

A LITTLE ABOUT US

Gabriel

&

Dayne

OUR HEARTS ARE
READY *for you*

It's Truly Nice to Meet You



Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. We can only imagine the strength, love, and courage it takes to be on this journey, and we want you to know how deeply we respect that.

As you look through our story, our hope is simply to share a glimpse into who we are, the life we've built together, and the kind of home we dream of sharing with a child, one filled with love, laughter, and support.

No matter where your path leads, we are extremely grateful for the opportunity to be part of your story, even for a moment.

How We Built Our Life Together



We first met at a friend's birthday party back in 2018, and there was definitely a spark—but we didn't rush into anything. Instead, we took our time getting to know each other, staying in touch and talking here and there as life kept moving.

Then in 2020, everything shifted. Gabriel came across Dayne on TikTok, and it felt like a sign to reach out. That night, we got on the phone... and didn't get off for seven hours. That conversation changed everything. From that point on, there hasn't been a single day we haven't talked. Our relationship didn't start in the usual way. With borders closed during COVID—Dayne in Canada and Gabriel in Florida—we couldn't see each other in person. So we built our connection through FaceTime calls, long conversations, and virtual date nights.

Looking back, that time forced us to truly get to know each other on a deeper level, and it became the foundation of everything we have today.

The first time Dayne came to Tampa, everything just felt right. From the sunsets to the energy of the city (and especially the food), it quickly became clear that Florida was where we wanted to build our life together.

We're very different in some ways, and that's what makes us work so well. Dayne is outgoing and social, while Gabriel is more laid back and happiest at home. Somehow, it balances perfectly, and we've built a rhythm that feels natural to us.

From the very beginning, we both knew we wanted children. Over time, adoption became the path that felt right. We know we can offer a loving, stable, and supportive home, and we look forward to sharing the life we've built with a child—one filled with love, guidance, and a strong sense of family.



"We will spend our lives making sure your child knows how deeply they are loved, every single day."



All about Dayne

Favorite way to spend a weekend

I enjoy sitting outside on our lanai on Saturday mornings with a nice cup of coffee and our dog, Hudson. I value spending time with family and friends, taking care of the yard, and relaxing in the evening with a movie alongside my husband and our dogs.

Go-to comfort food

Thai food is my favorite, and I also have a sweet tooth for chocolate and gummy candy.

Favorite thing about our home

Our home is peaceful, comfortable, and safe, filled with positive energy. It reflects who we are and the hard work we have put in over the years to build a life together.

What I'm most looking forward to as a parent

I look forward to being a strong father figure and role model, teaching my child about life, supporting their growth, and helping them reach their full potential while always being there when they need me.

A small thing that makes me really happy

I truly enjoy a good cup of coffee, but what makes me happiest is having a caring husband, two wonderful dogs who reflect our personalities, and a beautiful home to return to after work.

My role at home

I am the primary provider and the handyman of the home. I enjoy staying active and take pride in maintaining and improving our space.

Favorite tradition (or one we want to start)

I especially enjoy the Christmas season and the weeks leading up to it. I take two full weeks off work during this time to unwind, spend meaningful time with family and friends, and recharge before the new year.

What I love most about Gabriel

What I love most about Gabriel is his genuine kindness, care, and support. He is always there for me and has truly made our house a home. He takes great pride in maintaining a beautiful household and ensuring we are always well cared for.



All about Gabriel

Favorite way to spend a weekend

Unwinding and relaxing! The week is full of energy, cooking, errands and making sure the house is clean and smelling good! The weekends are to unwind and hang out (soon to be replaced with fun outings and cartoons)

Go-to comfort food

Gosh, I would have to say a delicious pasta or Vanilla Ice Cream! (We have a cute creamery close to us that I love).

Favorite thing about our home

Everything! I love how intentional we've made our home. Dayne takes care of the outside and I'm the mind behind the interior. It's cozy, warm and "homey". My favorite area is the entertainment room!

What I'm most looking forward to as a parent

I look forward to just being present. I would love to just be there and listen to them, help them, guide them to be kind hearted people. Whether it's taking them to school in the morning or afternoon sports games, I'm looking forward to being by their side in everything they do.

Something I'm known for

Coming up with decor ideas, helping with websites and graphic designs. I built an online parenting community of 90,000 people from scratch and it continues to rise daily.

My role at home

I'm the stay at home dad. The one who does the cooking, cleaning, laundry, and making sure we're all prepared for the day. I love it!

Favorite tradition (or one we want to start)

I'm most excited to share Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners at our home. Our house is already where everyone gathers, and it will be so special to create those holiday memories with a new addition to our family.

What I love most about Dayne

Aww my Dayne! He always makes me laugh with his "dad jokes". He's special to me and I can't imagine life without him by my side. I love how he's always there for me and he doesn't judge. He's going to be an amazing father and I can't wait to be by his side through this new chapter.



Our Life at Home

"Our home will always be a place of comfort, laughter, and unconditional love."

Our home is where we feel most like ourselves. It's a place filled with love, calm moments and the kind of everyday routines that make life feel steady and full. Whether we're spending time outside by the pool, cooking together, or simply enjoying a calm evening at home, it's a space we've created with love and one we're excited to share with a child.



