



Hello!

Thank you for making the selfless and loving decision to offer your child the gift of adoption. We appreciate you giving us this opportunity to introduce ourselves and consider us as adoptive parents. We have been praying for you and your baby for years now; adoption was on our hearts before we even got married. We will be happy to welcome you and your child into our family with open arms and loving hearts.


Meet the Tarins



Steve, Chelsea, & Diego

We have been married for eight years and live in Orange County, CA. We adopted our son, Diego, in 2023 and are now ready to expand our family and adopt again!

Our Timeline

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- 2010 We met at Steve's college, the University of Arizona, and became friends. (Chelsea was there visiting her brother, who was Steve's roommate.)
- 2011 We both graduated college, moved back to Orange County, and had our first date at the Orange County Fair.
- 2015 Steve proposed on the High Roller wheel on the Las Vegas strip. Chelsea said yes!
- 2016 We were married at St. Edward Church in Dana Point, CA and had our reception at a hotel on the beach nearby.
- 2017 We started trying to build our family; we saw a fertility specialist ten months later who told us we would not be able to have biological children.
- 2021 We both always wanted to adopt, and this was the year we signed with an adoption agency!
- 2023 We were matched with an expectant couple, and our son was born eight days later.
- 2024 We are ready to adopt again!



Meet Chelsea



Chelsea Tarin

- 35 years old
- 5'10"
- Caucasian
- Part-time middle school science teacher
- Bachelors degree in Literature from Gonzaga University
- Masters of Arts in Teaching from UC Irvine



Top row: Chelsea's older brother, mom, dad, (Diego, Chelsea, Steve), niece, older sister, nephew
Bottom row: Chelsea's sister-in-law, little brother

I was born in Baltimore, Maryland and moved to Orange County, California when I was seven. I went to Catholic school my whole life and am still a practicing Catholic. I have three siblings who I consider some of my best friends. I have been lucky enough to have traveled to over fifty countries with my family. I love to read, draw, bake, paddleboard, hike, and most of all, spend time with my husband and son, as well as my younger brother and parents who all live nearby.



Steve Tarin



Meet Steve

- 36 years old
- 6'7"
- Hispanic
- Full-time Deputy Sheriff
- Bachelors of Science in Psychology

I was born in Covina, California and have always lived in California except when I went to college at University of Arizona. I went to a Catholic high school and am a practicing Catholic. Family and friends are very important to me. I have one younger brother who we visit with often. My parents also live nearby and we see them at least once a week. I love to cook, watch movies, work out, play basketball, and take family walks with Chels, Diego, and our dog, Tikka.



Pictured: Steve's uncle, Steve's little brother, Steve's dad, Chelsea's niece, Chelsea, Diego, Steve, Steve's mom, Steve's aunt



