



*Brian & Nicole*



“You can’t wait until life isn’t hard anymore  
before you decide to be happy.”

NIGHTBIRD



# Dear expectant mother,

FIRST AND FOREMOST, AS YOU PREPARE TO EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY OF YOUR LITTLE ONE, WE WANT TO SHARE HOW MUCH ADMIRATION WE HAVE FOR YOUR SELFLESS COURAGE AND STRENGTH.

Trying to make the best decision for you and your baby understandably is a difficult one. You may even still be undecided about whether adoption is the right choice. However, we want you to know whatever your heart's desire we will always respect your decision.

Please know that as adoptive parents, we promise that your child will be loved and adored every day of their life. Rest assured, we will not only provide them with a safe and stable home, full of warmth, laughter, and guidance but also provide them with the best educational opportunities to see the world. We will ensure your child grows up to be a happy, and healthy individual.

We promise to make sure your child knows their birth story while honoring you with love and gratitude. We value your openness to whatever adoption plan you so choose. It is our goal to ensure your child never forgets where they came from.

We are grateful for allowing us the opportunity to show you a little glimpse of who we are. Even though adoption has been the forefront in our hearts for a long time, we can only hope for the best outcome you and your precious child deserve. We welcome you with open arms if so chosen.

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE,

*Brian & Nicole*



## ABOUT US

# Our story



We've known each other most of our lives! We attended the same junior high and high school, but we barely talked to one another. Then years later, we reconnected on Facebook.

We've been together for so long, we cannot vividly remember where our first date was, but know it was a Mexican restaurant!



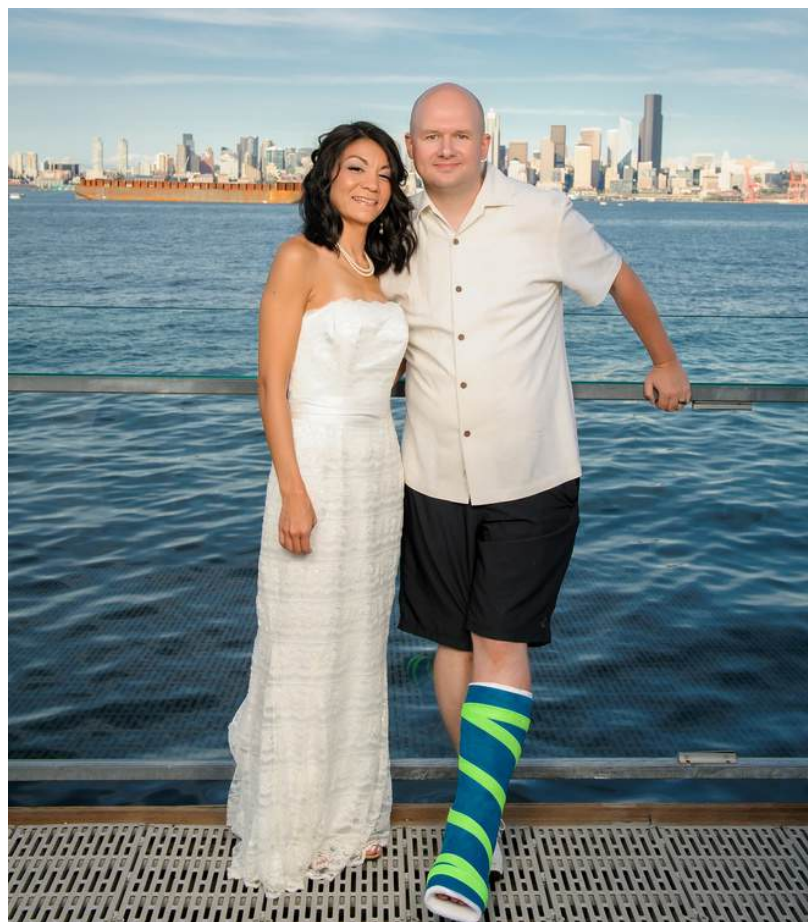
After dating for seven years, we got married in 2017 at a small, intimate wedding with our immediate family in Kauai. We both love the ocean and sunny weather, which is why Hawaii holds a special place in our hearts. A couple months later, we had a large reception at a restaurant in Seattle to celebrate with family and friends.

We have loved building our life together, but we're ready to share our lives with a child and we can't wait for the next chapter in our lives.





