

Welcome Home, Trey & Stephaine Thompson!

Trey and Stephaine Thompson are no strangers to Grant County. They both trace their families back at least four generations in the area with family members who have graduated from Long Creek, Prairie City, Mt. Vernon, Dayville, and Grant Union High School. Trey grew up in John Day while Stephaine was raised on a ranch in Mount Vernon, but they knew each other, having both attended Humbolt Elementary School, Mount Vernon Middle School, and graduating from Grant Union High School.

Trey is the son of Jeff Thompson and Dovie Wood and has two sisters, Preslie Webb and Fallen Lusco. His favorite teachers were Mr. Hennen, Mr. Jones, and Mrs. Smith, and he was active in basketball, baseball, and Science Club. His favorite high school memories include his position as Mr. Jones' teaching assistant during his senior year and representing Grant Union at the 2012 3A/2A/1A Baseball All-Star Game. After graduating in 2012, Trey attended the University of Oregon, earning a Bachelor of Science in General Science with an emphasis in Chemistry.



Trey and Stephaine Thompson with their daughters Sloane, Reese, Tori and Whitley.

Stephaine is the daughter of Jimmy and Brenda Randall and has one sister, Kerry. She has many fond memories of family, friends, and school. Stephaine was involved in basketball, softball, band, FFA, student council, and cheerleading, and her favorite teachers were Mr. Jones and Mrs. Shelley. Her favorite memories from high school center around situations when her class was united, like winning the Homecoming Spirit Stick in their junior and senior years, or being a cheerleader during the 2008 Football season when the team won the 3A State Championship. After her graduation in 2009, Stephaine attended Treasure Valley Community College, earning her associate's degree before transferring to the University of Oregon in 2012. She graduated in 2014 with her Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology, and Trey and Stephaine were married in August 2014.

The couple traveled around for a few years, gaining education and work experience as well as starting their own family. Their first daughter, Sloane, was born in Springfield, Oregon, in 2017. The family relocated to Rochester, Minnesota, when Trey received an opportunity to work in a laboratory at the Mayo Clinic, specializing in Leukemia phenotyping, as an Education Specialist of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the Mayo Clinic School of Medicine. While living in Rochester, their second daughter, Reese, was born.

Trey graduated with his Master's in Healthcare Administration in 2020 from Louisiana State University-Shreveport, and the family moved to Gilbert, Arizona, where Trey worked as a laboratory manager for Labcorp. While in Arizona, they welcomed their third daughter, Tori, into the family. In December 2021, they moved to Eagle Point, Oregon, for a lab manager job in Medford, and in March 2023, the family had the opportunity to return to Grant County when Trey accepted the position of manager at the Grant County Health Department. They welcomed their fourth daughter, Whitley, to the family later that year.

Stephaine works with Frontier Childcare Resource & Referral as an Infant/Toddler Specialist, where she provides support to child care providers across the county. They are thankful for their experiences along the way, but excited to be back in Grant County. "We have moved many times, but all of those moves provided us with valuable life experience," the couple shared, "but our goal was always to move back home if we could make it happen."

When the family isn't at work, school, and running kids to various activities, Trey is the head coach of the Prospector baseball team, and they all enjoy cheering on the Prospectors (and the Ducks)! Welcome home to Grant County, Thompson Family! It's a great day to be a Prospector!

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