
HEBERTO
+ AMANDA

To the **mother** reading this,

We want you to know that we recognize the **love, courage, and strength** it takes to consider this path for your child. We cannot pretend to know exactly what is in your heart, but we want you to know that we would approach this journey with deep respect for you and your baby.

We are **Amanda** and **Heberto.**

We are a loving couple **excited to grow our family through adoption.** Our life together is built on love, family, faith, laughter, tradition, and the everyday moments that make a home feel full.

allow us to introduce ourselves

HERE'S A LITTLE BIT **ABOUT US**



We both come from close families and were raised with strong values.

Amanda grew up surrounded by family traditions, Catholic faith, holidays, Disney trips, Florida vacations, and a deep love for home. **Heberto** grew up in a large Latin family, surrounded by culture, travel, faith, museums, art, sports, and the feeling that family always has your back.

Together, we have created a home and life that feel warm, playful, and full of love. Our days often begin early with a workout, a walk with our dog, and coffee together before heading to work. In the evenings, we love coming home, putting music on, cooking or grilling dinner, walking the dog, taking a golf cart ride around the neighborhood, or simply sitting together and talking about our day.

We love creating traditions together, sometimes completely by accident. A night with no dinner plans can become pizza Friday or sushi Saturday. We also love bigger traditions, like Christmas at home, Halloween trips to Disney, Fourth of July trips to the Florida Keys, family dinners, holidays, and time spent with the people we love most.

Faith is an important part of our lives.

We both grew up with Catholic roots, and we hope to raise our child surrounded by faith, love, tradition, and community. For us, faith is not about pressure or perfection. It is about having something steady to hold onto, a relationship with God, and a reminder that we are part of something bigger than ourselves.

As a couple, we balance each other beautifully.

Amanda is nurturing, warm, loving, creative, and full of joy.

Heberto is dependable, patient, grounded, funny, and always willing to teach, explain, and explore.

We both believe in showing up for each other, for our families, and one day, for our child.

We are excited for the big moments, but even more excited for the small ones: bedtime stories, family dinners, school events, pool days, Disney trips, golf cart rides, walks around the neighborhood, Sunday Mass, holidays, and quiet evenings at home.

We are ready to love a child *deeply, intentionally, and unconditionally.*

about amanda

Adoption has been on my heart since I was a young girl. I always felt that one day I would adopt a child to love and care for. While infertility has been part of the road that brought us here sooner than we expected, adoption is not something I am choosing only because of that struggle. **It is something that has lived in my heart for many years** - the desire to love, nurture, protect, and raise a child with everything I have.



My name is **Amanda,** but the people closest to me call me Mandy!

My husband, my parents, and even my niece all call me Mandy - or Aunt Mandy - **and those names mean so much to me.**

I would describe myself as loving, friendly, happy, and carefree. I try to live with a compassionate heart and bring warmth into the lives of the people around me. My family and friends would probably say that my loving nature and compassion are some of the things they appreciate most about me.

I work with my family in our garbage company, and we are fourth-generation haulers. **I am very proud of the legacy my family has built and grateful to be part of continuing it.** I enjoy working alongside my family, building on what came before us, and creating something meaningful for the future.

Outside of work, I love the simple joys of life. I enjoy reading - or at least trying to finish the books I start - going to church on Sundays, cooking, baking, shopping, riding bikes through the neighborhood, and learning to golf with my husband. I also love quiet mornings with our dog Penny, making a hot cup of coffee, and taking her for a walk around the neighborhood.

Some of my favorite traditions are the ones my husband and I create by accident, like a night with no dinner plans suddenly turning into pizza Friday or sushi Saturday. I also grew up with beautiful family traditions, especially our annual Piccinonna Christmas trip to Disney World. As children, we would go for a week during the Christmas season, and we still continue that tradition today. Easter is also very special in our family, rooted in our Catholic faith, and my parents still host an Easter egg hunt for all of us, husbands included. It is chaotic, hilarious, and full of love.

I had a beautiful childhood filled with family vacations, summers in the Florida Keys, Sanibel, Captiva, Disney World, cruises, and even a trip to Hawaii. My parents gave me a childhood filled with love, adventure, and memories, and I hope to give that same feeling of joy and belonging to a child.

