HELLO! I AM...

Maggie Steiner

YOUR ADOPTIVE PARENT COORDINATOR

Please take a moment to read through my profile to learn more about me and my role in your adoption journey.

with my husband

ABOUT ME

I joined the team back in 2019, and couldn't love what I do more. I feel so lucky to be a part of a process that involves building families. Watching everything fall into place is always so rewarding.

I attended St. Norbert College and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with a concentration in Human Services. Prior to joining LifeLong, I worked at an organization that empowered children and families, and I also worked as a nanny for a wonderful family.

I enjoy spending my free time with my family and friends. Whether we are playing games (which involve so many good laughs), going to the drive-in movie theater, trying different restaurants, it's always a good time. One of my personal hobbies is gardening, which has led to lots of creative culinary exploration and delicious new recipes.
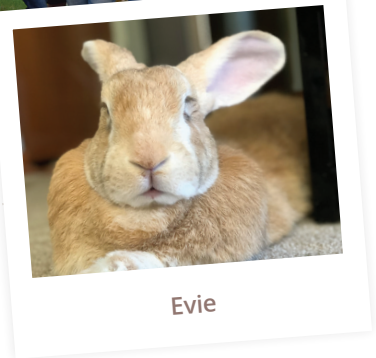
MY FAMILY & PETS

Family is everything to me, which is what drives my passion for helping build families. My husband and I got married in 2019, and shortly after we moved into a house next door to my parents. I feel so lucky to be so close to them and be able to see them everyday. I have two sisters who are married and though they don't live nearby, we still get to see one another often. My husband's family lives close to us, which allows for many get-togethers. In total, my husband and I have seven nieces and nephews, who keep us constantly laughing.

My husband and I share our home with a Flemish Giant Rabbit named Evie, who is the other love of my life! If you're a fellow rabbit lover, don't get me started on the topic or I will never stop. They are the sweetest animals.

HOW ADOPTION HAS TOUCHED MY LIFE

While I do not have a personal connection to adoption, it has been close to my heart from a young age. As a child, I talked about how I wanted to work in adoption and as I grew, that dream also grew. A few years after graduating college, I found LifeLong and I knew it was the perfect fit for me. As the years have passed, I feel luckier each day to have the honor of getting to do what I do. I've seen so many families blessed by adoption, some of which I've had the opportunity to work with for multiple adoptions!

Evie

fun facts about Maggie

Favorite Sport: None that I watch, and it's best if I don't play any!

Favorite Food: Portillo's Cheese Fries

Hobby: Gardening, Playing Board Games, and Outdoor Music Events

Family Tradition: Our Annual Camping Trip to the Northwoods of Wisconsin

Favorite Movie: Practical Magic & How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days

Musical Group: Fleetwood Mac

Dream Vacation: Ireland

Holiday: It's impossible to pick just one — I love holidays!

Favorite TV Show: Any and every reality TV show, it's my guilty pleasure!

Subject in School: Sociology, which I have my degree in.

Favorite Book: The Alchemist

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ADOPTIVE PARENTS

Welcome to LifeLong! I am so excited for you as you begin this new adventure. As your Adoptive Parent Coordinator, I am here to walk alongside you and provide information and support in any way possible. Throughout the waiting stage, we will have scheduled quarterly calls to touch base, but in between those times, I am just a text or email away. I also have the honor of being the one to call you when you have been chosen by an expectant mother, which is my absolute favorite call to make!

Just as with any new adventure, I can imagine you are feeling so many different emotions: excitement, nervousness, hope, fear...and probably many more. My advice for you is to never lose trust or faith in your journey and always remember what led you here. You've likely faced challenges before you found LifeLong and they've made you who you are today. Each step is another chapter in your story and brings you closer to your baby. While some days may be easier and others harder, remember that you are not alone. You have an amazing support system behind you.

I look forward to working with you and can't wait to see what the adoption process holds for you!

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