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*Dr. Harold Nord and Staff  
are pleased to welcome  
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*Seeing Patients by appointment: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday*

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*Doctor of Medicine degree from: Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine*

*Residency completed at: St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Illinois*

*She is a Central Illinois native*

*Dr. Dalton, her husband and three children reside in Bloomington, Illinois*



# An introduction to Dr. Dalton . . .

**H**ello and thank you for the welcome I've already experienced. My name is Dr. Rachel (Hatfield) Dalton and I was born here in Bloomington at St. Joe's hospital and grew up in Pontiac, IL. I was a member of Eastview Christian Church while in high school, which is where I met my husband, Joe Dalton. For undergraduate college, I attended Milligan College in East Tennessee and double majored in Humanities and Biology. During my time at Milligan, I had opportunities working with underserved populations and to go on short term mission trips. I always thought I'd work overseas as a missionary, but God often changes our best-laid plans. My husband and I were married our last year of college and I started medical school right after we graduated. We then moved to Kirksville, Missouri so I could begin at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (A.T. Still University). My son, Micah, was born at the end of my first year--which also wasn't my "plan," but I still like to call Micah the best surprise God's ever given me. From the time Micah was born, my husband has been a stay-at-home dad and the strong backbone of our family. When I graduated from medical school in 2007, our family had one goal for a location to do my

Gyn residency--to move closer to our family in central Illinois. When we found out we "matched" to St. Francis hospital in Evanston, IL (North Chicago) my first thought was "How are we going to make it financially in Chicago with an ever-growing family?" We found a fantastic church community (through old college friends) with Reba Place Fellowship, a church that was really dedicated to living life together. My second son, Jude, was born a few weeks after we moved to Evanston, and we were immediately absorbed into the Reba community. God had prepared a way for us amid my doubt. If any of you knows a medical resident and his/her crazy schedule, you know that it is only by countless prayers and the grace of God that we Daltons have made it though this journey intact. We give thanks to our Creator for bringing our family of five "home" to central Illinois to be close to our extended families. I give thanks to God for having the blessing and privilege of caring for women alongside Dr. Harold and his fantastic staff, who truly are dedicated to the mission of sharing God's love through the care of women.

*Dr. Dalton*

