



Hello We Are...



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## Our Hopes & Dreams

When we think about our hopes and dreams, they're not just about the future, they're rooted in the values we were raised with and the life we've worked hard to build together. Both of us grew up in close-knit families that taught us to treat people with kindness, to work hard, and to take care of those we love. These lessons shaped who we are and the life we strive to create for our family.

We've always dreamed of a home filled with laughter, love, and support. A place where our children feel safe, seen, and celebrated. We've worked to build a stable and loving home, one where bellies are full, bodies are healthy, and hearts are whole. Through years of hard work, we've built fulfilling careers, a secure foundation, and strong friendships. Our greatest aspiration now is to grow our family and share the love that fills our home with another child.

We dream of giving our children what we had growing up, and more—love, encouragement, and opportunities to discover who they are and what they love. We want to raise kind, thoughtful, curious individuals who not only succeed in life but make the world around them better. We want our children to explore their interests freely, be proud of their roots, and always know they are deeply loved and supported. We believe in nurturing both wisdom and knowledge, and in guiding our children to become the best versions of themselves.

We'll continue to provide a home that is full of warmth and stability. We'll read to our children, play with them, talk to them, listen deeply, and celebrate their every milestone. We'll explore the world around us together, attending school events, joining community activities, traveling on family vacations, and simply enjoying the small, everyday moments that become treasured memories. What matters most to us is not the size of our home or the number of toys on the shelves—it's the quality of the time we spend together, the traditions we build, and the unconditional love we offer. We live with humility and heart.

We want you to know that you are already loved. Your courage and strength are seen, and your decision, however difficult, will never be taken for granted. We hope you find comfort in knowing that if you choose us, your child will be safe, cherished, and given every opportunity to thrive.

We want you to feel at peace in your decision and to know that if you wish to remain a part of your child's life, you will always be welcome. We are not here to replace you—we're here to honor you. We believe that choosing adoption is one of the most selfless acts a person can make, and it's our promise to raise your child with the same love, values, and care that you hold dear.

We hope that through these words you see who we are and how committed we are to raising your child with love, security, and purpose. If we're fortunate enough to be chosen, know that we will honor that choice with our entire hearts, for a lifetime.

Respectfully,

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# Our Values & Beliefs as Parents

**FAMILY, FIRST AND FOREVER** - Family is our foundation, our support system, and our safety net, giving us the courage to try new things, take risks, and spread our wings, because we know we'll be caught if we fall. When we left home for college, our parents helped us pack the car, move into our dorms, and adjust to new cities and new challenges. But most importantly, they believed in us. We've learned firsthand that investing in family relationships brings joy, connection, and lifelong strength. Our children will grow up surrounded by that same love and support. They'll spend holidays laughing with cousins, baking cookies with grandparents, and making memories that last a lifetime. And just as our parents were there for every big moment in our lives, we'll be there for every moment in theirs, cheering them on, helping them back up when they stumble, and empowering them to become confident, compassionate, and independent.

**HONESTY** - Honesty is the foundation of trust in our family. We believe that when children grow up in an environment where truth is always met with love and understanding, they feel safe, secure, and valued. Open and honest communication helps us navigate life's challenges together and strengthens our connection with one another. In our marriage and in parenting our son, we practice honesty by sharing our thoughts, feelings, and needs openly. We don't expect perfection—just truthfulness. Our children will always know they can come to us, no matter the situation, without fear of judgment or punishment. We will listen with empathy, respond with love, and offer forgiveness freely. We believe that honesty leads to deeper relationships, better decisions, and a strong moral compass. It's a value we live by every day and one we're committed to teaching our children through both words and actions.

**KIND-HEARTEDNESS** - We believe that having a kind heart is one of the greatest gifts a person can share with the world. Kindness brings comfort, fosters empathy, and inspires us to live with purpose and compassion. It grounds us in humility and reminds us to care not only for ourselves, but for others. As a family, we regularly volunteer and donate to causes we care about, and we've opened our home and hearts to foster pets. We show up for our friends and neighbors, and we're intentional about teaching our children that kindness is not just a value, it's a way of life. We will raise our children to be gentle with animals, thoughtful toward people, and generous with their love. We'll comfort them when they're hurting, cheer them on when they're nervous, and celebrate with them when they're proud. We'll encourage them to express kindness through everyday acts like making cards for a friend's birthday, tending to plants and pets, and sharing with others.

**TRY OUR BEST** - We believe that great things come from effort, persistence, and the willingness to try, again and again. While success feels wonderful, there is something even more meaningful about knowing you gave your all, even when the outcome isn't perfect. That's the kind of mindset we hope to model for our children every day. We've built stability in our lives by working hard and doing our best in all we take on. But more importantly, we take pride in knowing that we've shown up with our full effort, even when things didn't go exactly as planned. When our children face challenges, we'll be there to comfort them, validate their feelings, and remind them of their strength. We'll encourage them to keep going, not because they must be perfect, but because effort matters. We'll also be honest about our own struggles and setbacks, showing them that we don't give up either.

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# Our Home

We see our house as our forever home—a place rooted in comfort, connection, and community. It's where we've built memories, shared meals, hosted celebrations, and spent countless evenings simply enjoying each other's company.

Our neighborhood is filled with beautiful oak and elm trees, and just a few houses away, a peaceful creek adds to the natural charm of the area. Neighbors can often be found walking their dogs, riding bikes with their kids, or chatting together. What makes our neighborhood truly special is the people. We're fortunate to live among kind, down-to-earth families who share similar values. The kids get along well, and there's a genuine sense of community that makes us feel both safe and supported.

