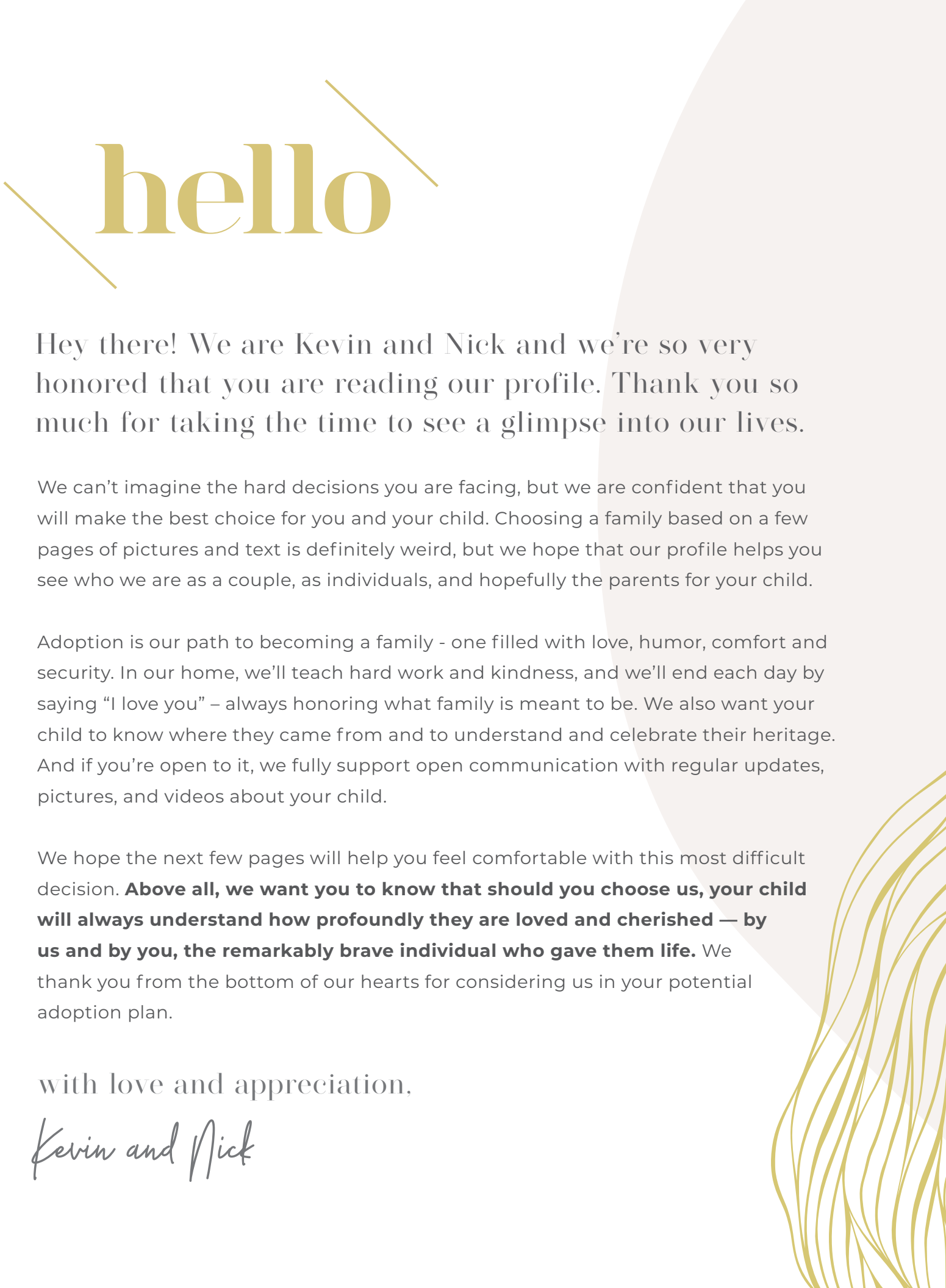


kevin & nick





thanks
for opening our book



hello

Hey there! We are Kevin and Nick and we're so very honored that you are reading our profile. Thank you so much for taking the time to see a glimpse into our lives.

