











#### SO NICE TO MEET YOU!

#### THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US!

As we tried to find the perfect words to express what our family means to us, we finally realized that it was much simpler than we had thought. Our family means everything! Having had a challenging pregnancy with our oldest son, it felt natural to pursue adoption to continue to grow our family. Our two youngest children are both adopted so we are very familiar with the journey that is adoption. Our children are inseparable...with the addition of each younger sibling, they quickly formed tight bonds and friendships that we hope will last a lifetime. We have no doubt that this will be the case once again as we hope to welcome another baby to complete our family. We want nothing more than to share our extremely loving, safe, supportive and fun home with your child. We are committed to providing all of our children with the unconditional love, encouragement, opportunities and resources that they need to pursue their dreams. We sincerely thank you for taking the time to learn about our family and also for giving us the opportunity to support you on your adoption journey.

# STORY

We met around 16 years ago at our local college hangout and have been inseparable ever since! This past Summer we celebrated our II year wedding anniversary and look forward to celebrating many more! We started in Philadelphia and through the years we slowly moved out West. First Illinois.... California....(brief stay back East)...and now finally back to California where we hope to raise our kiddos. We adopted a few pups along the way and are blessed to have three amazing, loving and endlesslly funny children.







# our story continued...

We live in San Diego and can't imagine a more wonderful place to raise our family. We recently moved into our forever home on a beautiful, quiet, cul-de-sac only a mile from the ocean! We spend almost every day outdoors enjoying our large grassy yard with playset, skate ramp, veggie garden and many fruit trees (perfect for climbing!). When not in the yard you'll almost always find us on bikes or scooters. We take many family bike rides around our little downtown area or straight to the beach!

We try to connect with our extended family as much as we can and are fortunate to have such an amazing and loving support group of siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.





## meet Miriam

I'm a Veterinarian who specializes in Radiology.

I work from home so am lucky to spend a lot of quality time with Zack and the kids.

I have two brothers, one older and one younger.

Growing up, I lived in Greece, Montreal and throughout the United States.

My favorite place to be is on the beach with my family.

I love baking with the kids, running and just spending time at home with my family.



### meet Zack

I'm a stay at home dad and high school wrestling coach.

The kids and I spend most of our time playing outside, getting dirty and exploring.

I have two younger brothers.

I grew up in NJ and then slowly moved across country with Miriam after we met.

I like fishing, skateboarding, hiking, working out, and spending time at the beach with my family.



our Neighborhood







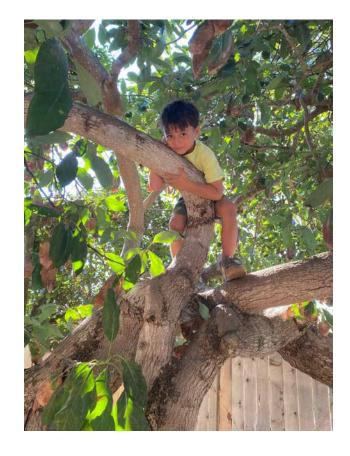


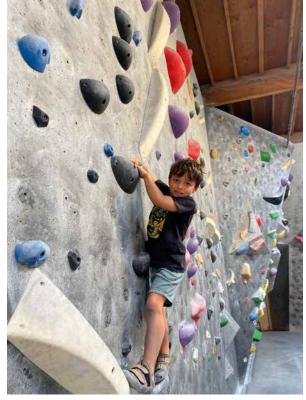




## meetHank









#### meet Cash









## meet Maggie







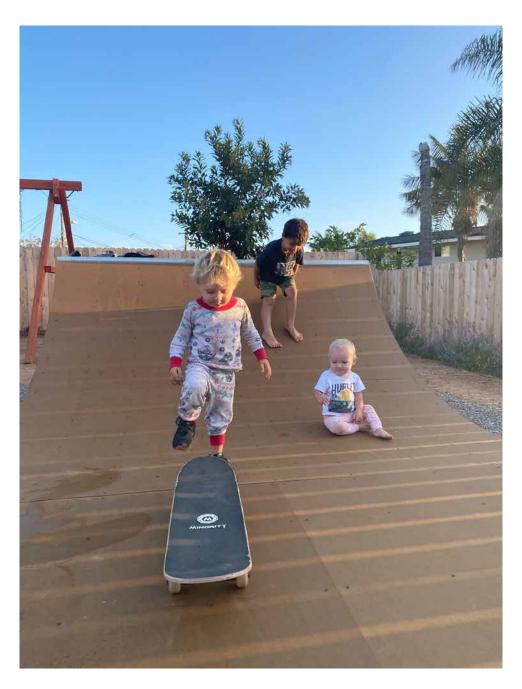


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We feel so blessed to be able to share our family and so many of our favorite memories with you. We imagine our book of memories and adventures as one that continues to grow as our family grows...filled with fun trips to the beach, plenty of cake and cookies, and little siblings that have developed the close bonds that we share with our own brothers. If you can imagine your adoption story as becoming a part of our own, we sincerely welcome the opportunity to take this journey together.

### THANK YOU



Miriam and Zack