Our Neighborhood

We feel incredibly grateful for the life we've built just outside of the Tampa Bay area—close to the water, surrounded by sunshine, and filled with a strong sense of community. Our neighborhood is very family-friendly, with kids often playing outside, families walking together, and neighbors who truly look out for one another. It's the kind of place where a child can grow up feeling safe, welcomed, and surrounded by other children and families.

Our days are a mix of calm, routine moments at home and time spent outdoors enjoying everything around us. Whether it's trips to nearby beaches, afternoons at the park, walks through our community, or simply being outside enjoying the fresh air, we love creating a lifestyle that feels balanced, active, and full of life.



Meet Harlow & Hudson



Harlow is our built-in home security system, always on duty and making sure everything (and everyone) is exactly as it should be. She takes her role very seriously... unless she's relaxing by the pool, which is one of her favorite places to be. Lately, she's been very focused on chasing lizards, and in her mind, it's a full-time job.



Hudson, on the other hand, is pure love. He's incredibly affectionate, always looking for cuddles, and happiest when he's right next to us. He's gentle, easygoing, and truly the sweetest companion. He's also accepted that Harlow runs the house and honestly, he's perfectly fine with that.

Together, they bring so much personality, laughter, and comfort into our everyday life—and we can already imagine how gentle and loving they'll be with a child.

A Letter to You



We don't know your full story, but we want you to know that we see you, and we respect you more than words can truly express.

We can only imagine the strength, love, and courage it takes to even be here—to consider a path like this—and we want you to know that none of that is lost on us. If you choose adoption, we want you to feel peace in knowing that your child would be raised in a home filled with love, stability, and support. A home where they are encouraged to be themselves, to grow, to explore, and to always know how deeply they are loved.

We promise to show up every day—not as perfect people, but as present, committed, and loving parents. We'll be there for the big moments and the small ones... the everyday routines, the laughter, the learning, and everything in between.

More than anything, we want you to know that we honor you. We are open to maintaining a level of connection that feels comfortable for you, and we believe your child's story, including you, will always be honored and respected. Your story matters. Your love matters. And the decision you're facing is one we will always approach with care, respect, and gratitude.

No matter what path you choose, we are truly **thankful** that you took the time to learn about us.

With love,
Gabriel & Dayne

"If you choose us, we will be forever grateful to you for giving us the greatest gift of our lives: the gift of parenthood."

Our Village

Family means everything to us, and we're incredibly grateful to be surrounded by people who love, support, and show up for each other in meaningful ways.

Between our families and close friends, there's always someone to celebrate with, lean on, or simply spend time with. From holidays & birthdays to casual weekends together, we've built strong, lasting relationships that are full of love, laughter, and connection.

Your child will grow up surrounded by people who are present, supportive, and genuinely excited to be part of their life. Whether it's family visits, time with cousins, or simply being around people who care, they will always have a strong sense of belonging.

(Pictured below are our family members)



The Life We Hope to Share

We often find ourselves thinking about what life will look like with a child—how the simple, everyday moments will become some of the most meaningful parts of our lives.

We picture mornings getting ready for school, afternoons spent outside or in the pool, family dinners around the table, bedtime stories, weekend adventures, and quiet evenings at home. More than anything, we look forward to creating a life that feels steady, loving, and full of care—a home where a child feels safe, encouraged, and deeply supported.

We hope to share a life filled with laughter, learning, traditions, and unconditional love. We want the child entrusted to us to grow up knowing they have parents who will show up for them in every season: cheering them on, helping them through hard days, celebrating who they are, and giving them the confidence to explore the world around them.

Whether they love sports, music, art, books, nature, or something we have yet to discover, we will be there every step of the way. We want to nurture their interests, support their dreams, and give them room to become exactly who they are meant to be. The life we hope to share is not about perfection. It is about presence, love, stability, and creating a childhood filled with warmth, joy, and memories they can carry with them forever.



What led us to Adoption

There wasn't a big moment or a perfectly planned conversation—just a quiet, honest one between the two of us where everything started to fall into place.

We were sitting at home one evening, talking about the future—what we wanted our life to look like, what kind of parents we hoped to be, and the kind of home we had already started building. Somewhere in that conversation, adoption came up—not as a backup plan, but as something that simply felt right.

The more we talked about it, the more it felt aligned with who we are. It wasn't about how we would become parents, but about the kind of parents we wanted to be—present, supportive, and full of love.

From that point on, adoption didn't feel like just an option... it felt like our path. And ever since, we've been moving forward with intention, gratitude, and an open heart.

The more we learned, the more we felt connected to the idea of adoption—not just as a way to grow our family, but as an opportunity to provide a safe, loving, and supportive home. This journey means so much to us, and we feel incredibly grateful to be walking this path.

We're ready to show up every day—guiding, supporting, and loving a child through every stage of life. More than anything, we hope to create a life where a child feels loved, secure, and confident in who they are, knowing they always have a place to call home.



"Adoption isn't just how we hope to grow our family—it's something we've chosen with love, intention, and an open heart."

Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us and for allowing us to share a glimpse into our lives.

We will always have deep respect for the strength it takes to be on this journey, and no matter what path you choose, we are truly grateful to have been considered.

Wishing you peace, clarity, and support every step of the way.

Whatever direction you take, we will always hold gratitude for the chance to be part of your consideration.



We don't just want to become parents—we want to become the kind of parents a child feels safe, seen, and deeply loved by.

Gabriel and Dayne