

OUR JOURNEY TO ADOPTION









about us

We are just a couple of big kids at heart. Our home is always full of laughter inspired by corny jokes and silly antics. Matt spends the workweek as a dedicated asset manager in commercial real estate, while Anastasia loves her part-time roles as an administrative assistant for a local law firm and a nanny for a nearby family. Our favorite part of the day is coming home to each other, and we spend our evenings playing games, watching sports and funny television shows, or going for walks around town. On the weekends, we like to spend time with family and friends, find new restaurants to try, and play several fun yet competitive rounds of miniature golf. We cherish every day and try to treat each one as a new adventure.



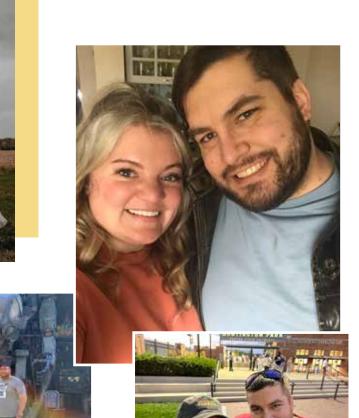
OUR HOME + PETS

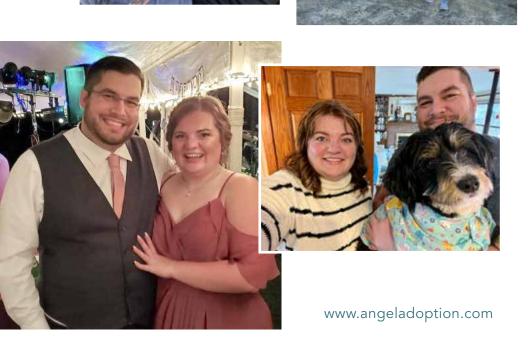
We live in a four-bedroom, two-bathroom farmhouse on the outskirts of a small town. It's the very same home where Anastasia grew up, and we've loved making it our own over the past three years. The very best addition has been our mini bernedoodle, Guster, who is excited about the opportunity to share cuddles, puppy kisses, and all of his favorite squeaker toys with your child. The surrounding community is incredibly close knit and family oriented, with a number of fun traditions, including the annual firemen's festival and monthly farmers market during the summer months. It's also well known for its selection of delicious pizza places.

WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

While we have been down a challenging path over the past two years with regard to fertility, we have also always been interested in adding to our family through the miracle of adoption and are so incredibly excited about this opportunity. Our hardships have served to illustrate that our lives are blessed with more love than we could have ever imagined, and we want nothing more than to share that love with your child. We have seen through family, friends, and others the impact that adoption can have on so many lives and hope to someday be a part of that world.

our life together







Anastasía

OCCUPATION Administrative Assistant, Nanny

EDUCATION High school diploma

RACE Caucasian

RELIGION None

SPORT Football, hockey, baseball

HOBBY Crafting, gardening, any

outdoor activity

MUSICAL GROUP Teddy Swims

MOVIE The Illusionist

DREAM VACATION Greece

TV SHOW Psych

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL Art, science

BOOK The Wizard of Oz



Matt



OCCUPATION Asset Manager

EDUCATION Bachelor's degree

RACE Caucasian

RELIGION Catholic

SPORT Football, basketball, baseball

HOBBY Gaming, sports, reading

Rascal Flatts

MUSICAL GROUP Zombieland

MOVIE Hawaii

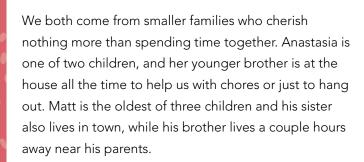
TV SHOW Everybody Loves Raymond

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL English

BOOK Harry Potter

our families

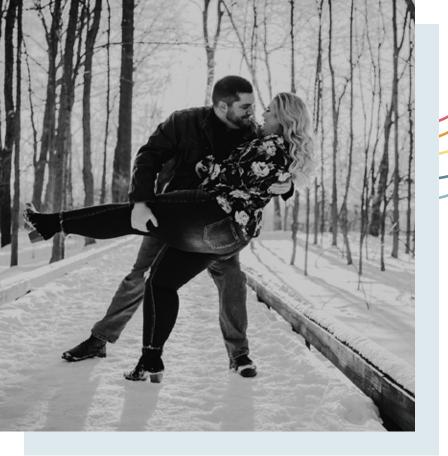




Anastasia's parents live out of state in Florida, where Matt's parents also have a timeshare, so we're usually there at least once or twice each year. Matt's parents are huge fans of Disney World and Universal Studios and love to spend days on end walking the parks and seeing the newest roller coasters and attractions. Anastasia's parents prefer a quieter day at home, where we play board games and watch sci-fi movies with her dad while her mom whips up delicious meals.







DEAR expectant mother

First and foremost, we want to say thank you for taking a few minutes to learn about us and the life we've built together. It's impossible to really summarize who we are as people in a few short paragraphs, but the two words we hope come to mind as you read our story are love and laughter. These have been constants for us, and we have relied on them through our struggles with fertility and the uncertainty of the adoption process.

Of course, we don't have to tell you about uncertainty. We have so much respect and appreciation for you and for the difficult decision you have to make. If you choose to trust us with your child, we promise to earn that trust every single day. That means so much more than taking them on vacations to Disney World or creating a winter wonderland for them every Christmas morning (although both will definitely happen). It goes beyond family game nights or weekend walks for ice cream (although there will be plenty of those too). Above all, it means that your child will wake up each morning knowing they are loved unconditionally and that we will always be in their corner through all of life's ups and downs.

Thank you again for your time, and we hope to have the chance to meet you someday.

WITH LOVE,

Matt and Anastasía

