

Richard & Millie



A Journey of Love and Hope

Thank you for taking the time to read our story. We understand that you are facing an incredibly difficult decision, and we want you to know that we honor your strength and courage. This journey is filled with profound emotions, and we deeply respect your love for your child.

We hope that by sharing our lives with you, you can envision a loving home for your child—one filled with laughter, warmth, and the promise of a bright future. We are committed to nurturing your child's dreams and ensuring they grow up in a supportive environment where they can thrive.



#### OUR PROMISE TO YOU

Our life is like an open book—feel free to take a look inside! We're thrilled about our decision to adopt and deeply cherish the life we've built together. Growing up in families touched by adoption, we understand the honor and responsibility that comes with it, and we're committed to creating a nurturing environment for our future child.

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# Our Story

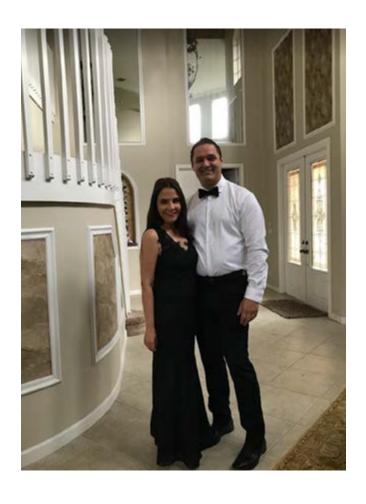


We're Richard and Millie from
Florida. We like to think of
ourselves as loving,
compassionate, and responsible
individuals. And if our friends
and family are being honest with
us, we're not too far from the
truth!

We first crossed paths at the gym and, while it might sound cliché, we've been inseparable ever since. We tied the knot in 2002, and our journey has included building a wonderful home filled with love, welcoming two amazing children, and now, we're ready to expand our family through adoption. After facing many challenges with fertility and loss we're excited about the opportunity to adopt. Our youngest son was born premature & in that pregnancy many health issues arised so doctors discouraged us from having more children.











We're beyond excited to welcome a new child into our family! From the very start of our discussions about expanding our family, adoption has always been a key consideration for us.

Millie's childhood friends were both adopted, demonstrating that adoption is a beautiful way to create a family filled with love and support.

We believe that everything happens for a reason. Adoption has always been part of our conversation, and after facing hurdles with fertility treatments, we genuinely feel that we are destined to build our family through adoption.

## MEET Millie



I was born in Cuba and moved to the United States as a teenager. My experiences have shaped me into a compassionate and understanding person. I work as a Pediatric Social Worker helping families navigate challenging situations. Even though, I have a challenging job I try to bring home a nurturing spirit into our home.



I enjoy traveling and spending time at the beach with my family. I also enjoy cooking and often try new recipes from different cultures. I enjoy taking the children to the beach, where we swim & enjoy the sun. Because I am a Social Worker I like to volunteer, helping local organizations that support children and families in need.





As a social worker, I have helped families with adoption & understand that you are facing an incredibly difficult decision, and we want you to know that we honor your strength and courage. This journey is filled with profound emotions, and we deeply respect your love for your child.

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#### **CAREER**

Hospital Social Worker

#### HOBBIES

Gardening, baking, cooking, and traveling

#### **FAVORITES**

Color: Yellow

Food: Chocolate cake or a good steak Place: Home and being with the family



## MEET



I was born in Poland and moved to the United States at the age of 16. I have a deep appreciation for my cultural roots and often shares stories of my childhood with my children. I am dedicated to my career but prioritizes family time above all else. I own my company and feel fortunate to have flexibility to spend as much as possible with them.