Diego Tarin

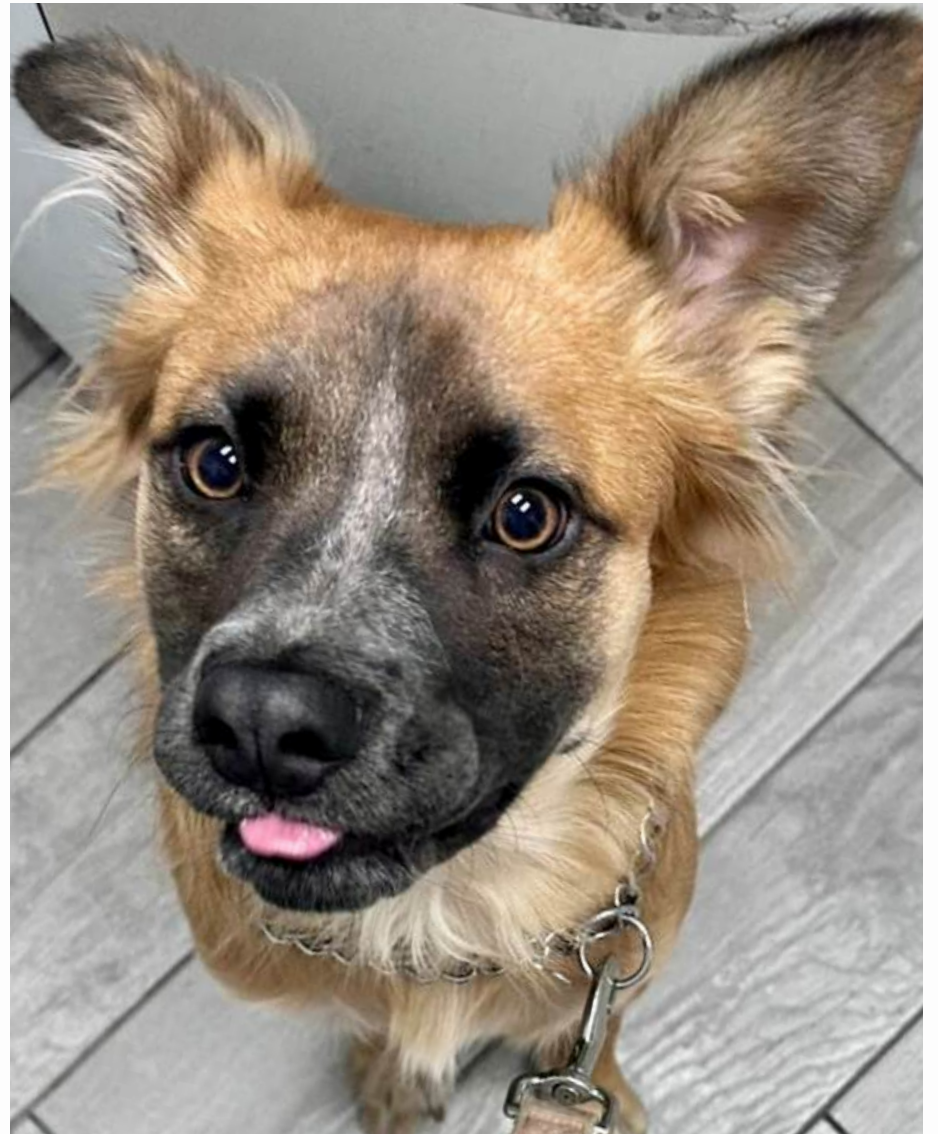


Meet Diego

Diego turned one in March 2024. He loves music, dancing, dogs, sports, balloons, and making people laugh! He also loves playing with friends and being around other kids; we have no doubt that he will love being a big brother. Our parents alternate watching Diego on days when Steve and Chelsea work, which is two to three days a week.



Meet Tikka



Tikka Tarin

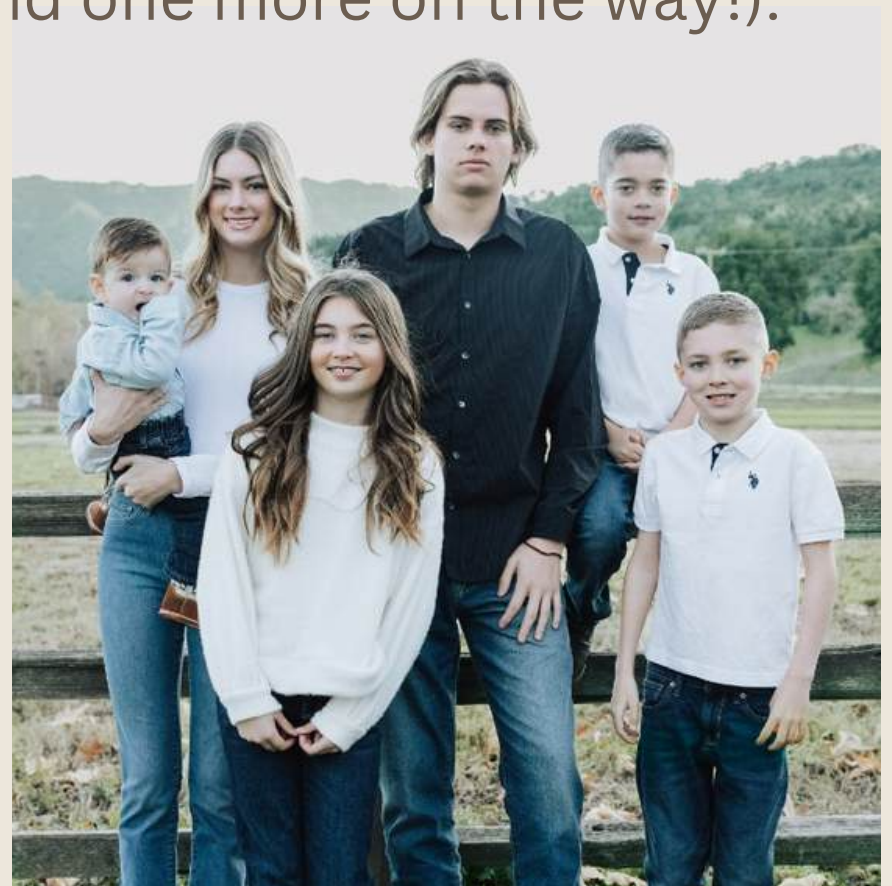
Tikka is a two-year-old Australian Cattle Dog. She joined our family after one of Steve's partners mentioned that he was looking for a home for a puppy his dad found. Tikka was only six weeks old when we brought her home. She loves Diego and tickles him by licking him. They play together all the time.