The values most important to me are compassion, empathy, and honesty. As a mother, I hope to be supportive, present, and loving. I want to be my child's biggest cheerleader and also one of their greatest teachers. I want to be there for everything they need - the big milestones, the small victories, and the hard days too.

I am most excited to share love, our home, our family, and our adventures with a child. I cannot wait to add another beautiful piece to our family and create new memories together.



about **heberto**

My name is **Heberto.**

I would describe myself as **dependable, loving, patient, and grounded.**

Family and work are two of the things I care about most, and I try to show up every day as someone the people I love can count on.

I work as the Fleet Manager at our family business. I enjoy the problem-solving side of managing truck maintenance and making sure things are running the way they should. I like figuring things out, staying steady under pressure, and helping keep the business moving forward.

In my free time, I enjoy listening to music, watching movies, watching football, basketball, and soccer games, walking our dog, swimming in our pool, grilling steaks in the backyard, and going to the beach. I also love playing golf, computer programming, collecting records, and purchasing art. Music, art, sports, and travel have brought a lot of joy to my life, and I look forward to sharing those things with a child one day.

I grew up in a large Latin family and had a fun childhood in the 90s. We traveled often, especially during the summer. Some of my favorite memories are from time spent with my mom's siblings. My aunt would take me to museums and art galleries, and my dad would take us to a ranch we owned or drive us around the country. I also played sports growing up, mainly soccer and karate. Those experiences shaped my love for learning, family, culture, and adventure.

The values most important to me are respect, honesty, hard work, and family. To me, family means never being alone. It means knowing that no matter what happens, there is someone who has your back unconditionally. I grew up surrounded by that kind of love, and now more than anything, I want to give that same feeling to a child of my own - the certainty that they are wanted, that they belong, and that they will never have to wonder if someone is in their corner.

As a father, I hope to be someone my child can always count on, no matter their age or what they are going through. I want to listen first, guide without judgment, and simply be there. I want to raise a child who values education and hard work, while also knowing that life does not always have to be so serious. Dedication and joy can exist together.

I am excited to show a child the world, to travel together, to see amazing places and people, and to help them grow into someone curious and open-hearted. I cannot wait to teach them how to swing a golf club, dig through records together, take them to museums and galleries, spend summers in the Florida Keys, enjoy lazy days by the pool, grill in the backyard, and make ordinary moments feel special.

More than anything, I want a child to know they are loved, wanted, supported, and chosen every single day.








ABOUT AMANDA

BY HEBERTO

Amanda, or Mandy as the people closest to her call her, is one of the most nurturing and dedicated people I know. **She is traditional in the most beautiful way, with a deep love for family, home, faith, and the little moments that make life meaningful.** She also has a fantastic sense of humor and knows how to be silly when it is needed most.

One of the things that made me fall in love with Amanda was her dedication to us from the very beginning. She has always cared for me in such a natural way, even making sure I had eaten. She dreams big, loves deeply, and has a way of making everyday life feel special.

Amanda is very warm, loving, and caring toward everyone around her. She listens, she encourages, and she always finds a way to cheer people up. She is passionate about the things she cares about, and when she loves something or someone, she gives her whole heart.

I know Amanda will be a wonderful mother. She believes in the magic of Christmas, knows every inch of Disney World, and welcomes every season and holiday by making our home feel festive, warm, and full of life. She loves decorating, fashion, cooking, music, and coming up with new ideas for our next trip. She has a gift for making memories.

Amanda shows love by being actively present in the things I care about. She cheers me on, makes sure I am ready for anything, knows my favorite hobbies and foods, and always tries to make our time together meaningful. She has been there for me since day one.

As a mother, I know she will bring that same warmth, dedication, creativity, and love to our child. She will make our home feel safe, joyful, and full of traditions. She will be present for the big milestones and the small everyday moments. Most of all, she will make sure our child always knows they are loved.








ABOUT HEBERTO

BY AMANDA

One of the things I love most about Heberto is his passion. **He brings humor, energy, and adventure into our life.** He is extremely funny and always willing to make life feel lighter, whether we are doing something big or simply enjoying a quiet night at home.

