



Hello!

Thanks for taking the time to learn about us through our profile. We may not know you personally, but we feel making an adoption plan takes great courage and love. We pray that you find peace in your path whatever it may be. You have an extremely tough decision and we hope you find the perfect family for your child.

Our greatest asset in life is our family. We have a huge extended family and when we married we imagined we would have a big family ourselves. After four years, hormone and DNA testing, a surgery, exams, multiple procedures, medications, and a lot of tears we turned to LSS. Adoption gave us back our hope after a very trying time. We were blessed to meet our Skylar in the NICU when she was 18 days old. Our family grew, not just with a new daughter, but we gained her birth family as well. Now we move forward with our second adoption because we have so much love to give, and we really want Skylar to have a sibling to grow up with.

We wish you the best on your journey, and whatever you choose, may you have love and support each step of the way.

**Best wishes,
Jordan, Erin, and Skylar**

I grew up on a small farm in South Dakota. My parents are hardworking, honest, kind, and generous. They are exactly the parent I strive to be. I followed my mother's career path and became an educator. I work at a local school as a Kindergarten teacher. My mom is just down the hall in First Grade.

This year is my 12th year teaching. My job is awesome, and at the end of each day I can walk right next door to the daycare to pick up my Skylar Mae.

I have two sisters and a brother. Not only are they my best friends, but they have blessed me with seven nieces and two nephews! They all live fairly close by and two of Skylar's cousins even go to our daycare. They are some of her best friends. My family has a lot of traditions and get together throughout the year. We go to the fire department poultry parties, spend a whole day baking Christmas goodies, go on camping trips, as well as regular holiday and birthday celebrations every year. I always look forward to family time.



Erin

Erin's Favorites

Color: Green

Food: Chinese

Music: Oldies

Holiday: Christmas

**Hobbies : reading,
crafting, baking,
golfing, playing
volleyball.**



Black Sand Beach, Lake Superior



Favorite Christmas tradition: matching pajamas



My first day as a mom.

Erin and I bought a home in my hometown, where everyone knows me as Gordo. My parents grew up here, my siblings and I were raised here, and now my family can grow here too. I have an older sister and a younger brother. My family has always been close and supportive of one another. We all still live within a ten mile radius of each other, which allows us to get together often. We have a tradition of having supper together once a week, taking turns cooking or just getting some pizzas. Skylar, the sole grandchild, is definitely the star of family suppers, so everyone was excited to hear we are planning to add another kid into the mix. They cannot wait to have another child to love and spoil.

My family is very invested in sports, and we attend many football games as my Dad is the local High School football coach. We also love to golf and go camping in the summer time.

I work for a national sign manufacturer, in shipping and receiving. It is my sixth year there and I enjoy my daily working atmosphere. At the end of the day, I look forward to coming home to spend time with Skylar, Erin and Riggs.

