



## our love story

Our story began in 2017. Juliana was instantly drawn to her husband's respectful and kind nature, qualities that continue to inspire her every day. He often tells her he was smitten by her love for God, along with her outgoing, caring, and joyful spirit.

We got married in 2020, surrounded by our loved ones. The following year, 2021, we were blessed with the arrival of our precious little girl. Though we are unable to conceive again, we both agreed that we wanted to adopt and continue to grow our family.

Our relationship is full of love, laughter, respect, and fun. As a clinical mental health therapist and an engineer, we balance work, family, and fun very well. Family time together and making memories is very important to us.

## our home + neighborhood

Our house is in a family-friendly community with wonderful neighbors. We live in a ranch-style residence featuring a newly finished basement, perfect for play and entertainment. The spacious, fenced backyard is ideal for family gatherings, activities, and fun, complete with a great play structure. Our community offers an abundance of amenities, including well-maintained libraries, scenic parks, picturesque walking trails, and exciting water parks. The school district is one of the best around; however, our daughter goes to a private school that I went to as a child. We intend to have our future baby go there as well. The beautiful Great Lake State we live in is truly a place where families can create cherished memories and enjoy an active, fulfilling lifestyle!

#### our barorite adventures

We LOVE traveling and going on vacation! A couple of our favorite vacations were when our whole family and childhood friends went to Italy for Juliana's twin sister's wedding. It was an amazing experience and trip we will always remember. We intend to travel there often since her sister lives there. Another fun vacation was when we traveled to Tennessee with just the three of us. We enjoyed fun rides at Dolly World, hikes in the mountains, mini golf, and so much more. Other places we enjoy going are museums and, of course, the zoo! Having experiences and making fun memories is important to us as a family. We are SUPER EXCITED about sharing these experiences and creating these memories with the newest addition to our family.









#### more about Juliana

Occupation: Clinical Mental Health

Counselor

Education: MA
Race: Caucasian
Religion: Christian

**Sport:** Soccer & horseback riding

Food: Italian, Sushi, Tacos

Hobby: Playing board games, Singing,

baking & traveling

Family Tradition: Baking with family during the holidays & playing games

together, traveling

Musical Group: Jonas Brothers, country & hip hop/pop music

**Movie:** Rom-coms, action packed movies (e.g., *Transformers*, *The Proposal*, *The Fault in Our Stars* etc.), Marvel movies

**Dream Vacation:** European cruise &

traveling all over Europe

Holiday: Christmas & 4th of July

**TV Show:** Sullivan's Crossing, Virgin River & The Vampire Diaries, The Summer I

Turned Pretty

Subject in School: History

**Book:** Anything by Colleen Hoover &

Freida McFadden

## more about Michael

Occupation: Engineer/Designer

Education: BA
Race: Caucasian
Religion: Christian

Sport: Football & baseball

Food: Steak or hibachi

**Hobby:** Board games, grilling, kayaking

**Family Tradition:** Fondue dinner on Christmas Eve, family trips to family

cabin

**Musical Group:** (The Chainsmokers band) EDM, Country, Hip-Hop

Movie: Lord of The Rings Trilogy, Marvel

movies

**Dream Vacation:** Hawaii

Holiday: Christmas & Thanksgiving

TV Show: Top Gear

Subject in School: History

Book: Goosebump books, Lord of The

Rings Trilogy





# our bamily + friends

Family and friends are the heartbeats of our lives, making way for laughter and cherished memories. From childhood companions to college confidants, our friends have been steadfast pillars of joy and support. Our family, with its special bond, adds warmth and lots of love. Gatherings are moments filled with laughter and connection—whether around a crackling bonfire, sharing meals, engaging in spirited board games, or enjoying cozy movie nights. The vibrant energy that flows from our loved ones infuses life with a joyful spirit, transforming ordinary days into extraordinary memories. The unwavering support we receive from each family member and friend is a testament to the strength of these relationships. Their encouragement, kindness, and companionship enrich our lives beyond measure. We are profoundly blessed to be surrounded by such loving, supportive individuals who make our journey through life a beautiful and meaningful adventure.





#### Dear Expectant Mother,

We may not know your circumstances, but we deeply honor the selfless act of love you are showing when deciding what is best for your baby. Your courage and strength are beyond words, and we are profoundly grateful for the possibility of being part of your journey.

Should you choose us, you would be granting us the fulfillment of a dream—to welcome another child into our family. Our hearts are ready to embrace your baby with boundless love, joy, and warmth. We are eager to share the nurturing, supportive environment that defines our home.

Please know that we will forever hold you in our hearts with immense gratitude for the cherished gift you have considered giving us. Your bravery and kindness will always inspire us. Our daughter is so excited to become a big sister and is eager to snuggle, play, and love on her sibling. Balto and Leo, our beloved adopted fur babies, are a constant source of joy and companionship in our lives. They join us in both the comfort of our home and exciting adventures, bringing an extra layer of snuggles, love, and fun into our lives.