As a husband, he is caring, loving, patient, and dependable. He shows his love openly through hugs, kisses, kind words, and constant reassurance. He tells me I am beautiful, sweet, and loved, and he has a way of making me feel seen and cared for.

Heberto also shows love through conversation. He is willing to talk about the things that matter, even when the conversations are uncomfortable. He does not shy away from honesty, and I appreciate that he wants us to work through life together with openness and care.

I believe Heberto will be a wonderful father because he is patient, knowledgeable, and loves to teach. He naturally takes time to explain things, share what he knows, and help others understand the world around them. I can picture him teaching our child how to swing a golf club, how to appreciate music, how to really look at a painting, how to be curious, and how to enjoy life.

He loves golf, music, records, art, sports, grilling, swimming, going to the beach, and caring for our home. I know he will share those joys with our child in such a meaningful way.

What made me fall in love with him was his passion, his humor, and his willingness to embrace life. He is someone who wants to show up, who wants to be present, and who wants to build a beautiful life. I know that as a father, he will bring that same love, patience, laughter, and dedication to our child.

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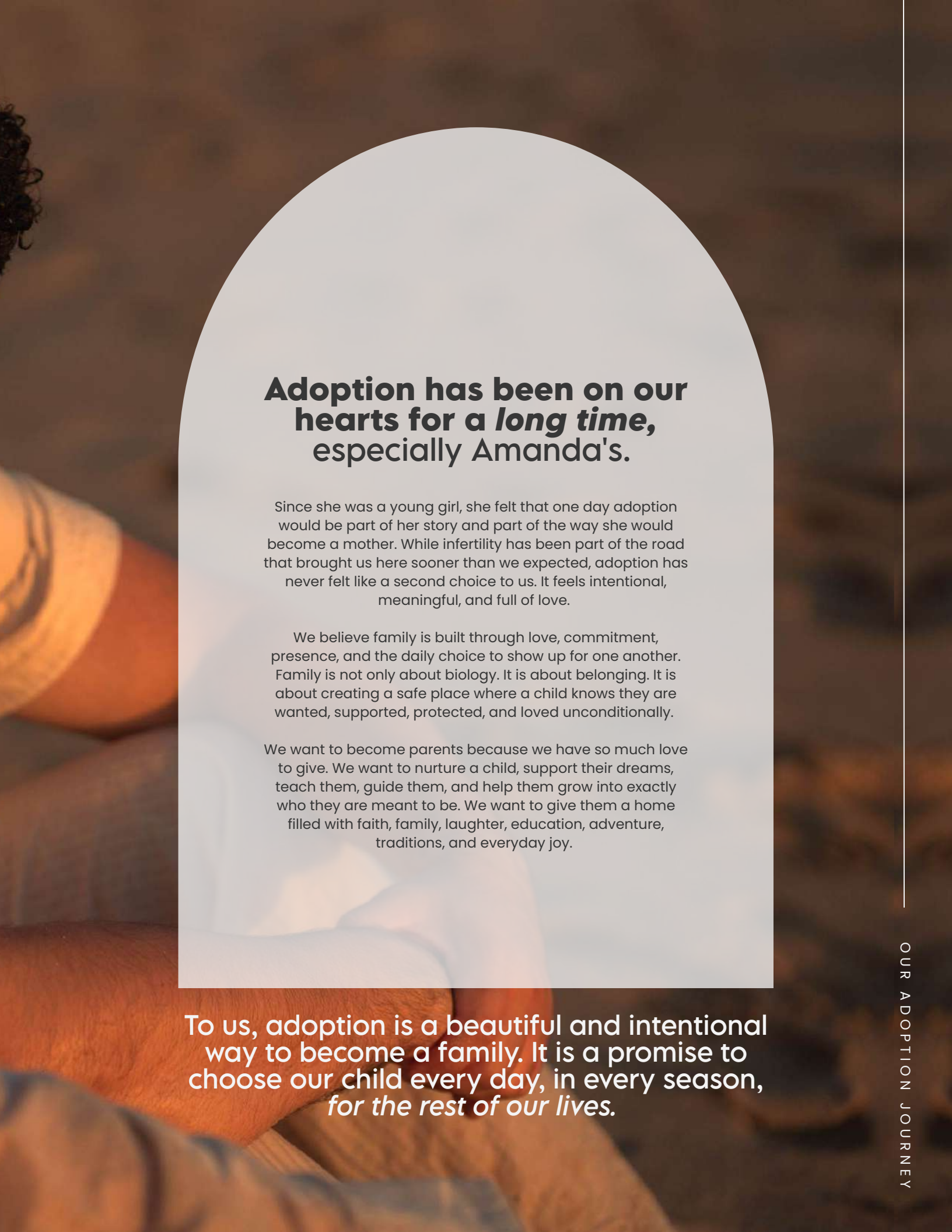

