of friends!



We love celebrating birthdays. Here celebrating Laura's 30th + our annual Bachman's flower show outing for mine and Rachel's back-to-back birthdays.



FRIENDS



My best friend Laura and I have worked together for several years at multiple jobs and have grown together in so many ways. I hate when she calls me her boss, but she and her family are favorites. I love both our spontaneous meals together and our annual "Christmas Eve Eve." Her husband John is like a brother and their son Jay and I are besties!





I was a regular nanny for two dear families for nearly a decade during college, graduate school, and beyond. We've remained friends and I am now several of the kids' piano teacher.

Then and now on an annual trip accompanying the Iversons to Sanibel, Florida



All seven kids I nannied for so long coming together for my birthday. It was amazing to have them all in one place!



Somehow the kids have all grown right in front of my eyes, a few of them teenagers. It has been the biggest gift to be part of their lives through so many stages. And now Heather, the Iverson matriarch, works at my clinic. It is such a joy to see one of my dearest friends each day!

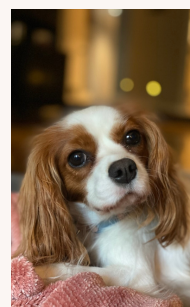
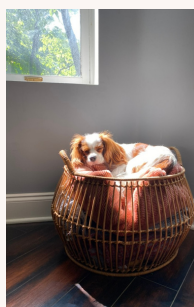


HOME

Officially a homeowner in 2022! I bought the most charming condo in the vibrant community of Cathedral Hill in St. Paul, and it couldn't be more perfect. It is quiet and residential but close to downtown, with so many great restaurants, schools and parks nearby.



First Christmas in the new place and first Christmas with my girl!



A Mickey blanket I made for my cousin's Mickey loving little girl.

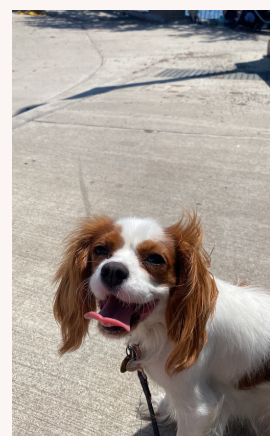


... and one for my niece, our rainbow baby!

I love exploring new places, but my favorite thing will always be a quiet day at home with my pup and either a book or my latest crochet project! Amazingly, I happen to live two blocks away from the best yarn store, although I sometimes get a little carried away...



Honey and I adore our walks in our beautiful neighborhood... and I may spoil her just a bit.





AWAY

Growing up, my parents gave us the gift of travel and experiences, whether it was visiting family, family vacation in the mountains or at the beach, or an extra special adventure. I am a numbers gal and very budget aware, and one of the reasons for that is that it is very important for me to work hard and do the same for my future family. Experiences will always be a priority!



San Francisco
Mom/Daughter trip



Badlands/Mount
Rushmore



Germany



Caribbean cruise with one
of our exchange students



Universal Studios in
California



Gram and I visiting Mom and
Dad in Northern Georgia



Spontaneous solo trip to
Santa Monica



Birthday trip to the
North Shore



One of our many road trips
through Harbor Towns
enroute to Michigan

WORK



Anne and I opened our pediatric speech and occupational therapy business together in 2018, and our partnership and teamwork go beyond the four walls of our clinic. Here we are celebrating four years of business. The day-to-day is busy, but we enjoy zooming out to appreciate all we have accomplished each year on our anniversary!



My professional life has been my biggest source of self-growth: in leadership, patience, compromise, and developing a deep understanding of kids. I am deeply proud of the role we have taken in educating our community and celebrating neurodiversity. It is an honor to be a safe place of refuge for kids, parents, and therapists alike.



We recently fulfilled a years-long dream of planting a sensory garden! The kids love to celebrate a harvest.



It is very important to us to cultivate a strong team and have fun at work, which we certainly accomplish! We love to make each other and the kids laugh, and we enjoy each other's company both in and out of the office. We even celebrate co-workers' weddings together!



I promise to respect and honor you and your story, and your child's story, in the way that looks right for you.

I would be honored to have the chance to meet you. Either way. I'm sending you all the love on this journey!

