



DAVID & MARTHA

OUR STORY

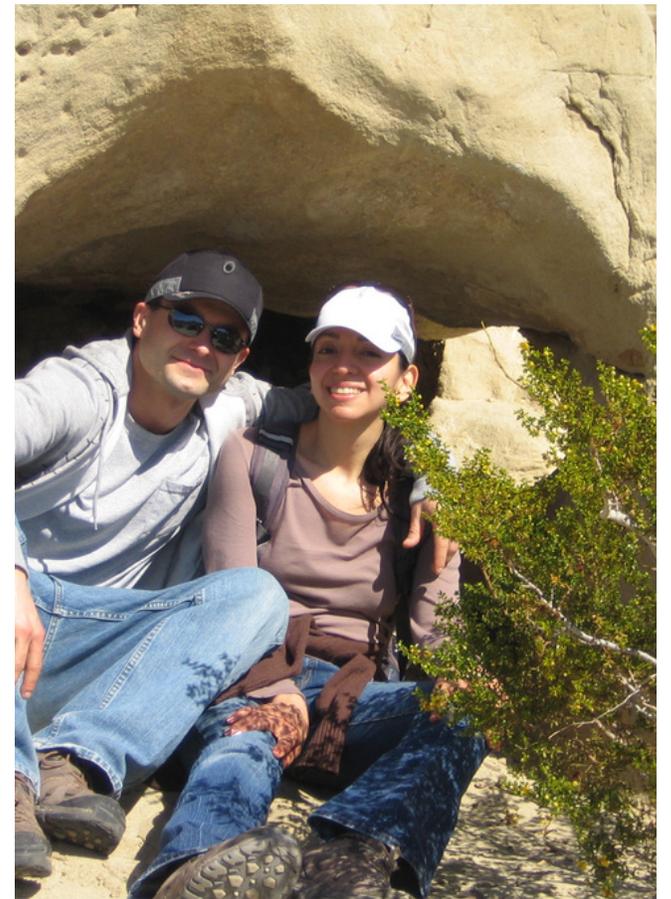
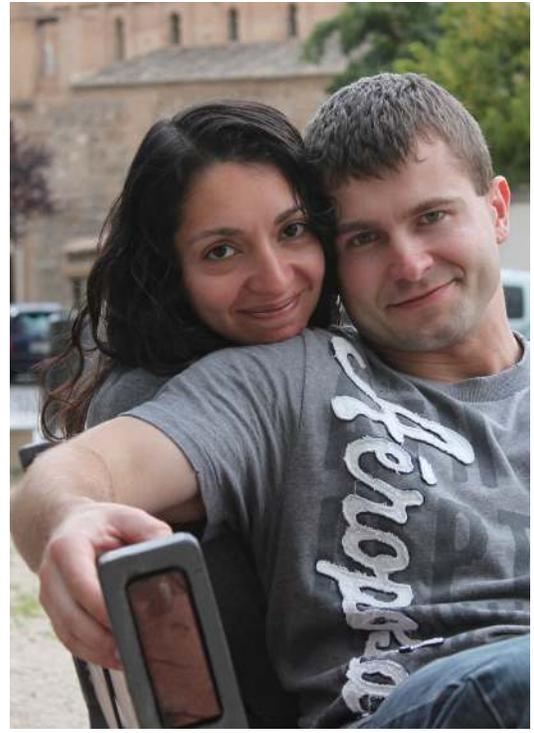
Our journey together began in high school when we were seventeen. From our first date at Tasty Freeze to forming a lifelong bond in marriage, we have always dreamed of the day we could start a family.

The desire to adopt was born in our hearts at a very early age. After we got married, we were excited to start a family, but we faced infertility. After several years of unsuccessful fertility treatments, our desire to adopt began to grow. Through prayer and mentoring children, we began to realize our desires were a part of God's plan for our lives.



In early 2019, our prayers were first answered when we were blessed with the adoption of our daughter, Abby. She is now almost four years old and has added a joy to our lives we could never have imagined.