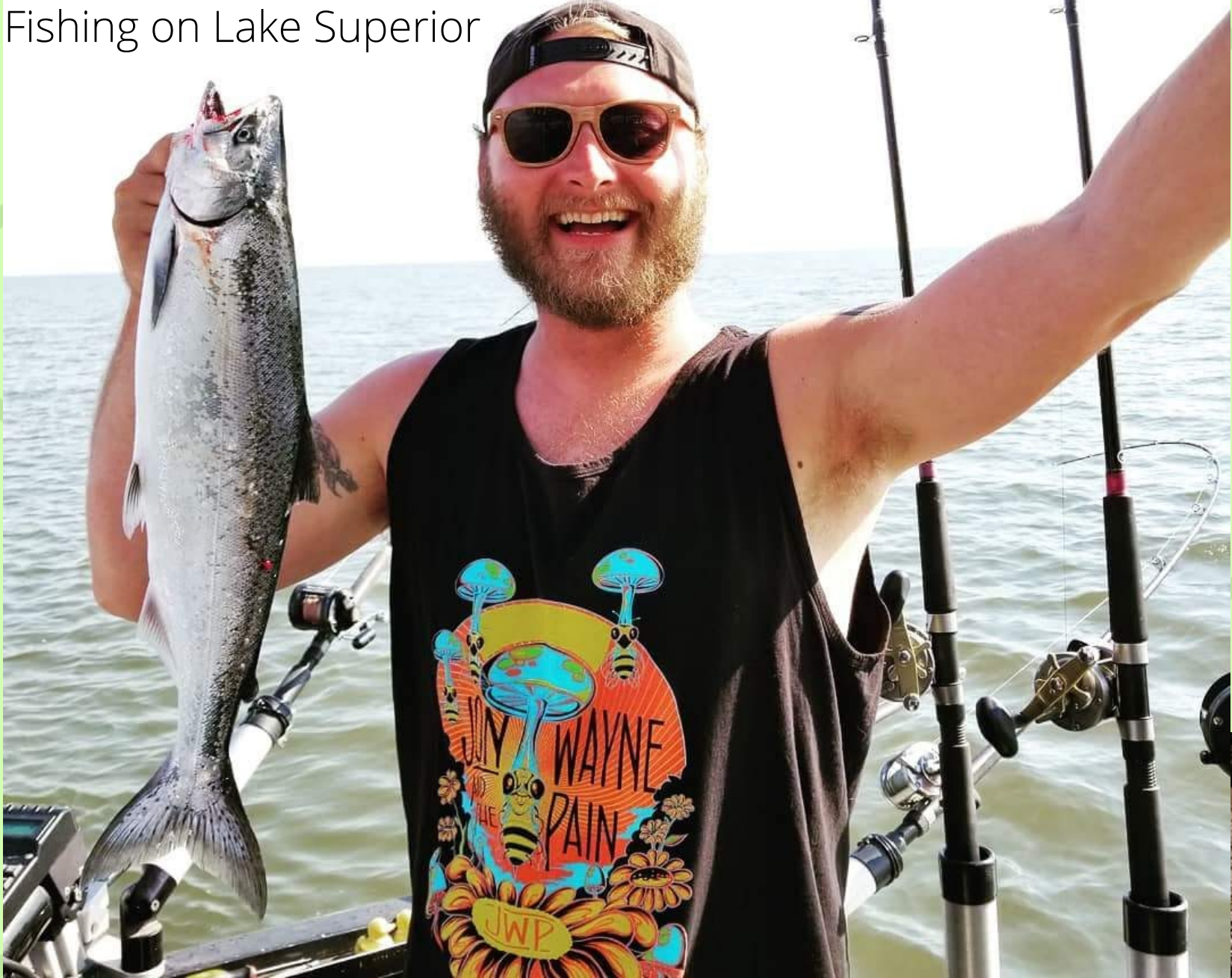


Jordan

Gordo's younger brother got him into longboarding.
Skylar is always looking to spend time with her dad.



Fishing on Lake Superior



Gordo's Favorites

Color: Green

Music: Reggae/Rock

Food: Mexican

Holiday: Independence Day

Hobbies: Kayaking, Disc Golf, Making Music, Going to Music Festivals and Camping.

