

Hello we are...

Nicole & Monty



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Our Hopes and Dreams...

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking the time to learn about us. We know you are facing a difficult decision and admire your selfless act in wanting to give your child the best opportunities in life. We are grateful that you love your child so much that you are willing to consider an adoption plan for your child. Whatever decision you make, know that you are brave and strong for the decision you are making for yourself and your child.

Monty and I are inseparably committed to each other and have so much love to give. It is our hope and dream to expand our family through adoption. We want you to know that if you choose us to be the adoptive parents of your child, we will cherish and honor you by providing unconditional love, guidance, patience, and unlimited opportunities to foster his or her growth and development into adulthood and beyond.

We are already parents, so we know that words cannot express the love between a parent and child. Our journey to become parents was not an easy one, but our determination and knowing that God has a plan for us, helped us overcome its many challenges. Our son, Winston, is an answered prayer, our miracle child. After years of determination and prayer, along with a surrogate to carry him to the finish line, he was brought into our lives. He has been a light, not only to us, but also to our extended families and friends. We hope, pray, and dream of providing him a sibling one day through adoption.

As established career professionals and loving parents, we are in a blessed position to be able to provide a financially and emotionally stable, nurturing, and loving environment for your child. Monty works in a family real estate business, which he enjoys. He loves being a dad. He is a family man, and he works hard to provide for his family. When he comes home he is engaged and present with both our son and me. I decided to leave my professional career to raise our son and will do so for all of our children. I absolutely love being a mom, helping shape a young mind and watching them learn and grow as they explore the beautiful world.

Another child would be our family's prayers answered. Your child will be our prince or princess and given a safe, loving environment, complete with a family that will protect and adore him or her. We will help your child live up to their fullest potential and foster their growth and development. Please be assured that we will love your child unconditionally and will be compassionate and considerate to them so they can grow up to reciprocate this to others.

With Gratitude,

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Our values and beliefs as parents...



Faith - As Christians, faith in God is the driving force behind all of our family's decisions both big and small. We volunteer our time through our son's school. We coach and mentor young athletes. We make charitable contributions to worthy causes. Most recently, we funded a memorial scholarship for the advancement of special education in honor of a dear friend's son. Faith in God, faith in family, and faith in the advancement and well-being of our fellow man is all that matters in this life. Such faith can only be taught through example, and we are confident that living by faith in both thoughts and actions, will do for our children what our parents' example did for us.



Love and Compassion - Love and compassion go hand in hand with faith. We firmly believe that love and compassion, especially when it comes to raising children, are the cornerstones upon which all else can rest soundly. We try our best to bestow love and compassion on our family and friends, and to all others in order to grow as people. We go out of our way to help others that may not be as fortunate as ourselves, and we are proud that our son has a kind and empathetic heart. If a toddler friend gets hurt or is sad at school, he immediately checks on them and offers them a toy to make them happy again.



Determination - Determination is a value that we know well. Whether we are talking about our professional pursuits or our pursuit to start a family, determination has been key. It is very important to us that our children be able to identify those things in life that are truly worthy of their efforts, and when they do, we hope that they pursue those endeavors with dogged determination. We nurture our son's growth and independence, and help him learn that with practice, patience, and perseverance he can do it! We will do the same for any child we are blessed to parent.

Integrity - We try to be honest and genuine in everything that we do simply because it is the right way to live. The lack of integrity slowly chips away at who we are and what we present to the world. We all know that feeling of guilt and shame that gnaws away at us when we have made a decision that we are not proud to admit. We hope to show our children that living with integrity grants you freedom and peace. When we make a mistake, we own up to it, apologize with humility (even to our son), and show our son how to do the same. For the times when we do the right thing even if nobody is watching, we hope to show our children how wonderful it feels to feel whole and put good out into the world.



Choose Positivity - Staying positive means that even during challenging times you know that there are better ones coming. We choose to remain positive in our daily lives, and look for the silver lining during difficult times and situations. As parents, we understand that we are role models for our little one and it's our responsibility to help him learn the power of positivity by steering clear of negative talk, discouraging whining and complaining, rewarding positivity, and encouraging appreciation. Experience has shown us that the good times outweigh the bad ones and sometimes all it takes is a positive attitude to get you over the horizon. We make a conscious effort to count the blessings in our lives and remain ever positive that we will grow our family and share the abundance of love with our children.

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Our home...

Our neighborhood is simply amazing! It is quiet, safe, and extremely child and animal friendly. All of our neighbors are wonderful, genuine, and friendly and we have established close friendships with many of them.

We absolutely love the outdoors and spend a great deal of our time enjoying nature and outdoor activities in our yard, almost three acres entirely fenced in. We see deer grazing in our front yard and cranes, egrets, and herons are often spotted in our back yard. We regularly see butterflies, dragonflies, hummingbirds, woodpeckers, and blue birds. With little light at night, the sky is as clear as it can be, which offers fabulous star and moon viewing on clear nights.



