CLAUDIA & JEFFREY



Hello + Thank You

Hi there!

Our names are Jeffrey and Claudia! We are extremely honored and humbled that you are taking the time to read through our book and learn a little more about us. We may not know you yet, but we can say without a doubt that we believe that you are courageous and selfless to consider adoption. We cannot imagine the challenges that you are facing, and we want you to know how appreciative we are of you for choosing love and life for your baby. This is truly a self-denying choice you're making, and it's reflective of the kind of parents we would strive to be, ones who put the child before us in all of our decision-making. We want to put this baby and their needs first and rearrange our lives to take care of them and provide them with the best family life we can! We are grateful for you and would love to come alongside you in this journey!

> Jeffrey Elandia



OUR FAVORITE THINGS

- SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS
 - TRYING NEW RESTAURANTS
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- GOING TO THE BEACH
- GOING TO CONCERTS



eff and I met in January of 2020 and after our first date we knew that it was the start of something special. We spent all of our free time together hiking, cooking, meeting each other's friends and family, taking trips to the beach, and going on dinner dates. We very quickly cared for one another, and our friends and family were very supportive of us and excited to see us find our perfect match in one another. On August 7, 2021, Jeff asked me to marry him and we got married on March 12, 2022. It was the best day of our lives! Going through life with each other has been wonderful. We look forward to evening

cuddles and adventures together for the rest of our lives. We have also seen our marriage be strengthened through our struggles trying to conceive. We knew we wanted to grow our family immediately after we got married, but after a few years of trying and meeting with multiple doctors we were diagnosed with unexplained infertility. Jeff and I had deep discussions regarding adoption before we got married, and after a period of waiting we knew we were ready to pursue adoption. We are encouraged that our marriage can face life's disappointments and move forward with joy, and we are excited to meet the little one we are meant to love and provide

for! Jeff and I are so thankful for the moments, months and years we get to spend together as best friends. We have already created so many fun and beautiful memories.

WE HOPE TO HAVE A CARING, LOVING, AND EXCITING HOME FOR OUR FUTURE LITTLE ONE TO ALWAYS FEEL CARED FOR AND CHERISHED.

Claudia



A NOTE FROM JEFFREY

Ever since we met, our lives have changed for the better. I was immediately drawn to Claudia's confidence, wisdom, nurturing nature, selflessness and humor. These attributes are readily identified and witnessed by all of our friends and family as Claudia is recognized as a stable and model woman and wife. Our friends know that she truly cares about people and will move mountains to help them. When a friend's toddler had an allergic reaction and they needed someone to rush over and take care of their youngest baby, Claudia is the one they called for help. When another friend's husband was taken away from a construction site and sent to an unknown hospital, Claudia got off work to call all of the hospitals in the area until she found him and then drove her friend across town.

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When life is chaotic, Claudia can be counted on to comfort and help you through it. I know you probably hear this from every husband, but my wife is truly the best and will build such a stable, nurturing, and joyful

home for our future children!

When we are with our friends and loved ones, all of their children are immediately drawn to Claudia and she jumps right into a delicate, caring, and loving role with ease. Whether it is holding a baby, helping to change a dirty diaper, playing with a toddler, Claudia is such a natural with children and everyone knows it. I love my wife so much and dealing with infertility was not easy. I pray that we are able to grow our family through adoption and I know Claudia feels the same way.

CLAUDIA'S FAVORITE THINGS

- → HIKING
- → HOSTING
- COOKING/BAKING
- → KAYAKING







Jeffrey

A NOTE FROM CLAUDIA

Jeffrey is the love of my life, he is my best friend. There is so much I can say about him! He is one of the smartest people I know. He enjoys reading, so of course we get a new book in the mail every week. He has multiple bookshelves in his office and there is still not enough room for all his books. He has a natural rapport with children, often engaging with our friends' kids in fun and meaningful ways, whether through games, storytelling, or simply being a patient listener. It is incredible to see how he can connect with and comfort children. he has a gift for it! Some of our friends' kids only want to be with their parents, but Jeff can win them over and have them laughing and playing with him in no time.

Professionally, Jeff is a dedicated and hardworking lawyer, which reflects his commitment to providing a stable and nurturing home. I met him while he was still in law school and I saw him work hard during school, through bar prepping, and now he does a great job at his firm. Thanks to his hard work, it will give me the freedom to step away from my job as an MRI technologist and stay home and care for our children in their formative years. Not only is he great outside of the home, he is truly a wonderful husband to me. He leads me with respect, patience, and honor. He is a great listener, always there for me when I am down. He is the sweetest man in the world. He is so fun to be around, so no matter what we do together we always have a good time. I am so grateful that I get to do life with him, and I cannot wait to see him bring his patience, kindness, and fun to his new role as a parent!

JEFFREY'S FAVORITE THINGS

- → GRILLING OUT
- → GOLFING
- → GOING TO CONCERTS
- → AND OF COURSE...READING



Claudia

My parents live nearby, so we get to see them regularly. Jeff gets to practice his Spanish every time we hang out with them, and they are always excited to cheer him on when he implements a few new Spanish words to his vocabulary. I have a younger sister who lives out of town but we get to see each other for some holidays or when she comes to visit. Most of my extended family lives in town. We split holidays between Jeff's side of the family and mine.

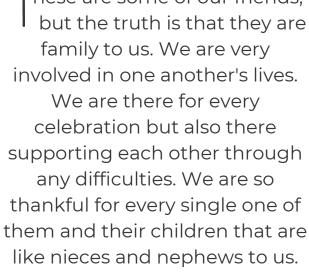


Jeff

my side of the family lives out of town,
therefore we are all very determined to get
together for summer vacations, special
celebrations, and some holidays throughout
the year. Besides my two parents, I also have
a younger sister and brother that we enjoy
spending time with. My brother is soon to be
married, so we are looking forward to having
another sister added to the family. We also
get to see some of my extended family during
Christmas or New Years.











De recently bought our second home which is much larger than our first to allow us to grow our family and give our future children a comfortable, joyfilled place to grow up. Moving closer to friends and family has a lot of benefits. My parents are thrilled that we moved as they're so excited to become grandparents and be active in our children's lives. There are seven other couples close by who are very dear friends, and most of them have toddlers and newborns. We value these relationships and everyone makes time to see each other on weeknights as well as the weekends. Their kids love having a great community of friends from kind, loving families with whom they get to spend time throughout the week and develop close bonds.

It brings us tremendous joy to think about all the people in our lives who are so ready to love the little one that will join our family.

HERE ARE A FEW FACTS ABOUT OUR HOUSE:

There are four bedrooms, a good sized backyard, and it is located in an especially safe area. The neighborhood we live in has both a pool and a playground that any child would enjoy. We really like our neighbors as well because everyone is very kind and friendly and all of their children play together. We like going for walks around the neighborhood, and as a bonus there are plenty of walking trails and parks around for us to explore.

Thank

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US! PLEASE KNOW YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ALWAYS!

Jeffrey & Claudia

