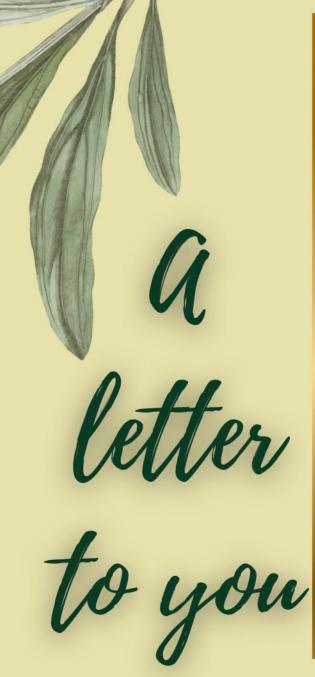


Fred & Emily





#### Dear Mom,

Though we don't know what it's like to be in your shoes, we are moved by the compassion you have for your child by looking into all your options. We're humbled by your interest in our family and your decision to learn more about who we are. Together, we are a very resourceful team and can help with whatever you may need. And if we can't, we will move heaven and earth to find someone who can. Above all else, please know that we value and respect you, your decisions, and your wishes.

With gratitude,

Fred & Emily



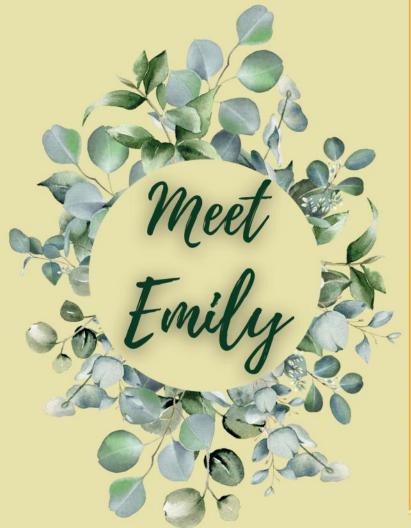


We tried to have children naturally, but we've processed through and now come to realize adoption as our plan in building our family. We know the timing is right; not only are we financially stable and have flexible careers, but we have the love in our hearts to nurture a child as he or she grows. We are both extremely motivated to learn as much as we can about adoption and parenting so we can be a blessing to our future child and their first family—you!











Hi! I'm Emily. I'm from Cincinnati, OH and the oldest of five children, so I was lucky to help raise my siblings. I have a big family...and I mean BIG! I'm the proud aunt to 22 nieces and nephews! Family has always been important to me. In fact, my mom is my best friend and was even my matron of honor! A fun fact about me is that I grew up very close to an amusement park. I actually landed my first full-time job at the park, and this is where our entire family made many of our memories together.

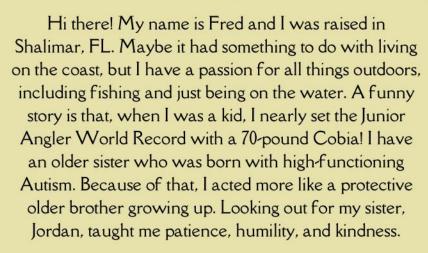
#### A snapshot of Emily

- Loves the great outdoors
- Could eat pasta every day of the week!
- Bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership and Real-Estate License
- Works as a Vacation Rental Manager











#### A snapshot of Fred

- Fishing and golfing are my favorite hobbies
- Owns a business
- Bachelor's degree in General Health Science
- Lover of Mexican cuisine





"He always puts his family first. It is amazing seeing him with his 90-year-old grandmother, special needs sister, and every child he encounters. I know he'll be a hands-on dad."

## Bur Values as future parents

#### FAITH

We want the child we raise to have every tool available for when times get tough. For us, faith is way more than the routine of going to a physical location; it helps guide us spiritually in decision-making. We would not insist that a child have the same beliefs as us, but are open to them exploring different faiths for themselves.

#### FAMILY

If chosen to parent your child, they will be loved by so many. Our relatives come from different backgrounds and parts of the country, but we always show kindness, respect, and actively engage in each other's lives. We love to spend birthdays and holidays together.

#### RESPECT

We will teach respect, not command it! Instilling this value starts at home by modeling respect to each other, but also at work with our peers. We'd like to raise a child with the understanding that the key to success is showing respect to everyone in their community, no matter their differences.

#### **EDUCATION**

We have both been blessed to have amazing educational backgrounds and we are committed to providing the same for your child. Emily's mother is a retired teacher, so we know how very important it is to make sure children have the best education possible.





# Future Cousins. Future Best Friends.

All the experience we have with acting as supportive siblings and role models prepared us to take on the titles of Super Aunt and Uncle to 22 kiddos! Every adult in the family does whatever it takes to make this lovable crew smile. Pictured below is Auntie "Em" in the bunny suit for Easter. We can't wait to show your child this kind of love! We love that the child we parent will have so many cousins close to his or her age.



#### There's No Place Like

Home

We have a beautiful newly renovated 2BR/2.5BA townhome across the street from the beach with a fenced-in backyard. The plan is to renovate the second bedroom into a dreamy nursey. Our open concept floorplan makes a cozy environment for relaxing while cooking and entertaining guests.

One of the perks of our neighborhood is how quiet it is. The calming atmosphere would make an ideal place for a child to grow up. Other children live nearby, including our niece, baby Iza. Her parents, Dan and Laura (Emily's brother and his wife) are just a mile up the street from us! They stop by frequently, and so does their dog, Roo!



## Bur Community &



### Daily Life

Our town has many astounding qualities, but none better than the stunning white sands of the Emerald Coast. There are also a lot of restaurants and things to do nearby. We are lucky enough to have flexible work schedules, so we get a lot of quality time together to spend outdoors, attend community events with friends, and even ride the 4-Wheeler!



We imagine lots of time spent playing on the beach with a little one, and can't wait to include him or her in on the best part of our day, which is family dinner.

As often as possible, we enjoy traveling. We want to take a little one anywhere they would want to go and see the world! Spending the time we have off from work together is what's most important to us.





#### Our Promise

If you choose us to parent your child, we promise to give the support and love your child needs to not only be happy, but to thrive! We want to honor you and your child by helping them live up to their fullest potential and succeed in life! We promise honesty and communication. The more people in a child's life to love them, the better. If you choose an open adoption, we are thrilled to include you in your child's life as much as you would like. More than anything, our goal as parents is to help a child find happiness and peace. Thank you for taking the time to learn a little bit about us. From the bottom of our hearts, we hope that the decision you make brings you peace knowing that your child will be loved always.