Nickname: Gordo



Gooseberry Falls, MN

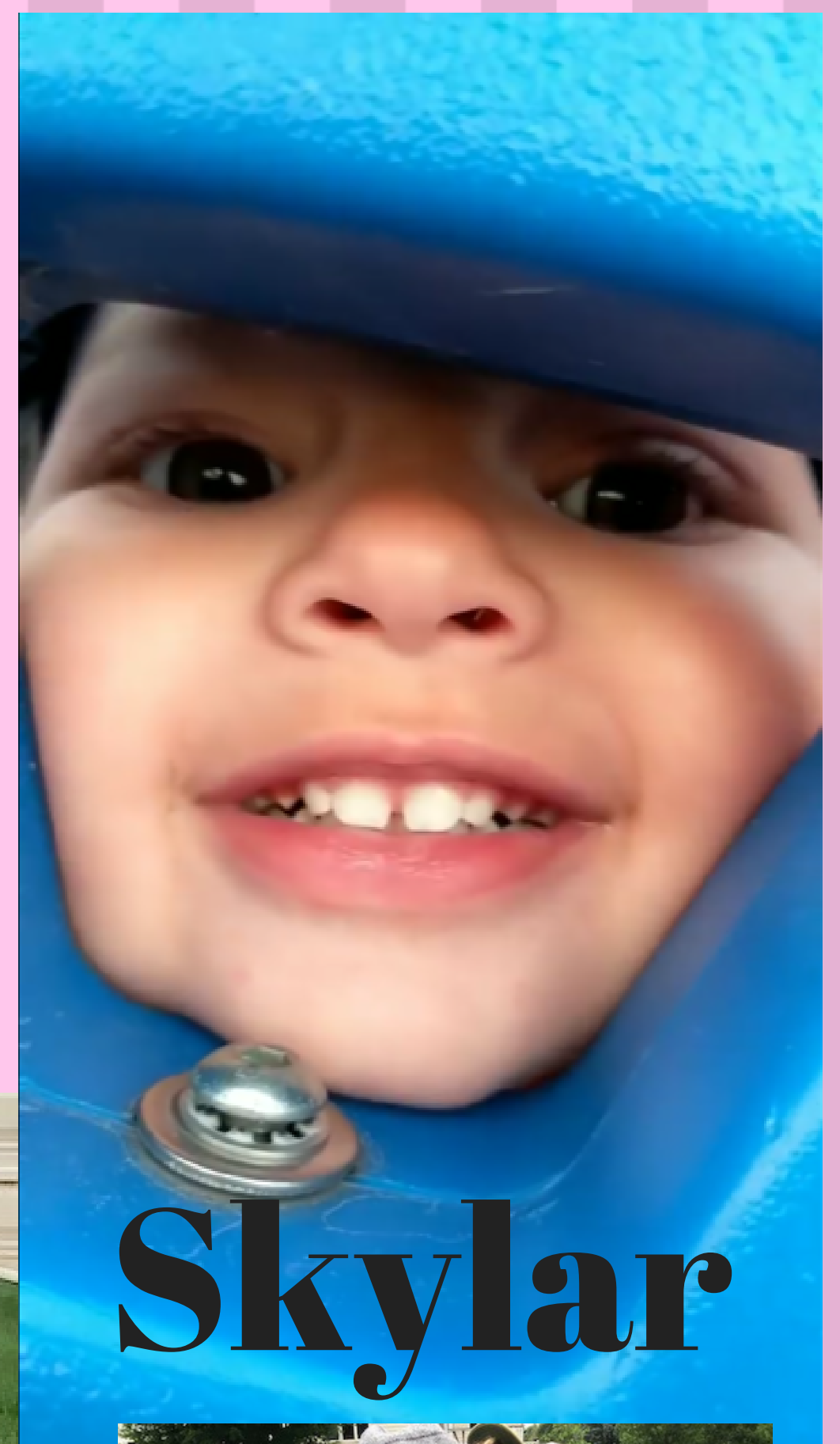
Skylar's Stats

Birthday: February 23rd

Best friend: Riggs (our dog)

Favorite foods: hotdogs, noodles, cheesies,
salsa and ranch

Hobbies: coloring, helping cook, "washing"
dishes, spinning, dancing, hopping, and giving
Riggs as many treats as we will allow.



Skylar loves all animals and children. She is always excited to go to daycare and see her friends. She loves babies. When she plays with her dolls, she shares her snacks and sippy, wraps them in blankets, puts them to bed, and even applies lotion and chapstick for them. We know she will be a very helpful and loving big sister.



Denver Zoo

Hobbies

Together we like to go on adventures! We have honeymooned in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, hiked in the Black Hills, cross country skied in Montana, took a dip in the Boiling River in Wyoming, camped in Estes Park in Colorado, and went fishing on Lake Superior in Duluth, MN. This past summer we traveled to Denver with Gordo's family for his parents 30th wedding anniversary. At one year old it was Skylar's first big adventure! We took in the Denver Zoo, went sight seeing in Rocky Mountain National Park, white water rafted on Clear Creek, and caught a concert at the Red Rocks. We love making memories together, but at the end of each adventure it always feels good to come home!



Skylar's first time kayaking.



Lake Superior Fishing Adventures



Sleeping through the Rocky Mountains.



Home Sweet Home