

Hello there,

First, thank you for being so strong. We can't imagine making a decision for your child based on several pages of photos/text but have tried to be as transparent and real as we can. We know we won't be the right fit for everyone. But, we are hopeful who we are as individuals, a family and our lifestyle and values will resonate with a very special person(s) who will forever hold a deep place of respect and gratitude in our hearts.

We have felt ready to build our family and become parents for some time now but faced difficulties and heartbreak in our process to do so biologically as we are both pathogenic carriers for an extremely rare genetic condition called Adams Oliver – Type 3. We don't say this lightly but believe everything happens for a reason – even if we can't see it at the time – we have found peace and are excited for what the future holds.

We have been together for over a decade and through the ups and downs that is life have been committed to putting in the work to continue to better ourselves as individuals and as a couple. We are fiercely loyal to our family (including our 3 dogs, extended family, and close circle of long-time friends), see ourselves as equal partners of a team, and truly enjoy each other's company! We are not only best friends but also now colleagues as we started a business together.

We have created a grounded and loving home full of laughter, adventure and acceptance. We try to appreciate the small moments of daily life, celebrate kindness (and holiday decorating), and live in the present (easier said than done sometimes in these high-tech times). Having ready access to nature seems to assist us live our values and we would hope to foster the deep connection and appreciation we have for the outdoors with a child. We would like to serve as your child's biggest cheerleaders and engender a "You can do anything if you put your mind to it" mentality. We will encourage exploration, free-play, and problem solving and will invest our time and resources to help a child gain the answers to his/her questions. We will give ample hugs and affection, be present and supportive when big emotions arise, and provide consistency and stability. Our hope is to raise a child that is assured in her/his own voice, skin, and place in this world.

And most importantly, love will abound.

We hope to define how open the adoption is with you and would like to honor whatever is the most comfortable for you. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us.

Chad and Steph