# OUR *big* MOMENTS





# Meet Brian

## AS TOLD BY NICOLE

Brian is a sweet, generous, and kind person no matter who he encounters. He is incredibly hard working and always willing to go the extra mile for anyone in need. When life challenges us, he spins the situation always to a positive outlook. Brian is a big kid at heart, his ability to connect to children no matter the age is a joy to watch. I know he will be a fantastic dad.

## BRIAN'S favorites

### **Favorite Food:**

**Melrose Grill , or anywhere that has delicious steaks!**

### **Favorite Song:**

**In the Air Tonight  
by Phil Collins**

### **Favorite Movie:**

**Gladiator and Groundhog Day**





# Meet Nicole



## AS TOLD BY BRIAN

Nicole is a sweet and caring person. She does an awesome job “running” the house and keeping everything organized. Everyone that meets her says how lucky I am to have married her. She does a fantastic job of adapting on the fly when things go wrong. All my nieces and nephews love her and I know she will be an amazing mother.

## NICOLE'S favorites

### **Favorite Food:**

**Carmines, my favorite Italian restaurant!**

### **Favorite Song:**

**How will I Know  
by Whitney Houston**

### **Favorite Movie:**

**Top Gun**

### **Favorite Book:**

**Tuesdays with Morrie  
by Mitch Albom**



# Why adoption?

FOR US, ADOPTION MEANS "HAVING A CHANCE."

A chance at completing our family when we thought all hope was lost. A chance that an adoptive family can have a child despite not being able to on their own. A chance that something amazing can come out of such a difficult situation.

When we got married, we wanted to start our family but had no idea our journey would challenge us. We tried IVF and even contemplated using a donor egg but were informed that the chances of having a child of our own were very slim. Even though it was devastating, adoption has given us another chance to have our own child that we did not think was possible. Recently my brother and sister-in-law adopted an incredible girl after fostering for a year. Seeing first-hand how this has brought joy to their family, inspired us not to give up hope, that we would not be defeated.



# This is us.



We are big-time sports fanatics that love to root for our home teams - the Seattle Seahawks and Seattle Mariners.



Some of our favorite places to travel include the Oregon Coast, Hawaii, and California. We look forward to many trips in the future with your child to expose them to new and exciting places!



We love Halloween -passing out candy and seeing the creativity with kiddos in costumes coming to our home trick or treating and telling us their story! We look forward to doing the same with a little one!



Home is one of our favorite places to be...whether we're cooking together and trying new recipes, working in our yard, or doing new projects around the house.













# Our home

## SWEET HOME



**WE LIVE IN A TWO -STORY HOME IN A FAMILY- FRIENDLY, CULTURALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY NEAR SEATTLE.**

We live in a spacious home with 3 bedrooms, 2+ bathroom with a loft/play area upstairs. It is open concept perfect to host birthday parties, holiday gatherings, BBQ's and even Superbowl parties! Our neighborhood is quiet and safe within walking distance to an elementary school, grocery stores and farmer's market.





# MEET *Max!*

**Max is our 9-year-old Boston Terrier and he can't wait to be a big brother!**

Max is famous at our favorite coffee shop...he loves to go with us and everyone loves to see him. He loves to go on walks through the neighborhood and loves car rides even more...but only if he is sitting in the driver's seat! Max is a sweet, loveable, ball of energy and we know he is going to be loving and gentle to a little one.







# MEET *Brian's Family*

**Brian is the youngest of three children, and has two older sisters.** His oldest sister, who has 4 children, lives in North Carolina with their youngest son and daughter. Brian's oldest nieces are married and live in Washington. Brian's other sister lives about 10 minutes away with her husband and daughter. A couple of years ago, Brian's parents decided it was time to be closer to family and moved to a condo now just 5 minutes away after more than 40 years in their original home! They are very excited to be grandparents again!