We love gathering with friends and family, whether it's around the fire pit in the front yard, hosting a birthday party in the driveway, or enjoying a cookout and ping pong on the back patio. Inside, our home is open and airy, with dark wood floors and big living room windows that glow with golden sunlight as the day ends. Family photos line the walls, and bookshelves are filled with well-loved books, board games, movies, and music, reminders of the many joyful moments we've shared.

Our kitchen and dining area are the heart of our home. It's where meals are prepared together, conversations unfold, and laughter lingers long after dinner ends. We love hosting friends and family, whether it's a casual meal, a board game night, or our favorite tradition: "bad movie night," complete with snacks and plenty of laughs over delightfully cheesy films.

Weekdays in our home follow a familiar rhythm. Most evenings include karate class, swim lessons, or a visit to the library. Dinner is a family affair, sometimes a homemade meal, sometimes something picked up on the way home, but always shared around the table. After dinner comes bath time, books, and bedtime snuggles. Weekends are more relaxed and flexible. Sometimes we stay in and make a big breakfast together, our signature dish is a blend of both our family traditions: blueberry pancakes, bacon, eggs, refried beans, and tortillas. Other weekends we explore—visiting local attractions, going to birthday parties, or spending time with cousins.

We saved our son's infant furniture, and we're excited to decorate the nursery, adding our own creative touches with paint and décor. We're planning a warm, gender-neutral theme centered around nature, stars, clouds, and moons, or perhaps soft geometric patterns. The room will include a crib, two dressers, a bookshelf, cozy rugs, and bins for toys. Family photos and children's books will make the space feel full of love and belonging from day one.

What we're most looking forward to is welcoming another child into this home we've built with so much love. We can't wait to experience those early moments all over again. More than anything, we're excited to grow together, to share the warmth of our home, the love of our extended family, and the joy of everyday life with a new child who will be cherished beyond words.



## HOBBIES:

**Adoptive Mother:** Reading, exercising, playing board games and card games, cooking new dishes, car repairs, baking, going to the movie theater, and I generally love learning new things

**Adoptive Father:** Sketching and drawing, collecting and listening to vinyl records, reading comic books, going to the movie theater, playing video and board games, playing basketball

## PROFESSIONS:

**Adoptive Mother:** Actuarial Analyst

**Adoptive Father:** Senior Project Architect

## EDUCATION LEVEL:

**Adoptive Mother:** Master's Degree

**Adoptive Father:** Bachelor's Degree

## PLUS:

- Both non-smokers

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# Our Family

Our story began during our freshman year of college more than 20 years ago, where a shared scholarship program, major, and architectural studio group quickly turned strangers into best friends, and eventually, into partners for life. What drew us together was our shared love for family, Marvel movies, and laughter. What has kept us strong over the years are the ways we balance each other out; David's flexibility and light-hearted spirit complement Amor's goal-oriented drive and deep care for our home and loved ones.

One of our greatest joys is being parents to our son, Benjamin. He's kind-hearted, curious, fun-loving, and full of empathy. He plays easily with others, loves stories and games, and has a special place in his heart for all things squishy—stuffed animals, slime, and goo-filled toys. He's excited to become a big brother and has been asking for a sibling for quite some time. We've talked to him about what that means—sharing attention and helping care for a baby—and he still can't wait to welcome a sibling into our family. Watching our children grow, learn, and become each other's closest companions is a dream we hold dearly in our hearts.

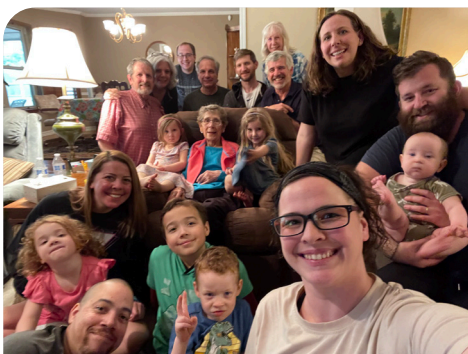
We make time for both adventure and everyday joy. Whether it's a trip to the bowling alley, a visit to the science museum, or a themed "date night" at home, like blindfolded pizza-making or sketching portraits of one another, we love spending time together and creating memories. We also love traveling, including a recent trip to Seattle to reconnect with friends. We look forward to continuing that tradition with another child.

Holidays and traditions are very important to us. Every Christmas, we exchange a special ornament with one another, something we've done since we were first married, and now include our son in. For Valentine's Day, David makes a reservation at a nice restaurant, and surprises us with thoughtful gifts and cards. We look forward to sharing these sweet family rituals with another child in the future.

Our extended families are loving, involved, and thrilled at the thought of growing our family. Amor's parents and brother live in South Texas, and we visit with them twice a year. Benjamin especially loves connecting to his Hispanic heritage through family traditions like playing Loteria and Mexican games during the holidays. David's family is large and spread out across Texas, but very close-knit. His siblings and parents gather every Thanksgiving to cheer on the University of Texas football game, celebrate Easter with egg hunts and crafts, and spend summer weekends hosting cousin sleepovers at Nana's house.

Both sides of our family are eager and ready to welcome a new child. When Benjamin was born, Amor's mother stayed with us for a month, and David's mother came for the month after. Their love and support made such a difference during those early days, and we know they'll show up just as joyfully for this child.

Above all, family is at the heart of everything we do. It's not just where we come from, it's who we are. We believe in showing up for each other, celebrating together, and creating a home where every child feels safe, supported, and deeply loved. We can't wait to expand our family and write the next chapter of our story, with your child at the center of it.



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