Since Steve was raised with his cousins like siblings, we consider their children to be Diego's cousins. Diego and his future siblings have 17 cousin's on Steve's side (and one more on the way!).

Cousins

Diego and his future siblings have five cousins on Chelsea's side, Walter (18), Hannah (16), Lyla (12), Duke and Eli (9 year old twins).



Spaces in Our Home



There is a library in the nursery, and another in the upstairs loft



This is the nursery. We have a bassinet for our bedroom, and a crib, rocking chair, and library in the nursery. It also has an attached, newly renovated bathroom and a big window for natural light.



Backyard and Community



Our backyard has lots of space to run and play, as well as a fire pit, barbeque, smoker, and griddle, perfect for hosting friends and family.

We have many florals and succulents inside and outside our home.



Our local community park is half a mile from our house. We walk up there pretty much every day. There are swings and a playground, as well as a huge grassy area for picnics. We also have tennis, basketball, and pickleball courts, gym, pool and jacuzzi at the community park.

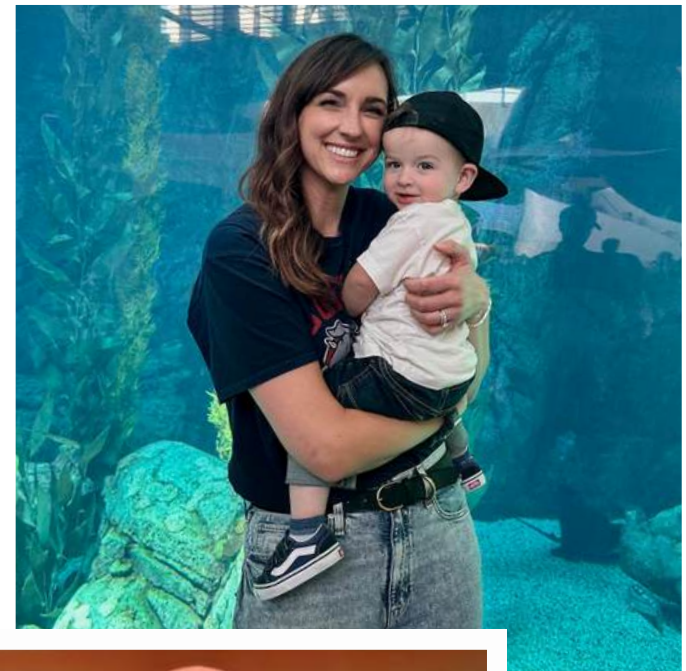


Our Parenting Styles

We both lead by modeling positive behavior, and reinforce with instructions and rules. When the rules are not followed, then logical consequences will be put in place. We do not and will not use corporal punishment. We prefer to put expectations in place early.

When necessary, which isn't often, we have disagreements in private, away from kids. We believe that the kids shouldn't have to see disagreements between parents. We will come to resolutions about parenting or anything else, and then talk to the kids if necessary.

We like to have lots of fun! We try to be outdoors and active as much as possible. We also have annual passes to Disneyland, the Long Beach Aquarium, and like to visit the zoo, local beaches, and other fun experiences, as well.



Our Promise to You



We promise to work with you to set the level of openness and communication that you desire and feel comfortable with. We will not change that unless that is what you desire. We will always welcome you into the child's life and our lives as long as their safety is not in question.

We promise to give our children the best life that we can, and to be the best parents possible every day. We promise to love and care for our children each day of their lives, celebrate and nurture their successes and accomplishments, and help and support them when there are setbacks. We will raise our children to know God and to develop a relationship with Him. We will foster an environment where they will feel comfortable to ask questions about their adoptions and feel comfortable coming to talk to us about anything in their lives. We will take them on adventures and give them opportunities to travel and see the world.

We have been praying for you and our babies for years, and we will continue to do so. We could never find the words to thank you enough for making us a mom and dad to your baby. You will have forever changed our lives in the best way.