We have a large playground with multiple slides and swings, a climbing wall, and a sand box. We have an outdoor salt-water pool that has an internal pool gate and retractable pool cover for above and beyond safety when not in use. If you don't find us in our outdoor pool, we might be fishing off of our dock at the boathouse. The boathouse has a screened in porch area, decks for entertaining, a boat ramp, and a kayak launch.

Right down the street from our home is Mr. Joe's farm. He has chickens, hens, peacocks, and bees on his farm. We enjoy visiting the animals regularly and picking up some fresh, organic honey and eggs. Since we are only 15 minutes from the heart of the city, there is truly a plethora of child-friendly and child-centric places to go. We spend most of our days checking out museums, parks, hosting and attending play dates, and festivals.

- Both non-smokers

Hobbies:

Adoptive Mother:

Being outdoors, travel, nature, animal rescue, kayaking, hiking, working out, family time with our son, cooking, reading, spending time with extended family and friends, gardening, volunteering

Adoptive Father:

Watching football, family time, grilling out, boating, fishing, reading especially about history, spending time with extended family and friends

Professions:

Adoptive Mother: Stay at Home Mom
Adoptive Father: Owner and President Commercial Real Estate

Education Level:

Adoptive Mother: Master's Degree
Adoptive Father: Bachelor's Degree

The inside of our home is just as warm, cozy, inviting, and family friendly as the outside. Our favorite travel spot is Italy so we brought some Italian personality into our home with natural woods, stone, leathers and soft linens. The walls are warm colors, giving a sense of welcome and relaxation. Feng shui is apparent throughout our home, purposefully orchestrated, for maximum chill factor.

The kitchen and family room are the main gathering spots in our home. The kitchen is a major hub since all of the delicious food is produced there. Quesadillas, a weekly family favorite, are fun and versatile and vegetables can be "hidden" in them for the picky eaters in the house! We especially enjoy them with a variety of cheeses, meats and sides to choose from, with guacamole and sour cream being the most popular. The kitchen opens to the family room with an oversized couch and wood-burning fireplace, which is amazing in the fall. This is a great place to curl up with each other, pillows, and blankets to read books and tell stories. The family unit at home spending time together cannot be beat.

We look forward to sharing our hearts and home, watching our children explore the beautiful world we live in. With patience and love, we will gently bring your child into our routine of life, flexing to meet his or her needs and giving him or her the extra attention and nurturing needed to help them feel comfortable and treasured.



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Our family...

Monty and I are “Home Team”. We are very different on many levels and complement each other well, where I am weak he is strong and vice versa. We are inseparable friends and a support system through all of life’s ebbs and flows. We met on the beach one summer day, and our friendship blossomed from that day forward. We dated for over three years before we married. We have a son, who is three years old, and we hope to expand our family unit to one more child.

As a result of our childhoods, Monty and I have always been hard workers, focused, and driven to succeed at whatever we set our sights to accomplish. We are honest, compassionate, and appreciative of the many blessings in our lives. My childhood was filled with humble beginnings. My mom worked long hours and did the best she could. As a result, it’s especially important to me that I am home to raise our children. Children and adults alike want and need to learn as much as they need food, clothing, and shelter. As parents, we feel it is important that we help foster this by offering learning experiences every day. Education is very important and feeds the building blocks to a future.



Most days are filled with fun family togetherness and we would have it no other way. We enjoy playing at our home, exploring museums, parks, beaches, bowling, watching cousin’s play sports, festivals, and other weekend events. When we have time together, we enjoy working out at the gym, kayaking, walking along the beach, cooking and enjoying a nice meal, watching a grown-up movie, or having friends over to fellowship and watch a football game.

Monty grew up in a Christian family and I grew up in a Christian and Jewish family, so together we celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah. We feel it is important to honor these holidays and introduce our children to them. We have a Christmas tree with traditional Christmas ornaments as well as dreidels, and we light the Menorah and sing the Jewish and Christian hymns as a family.

We are very close with our extended family, both in distance and in heart. There are children of all ages and the cousins are extremely bonded with each other. It’s such a gift to watch them interact and grow up together. You will find us all together for major holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as throughout the year. Our families take an annual summer vacation; some of our favorite vacations have been to Nag’s Head, North Carolina and Wintergreen, Virginia. We rent out a huge beach house or log cabin, all pitch in bringing food, do lots of barbecues, play games, and enjoy the atmosphere and family time together. Another fun family tradition happens for Easter. All of our extended families gather at Monty’s father’s house, affectionately known as Paw-Paw to his many grandchildren, for a meal, fellowship, and an Easter egg hunt, which is much anticipated and enjoyed by all of the children. We pray that they will continue maintaining their tight-knit relationships, and look forward to our children’s relationships with their cousins into adulthood.

The entire family is absolutely overjoyed and supportive toward our family growing, and more than ready to shower him or her with unconditional love.



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