Our hearts yearn for more children and we are eager to love another son or daughter. Abby is also very excited to become a big sister.



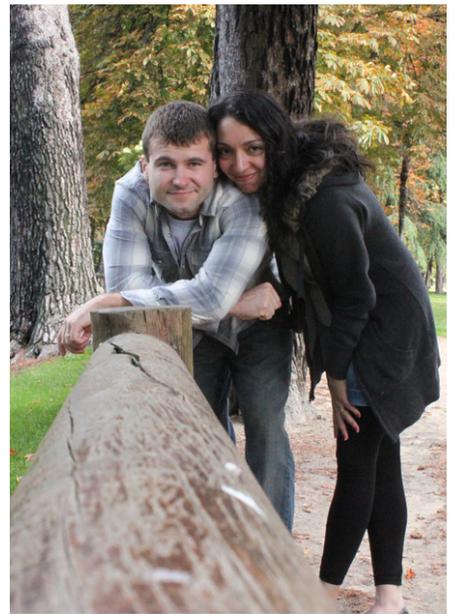
FROM OUR HEART

We know life doesn't always turn out the way we expect. Sometimes, out of our greatest struggles, we find the path we are meant to take. It was through a long struggle with infertility that we realized every child is an incredible gift.

We hope to be the family you choose to cherish your child. We are open to whatever relationship you desire to have with us. No matter what, if you choose us, your child will grow up knowing about the incredible gift of life you have given him or her.

Most of all, we would like you to know that if you choose us, you would be giving us the greatest gift possible, and we will forever be grateful.

David & Martha



A LITTLE ABOUT MARTHA

WRITTEN BY DAVID

I met Martha at our first high school job where we both worked at a department store. I still remember writing her love notes on scrap register tape when I was working the register. The best thing in the world was to see her smile as she read my notes. To this day, I love that smile and that girl that I fell in love with. She is compassionate and caring, she loves life and she makes everyone around her appreciate the simple beautiful things. I could not imagine my life without her and have been blessed to marry the first and only girl I have ever loved.



MY FAVORITE...

Sport: Basketball

Food: Seafood

Tradition: Family vacations

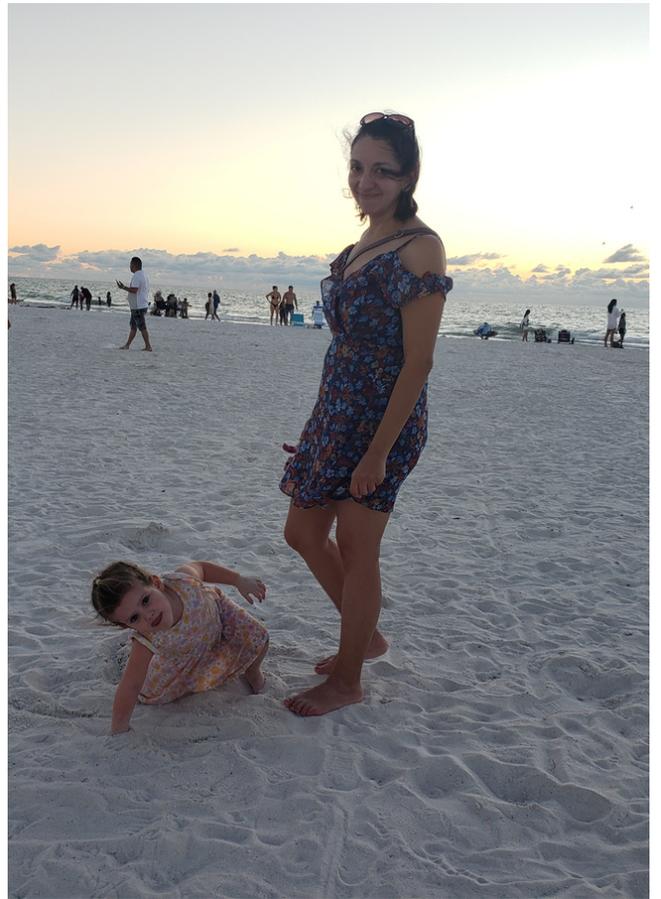
Movie: Braveheart

Family Activity: Camping

Dream Vacation: Hawaii

Animal: Rabbit

Holiday: Christmas



A LITTLE ABOUT DAVID

WRITTEN BY MARTHA

Dave is a loving and dedicated husband. We are blessed to have been high-school sweethearts. He is my back-bone, as he has always been very supportive and a patient listener.