Adoption has been on our hearts for a *long time*, especially Amanda's.

Since she was a young girl, she felt that one day adoption would be part of her story and part of the way she would become a mother. While infertility has been part of the road that brought us here sooner than we expected, adoption has never felt like a second choice to us. It feels intentional, meaningful, and full of love.

We believe family is built through love, commitment, presence, and the daily choice to show up for one another. Family is not only about biology. It is about belonging. It is about creating a safe place where a child knows they are wanted, supported, protected, and loved unconditionally.

We want to become parents because we have so much love to give. We want to nurture a child, support their dreams, teach them, guide them, and help them grow into exactly who they are meant to be. We want to give them a home filled with faith, family, laughter, education, adventure, traditions, and everyday joy.

To us, adoption is a beautiful and intentional way to become a family. It is a promise to choose our child every day, in every season, *for the rest of our lives.*

THIS IS OUR

home











Our home is warm, playful, bright, and **full of life.**

We live in a mid-century home on the golf course, with windows that look out over the pool and the green. It is open, sunny, and very Florida - the kind of home where life naturally moves between the indoors and outdoors.



Our days are simple and full. We start early with workouts, coffee, walks with the dog, and heading to work. In the evenings, we come home, play music, cook or grill dinner, walk the dog, ride the golf cart, or sit together and talk about our day. On weekends, we love golf, breakfast at our local diner, time by the pool, quick Mass, cleaning up the house for the week ahead, family visits, and dinner plans.

Most of our family lives close by, **so home never feels far from the people we love.** We enjoy having family and friends over, and our dog Penny and our cat make sure the house never feels too quiet for long.

Our home surrounds the pool area in a horseshoe shape, which makes the backyard feel like the heart of the house. We can picture family breakfasts on the patio, dinners outside while something is on the grill, pool days, birthday parties, holidays, and quiet evenings listening to music and the sounds of nature.







Amanda has always loved mid-century modern design and architecture, and our home reflects that. **It is filled with meaningful furniture pieces, warm colors, bright touches, and a mix of comfort and personality.** It is not a perfect museum-style home. It is casual, lived-in, social, and welcoming.



More than anything, our home is ready for a child.

It is ready for toys, laughter, bedtime stories, family dinners, little footsteps, pool days, holiday traditions, golf cart rides, Disney memories, ***and a lifetime of love.***


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before we go,

We promise to love your child unconditionally.

We promise to provide a safe, stable, warm, and loving home.

We promise your child will grow up surrounded by family - grandparents, aunts, cousins, and people who will love them deeply.

We promise to raise your child with compassion, honesty, respect, faith, and kindness.

We promise to make education a priority and to give your child every opportunity we can to learn, grow, explore, and become who they are meant to be.

We promise to be present for the small moments and the big ones - bedtime stories, school days, family dinners, holidays, sports, hard conversations, celebrations, and quiet ordinary days at home.

We promise to share our traditions, our culture, our faith, our love of travel, our Florida childhood memories, Disney trips, pool days, music, art, golf, family dinners, and the joy of simply being together.

We promise your child will never have to wonder if they belong.

Most of all, we promise that your child will be wanted, chosen, cherished, and loved completely from the very first day and every day after.

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AT OUR PROFILE.

WITH LOVE

amanda & heberto

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