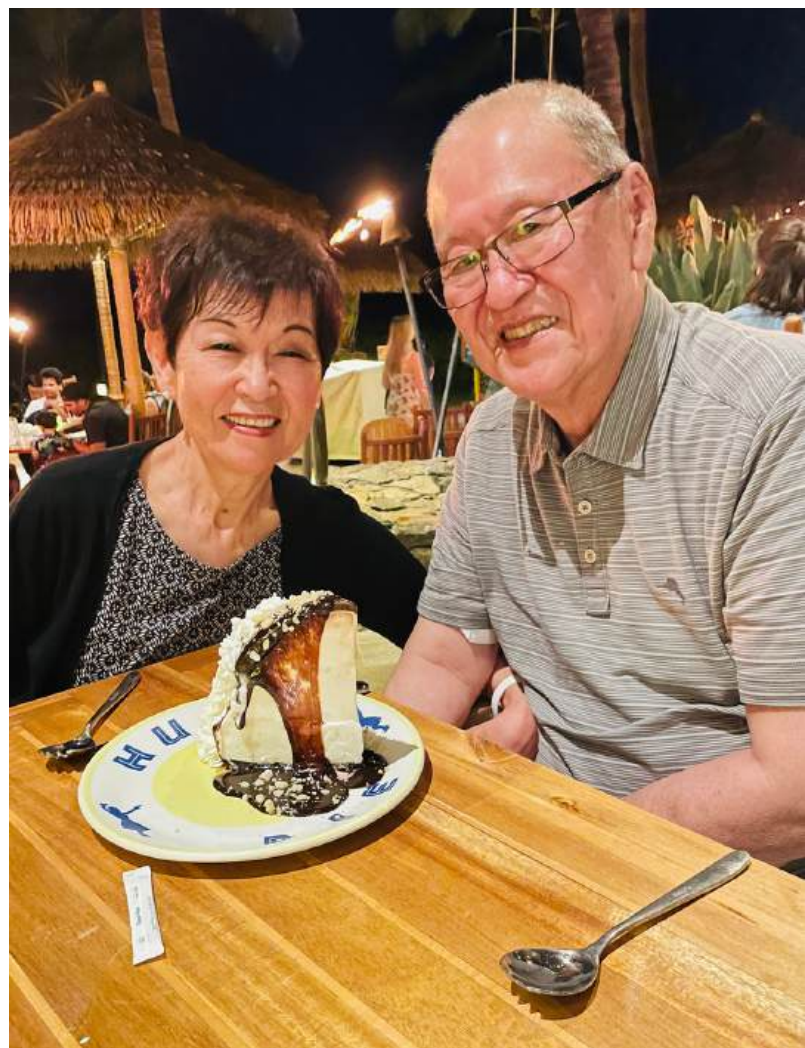


# MEET *Nicole's Family*

**Nicole has one older brother who lives about 30 minutes away with his wife and recently adopted daughter!** Nicole's parents also live about 30 minutes away, still living in the same house she grew up in. Having family live not too far away allows us to keep our tradition of Sunday night dinners together- whether it is at a restaurant or my parent's home. Now that my parents have one grandchild, they cannot wait for another one to join the team!











*caregiver*

BRIAN IS A

*Hero*

The Caregiver oozes compassion, generosity, a desire to help others. These people exhibit exponential concern and attention. Protects and cares for others – with unparalleled selflessness. They're always willing to help the people around them, be it friends, family, strangers, or sometimes even foes. Their generosity inspires everyone around them and fills receivers with an immense amount of gratitude.

NICOLE IS A

*Neighbor*

The Sage values wisdom and continuous learning. Committed to gain deeper insight and constantly building on their expertise. Information fuels them. Excellent at research. Often serving as a thoughtful mentor or advisor, and happy to share their point of view. Almost everything they experience becomes a life lesson, as they're able to identify the obscure meanings behind every event in their lives.

SAGE





## PAIRTREE PERSONALITY PROFILES

### BRIAN IS A

# Hero

The Hero possesses courage, ambition, competence – with strong moral character. These people triumph over tragedy, and major challenges – often inspiring us all. On a mission to make the world a better place, the Hero is courageous and bold. They thrive on bravado and seek every opportunity to display their formidable sense of courage.



**HERO**

### NICOLE IS A

# Neighbor

The Neighbor is the friend you want. Seeks connections and belonging. Supportive, faithful and down-to-earth. Can talk to anyone—one of their most distinct qualities. Neighbors are rooted in an underlying value that everyone matters. They are the building blocks of the world who restore our faith in humanity.

**Neighbor**







BEFORE YOU GO

*we promise  
to...*



Provide a safe and nurturing home with room to grow and be their authentic selves.



Provide lots of love and support. Our community of family and friends cannot wait to be a part of their lives.



Provide your child with the ability to learn about different cultures.



Provide endless amounts of laughter.



Provide your child with an opportunity for a great education and help them obtain life-long learning skills to become successful.



Provide your child with encouragement to try new things. Teaching them that it is okay to be scared and make mistakes.

*Lastly if all else fails, just be kind,  
be kind, be kind...*





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