#### MY CAREER

Attorney and accountant

#### MY HOBBIES

Cooking

Reading

Traveling

Learning

Going to events

#### **FAVORITES**

Color: Green

Food: All types of food

TV: Discovery Channel

Movie: The Matrix

Place: Home and being with the family







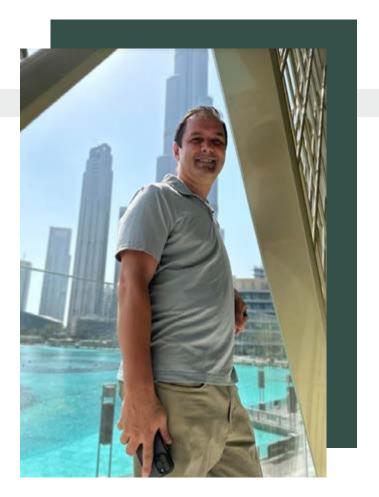
As an attorney, I aspire to create a meaningful impact in the lives of others, especially for those who find themselves navigating challenging circumstances. I believe that everyone deserves a voice and the opportunity to be heard, and I am committed to advocating for families and individuals who may feel overwhelmed or unsupported. My hope is to not only provide legal guidance but also to offer compassion and understanding during difficult times to my clients. By helping families achieve their dreams— Laim. to empower them to build brighter futures. I want to be a source of hope, showing that with the right support, families can overcome obstacles and thrive together. Your journey, as a birth mother, is one of courage and love, and I want to honor that by ensuring that your child's future is filled with opportunities and the promise of a loving home.

#### MEET US

### Love story and challenges with infertility

We have been married for 22 years. We first bumped into each other at the gym and we said "I do" in 2002, when our adventure together has been nothing short of amazing—building a cozy home filled with love and welcoming two incredible kids. Now, we're gearing up for the next exciting chapter: adoption! After navigating some ups and downs with fertility and facing a miscarriage, we're more than ready to open our hearts and grow our family.







We both enjoy traveling and spending time with o families.







#### MEET US

We believe that everything happens for a reason. Millie started to experience menopause at the age of 38 years old and at one point we had a surrogate because she can't ovulate however that did not go through and broke our hearts. We experienced challenges with fertility and loss and was advised by doctors not to have another child because our son was born very early. Adoption has always been part of our conversation, and after facing hurdles with fertility treatments, we genuinely feel that we are destined to build our family through adoption.

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**MEET OUR** 

Melanie is an intelligent and funny young woman who lights up any room she enters. She has a natural talent for making people laugh and is known for her kindness and generosity. Melanie is very studious and has consistently excelled academically, currently ranking second in her high school class of 729 students. Melanie enjoys playing flag football, participating in school clubs, and volunteering in community service projects. She has a passion for helping others and often takes the lead in organizing events that benefit those in need. As she prepares to welcome a new sibling, she is filled with excitement and is eager to share her interests and experiences.











Michael is loving, sweet, and compassionate. He has a big heart and is always looking for ways to help others. His friendly demeanor makes him easy to be around, and he quickly makes friends wherever he goes. Michael enjoys playing basketball, swimming, and video games. He loves to spend time outdoors, whether playing sports with friends or going on family trips. Michael is also looking forward to becoming a big brother and sharing his adventures with a new sibling.







Family is the heart of our lives. We emphasize love, respect, and open communication in our home. We believe that a happy family is built on trust and shared experiences. Every day, we strive to create an environment where our children feel safe to express themselves, share their dreams, and ask questions.

We live in a spacious and inviting 5-bedroom home, filled with laughter and love. Our home is a safe haven where creativity flourishes and imaginations run wild. The backyard is perfect for family gatherings, barbecues, and outdoor games. We have a large play area where our children can enjoy their hobbies and create wonderful memories.





In our family, birthdays are celebrated with great enthusiasm! We believe that each child's birthday is a unique celebration of their life, and we make it a special occasion. The day begins with a favorite breakfast prepared together, often featuring pancakes, fruit, and a special treat. We decorate the house with colorful balloons and streamers, transforming it into a festive space.

The birthday child chooses their activities for the day whether it's a fun outing to an amusement park, a cozy movie marathon at home, or a picnic in the park. In the evening, we gather for a family dinner, followed by cake and gifts. We encourage everyone to share their favorite memories of the birthday child, creating a sense of warmth and connection. Each year, we look forward to creating new memories together.

