# Our **Two** Dads

Read Brendan and Vance's Story ➲

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## The Surrogacy Center helps make the dream of parenthood a reality for same-sex couples like Brendan and Vance.

- Ashlyn & Bailie were born in 2003.
- Brendan & Vance were the first same-sex couple to use IVF in Wisconsin (under the guidance of Dr. Paul Katayama).
- They used a "split-cycle" technique: divided the eggs from a single donor and then used both of their sperm to create two sets of embryos.
- Two embryos were transferred to their gestational surrogate, and both implanted.
- Brendan is the biological dad of one of the girls, and Vance is the biological dad of the other one.
- They were the first gay couple in Wisconsin to have both of their names placed on the Birth Certificate (as Parent 1 and Parent 2).
- They can't be married in Wisconsin but they do have equal legal recognition as parents.
- Two healthy girls are growing up in the suburbs of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## The Surrogacy Center has a long history of supporting gay couples; we are here to help all types of families grow!

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