Dave is also a great father. He is very affectionate with our daughter and prioritizes spending time with her. Our daughter is confident and willing to try new things because Dave is always challenging her and helping her to believe in herself. He is the kind of dad that goes the extra mile and encourages her to reach higher on the rock wall and giving her extra time to practice soccer.

MY FAVORITE...

Sport: Football

Food: Steak

Tradition: Family vacations

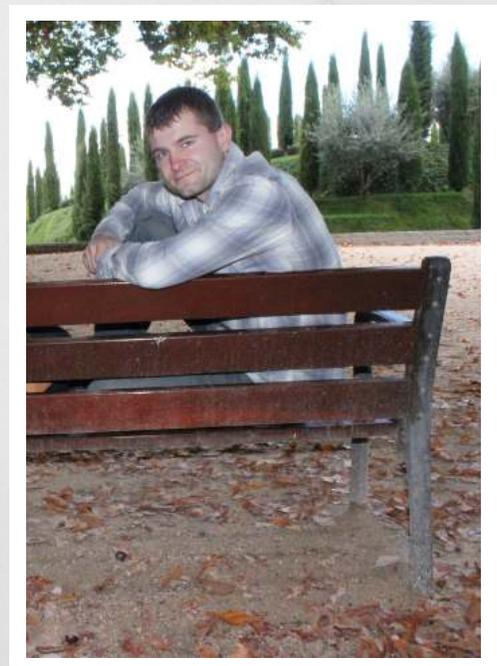
Movie: Star Wars

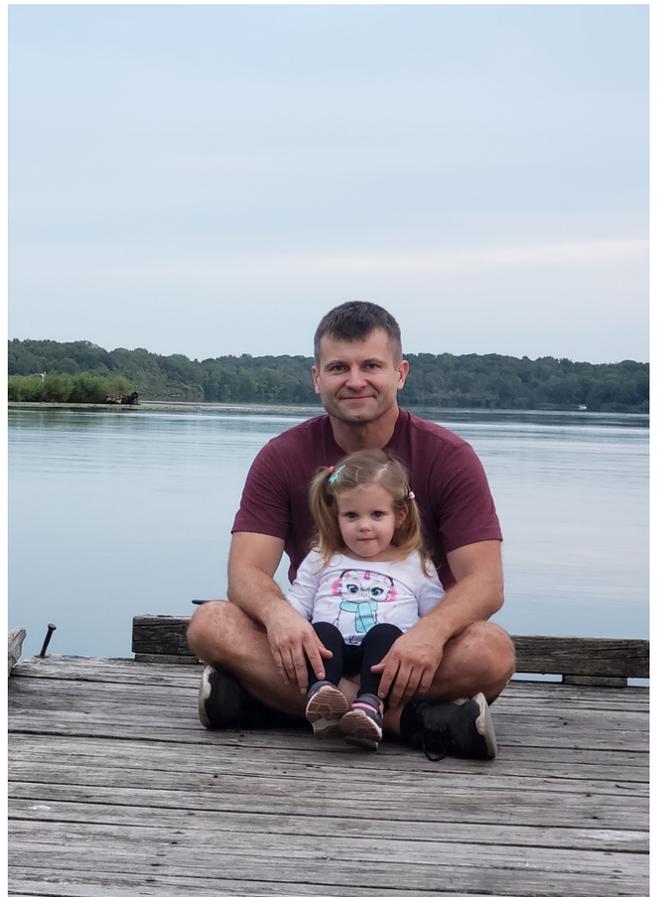
Family Activity: Camping

Dream Vacation: Italy

Animal: Dog

Holiday: Christmas





DAVID'S

Occupation

Real estate broker

Education

Master's degree

Race

Caucasian

Religion

Catholic

MARTHA'S

Occupation

Computer programmer

Education

Master's degree

Race

Hispanic

Religion

Catholic



We are fortunate to have a great work-life balance.