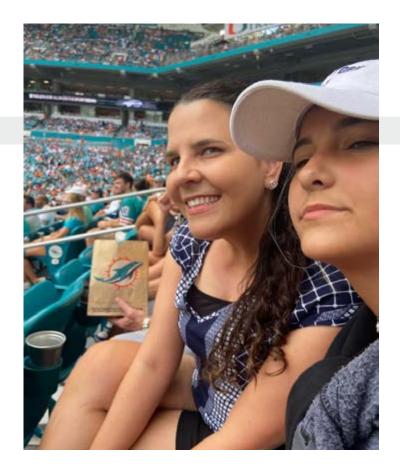






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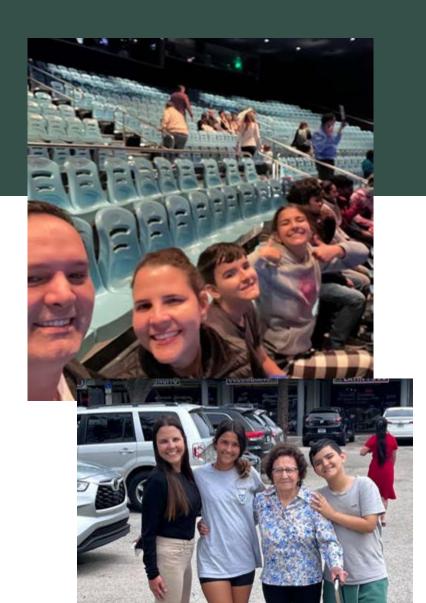
We want your child to feel celebrated and loved during these special times, surrounded by family, laughter, and traditions that create a warm and inviting atmosphere. We are committed to ensuring that your child knows their story and the love that brought them into our lives, especially on birthdays and holidays.

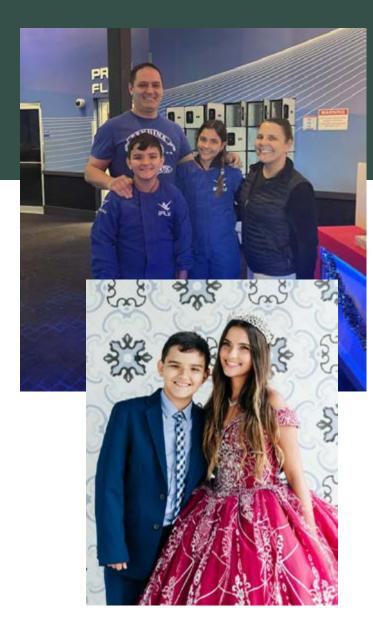




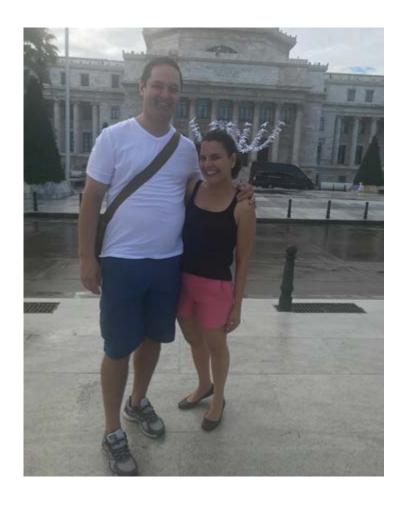
Love creating memories







Our family's faith in God is a cornerstone of our lives and guides us in everything we do. We believe that every child is a precious gift and that each journey, including yours, is part of a divine plan filled with love and purpose. Our faith instills in us the values of compassion, kindness, and unconditional love, which we strive to embody as we nurture our children. We attend church regularly, where we find community, support, and inspiration, and we look forward to sharing this vibrant faith with your child. We want them to grow up understanding their unique story and the love that surrounds them—knowing that they are cherished not just by us, but also by a loving God who has a beautiful plan for their life. Our prayer is that through faith, we can create a home where your child feels safe, valued, and empowered to embrace the world with hope and love.



Our interest

Traveling
Family gatherings
Celebrations
Creating memoires
Being kind individuals and showing our kids by example



We are fortunate to have a loving network of family and friends who support us wholeheartedly. Our families live nearby and are excited about the prospect of welcoming your child into our lives. They frequently join us for family gatherings, celebrating milestones, and creating memories together.

We also have a wonderful group of friends from diverse backgrounds, all of whom are eager to embrace your child as part of our extended family. Their support means the world to us, and we know that your child will be surrounded by love and encouragement from both family and friends.





### Our commitment to you

We want you to know that your child will always know their story. We are committed to honoring your relationship through open discussions and maintaining a connection that celebrates their heritage. We will share photos, letters, and updates regularly, ensuring that your child grows up with an understanding of their background and the love that brought them to us. We will all be on this journey together.





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Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. We welcome you to contact us if you are interested in us parenting your child.

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