Dave owns and manages his own business. He mostly works from home and is able to set his own schedule. Martha works from home full-time and has a flexible schedule with generous time off.

MEET ABBY

ABIGAIL, 4

Abby is full of energy and has an adventurous and outgoing personality. She enjoys books, painting, gymnastics, riding her scooter and bike, swimming and playing soccer.

She loves to cuddle and has a caring disposition. Abby is very excited to become a big sister.





OUR HOME AND COMMUNITY



Our home is located in a quiet suburban subdivision in a highly ranked school district. We have a newer home with three spacious bedrooms, an office, and a fenced yard.

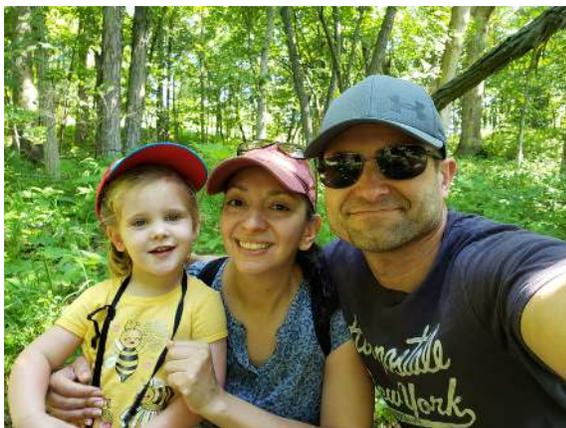
In our community, there are trails, playgrounds, tennis and basketball courts, and a pool and splash pad. We are also close to several forest preserves for hiking and biking.



OUR HOBBIES



Our family loves the outdoors. We enjoy road trips, camping, exploring parks, hiking and relaxing at the beach.



We also enjoy visiting museums and traveling.





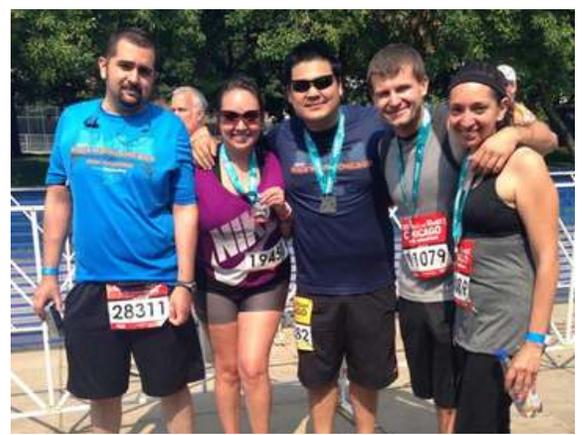
OUR EXTENDED FAMILY



Family has always been an important part of our lives. Martha has a younger brother and sister, and Dave has a younger sister. We are also fortunate to have our parents, two brother-in-laws and a nephew.



We also have extended family in other parts of the country, as well as in Mexico and Europe.



FAMILY GATHERINGS

Family gatherings are always an adventure. Both sides of our family get together for the holidays and summer cookouts. Martha's sister brings along her pets and Dave's sister is usually baking while our parents are cooking dinner and fighting for space in the kitchen.

We enjoy family camping trips, and almost every year we take a vacation together. The last few years we have taken trips to Seattle, Denver, Phoenix, San Diego, Germany, Poland, and Mexico.



THANK YOU

To a Loving Mother:

We would like to express our gratitude to you for considering us to be the adoptive parents for your child. We admire your courage and strength in considering an adoption plan. We understand this is a very difficult decision, and it is important for you to find a family that will love and cherish your child.

We want you to be assured your child's life will be full of love and support from us and our families. Your child will grow up with opportunities to thrive, and he or she will never be lacking in love from us. This is our promise to you.