We can't imagine the hard decisions you are facing, but we are confident that you will make the best choice for you and your child. Choosing a family based on a few pages of pictures and text is definitely weird, but we hope that our profile helps you see who we are as a couple, as individuals, and hopefully the parents for your child.

Adoption is our path to becoming a family - one filled with love, humor, comfort and security. In our home, we'll teach hard work and kindness, and we'll end each day by saying "I love you" – always honoring what family is meant to be. We also want your child to know where they came from and to understand and celebrate their heritage. And if you're open to it, we fully support open communication with regular updates, pictures, and videos about your child.

We hope the next few pages will help you feel comfortable with this most difficult decision. **Above all, we want you to know that should you choose us, your child will always understand how profoundly they are loved and cherished — by us and by you, the remarkably brave individual who gave them life.** We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for considering us in your potential adoption plan.

with love and appreciation,

Kevin and Nick



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our story

We met the old fashion way in Spring 2017 in New York City - playing on competing teams in a kickball league. After a game one day, we learned we were neighbors, decided to share a cab home - instead opting for a small detour and a bite at Panda Express (our favorite) ... the rest is history. Kevin proposed on New Year's Eve 2019 in Central Park, and we married officially in 2021 in our backyard and then again, unofficially, in 2022 in Cleveland to celebrate with friends and family. For nearly 9 years together, and 4.5 years of marriage, we have cheered each other's growth, supported one another through hard times, and had endless fun.

From the start of our relationship, we both wanted to be dads and build a family. We started by adopting our dog, Quinn, the day before Covid; she taught us love, patience, and the joy of caring for another life. After she crossed the rainbow bridge, those lessons remain central to how we will welcome and nurture a child.

We are excited to grow our family through adoption and share our love.





why we are adopting

We're choosing adoption because we know that we will give unconditional love, care, and safety to your child.

Deciding on adoption has always been the right path for us and we have unwavering conviction that we will be strong and supportive adoptive parents for the life of your child. For us, adoption gives us the ability to grow our family while also helping you feel comfortable that your child will be raised in a loving, supportive environment. They will always have an immensely loving family and a forever-strong support system. They will also always know who they are and where they come from because we will raise them by honoring their heritage and celebrating who they are. We believe in love, kindness, diversity, education, art, music, culture and we will raise your child to be their best self.

To us, adoption means building an open relationship rooted in honesty, respect, and shared love for your child. We believe that maintaining contact with birth parent(s)—through photos, letters, calls, or visits, at a level everyone is comfortable with—helps a child grow up feeling secure in their full story. We are committed to keeping communication open, honoring boundaries, and supporting an ongoing connection so your child always knows where they came from and how deeply they are loved by all of us.





meet kevin

FRIENDS SAY I AM:
Loyal, playful, practical

FAVORITE MOVIE:
“My Cousin Vinny”

FAVORITE PLACE:
Playa Manuel Antonio
(Costa Rica)

Hey there - I, Kevin, grew up outside Cleveland, Ohio with an older sister and two happily married parents, in a home defined by love, humor, and hard work—values that continue to shape my daily life. I’m passionate about relationships, personal growth, and making the people around me feel supported.

Whether I’m analyzing financial performance at work or staying active through the gym or recreational team sports, I aim to be present and thoughtful. I’m driven by curiosity and motivated by a DIY attitude. **I enjoy figuring out how things work and fixing problems around the house. I also enjoy relaxing outside with Nick, especially through our travels, and hanging with friends and family.**

Becoming a father feels like a natural continuation of everything I’ve learned from my parents, my sister, my grandparents, and especially my dad. I want to give a child the same sense of



safety, humor, and unconditional love that shaped me. I want to build the kind of relationship where they can tell me anything, where they feel seen, listened to, and understood.

What I'm looking forward to most is being that steady, warm place for my child—the nightly “I love you,” the conversations about their world, guiding them through their mistakes, cheering on their growth, and helping them become resilient, kind, curious, and confident. Fatherhood, to me, is the privilege of loving someone and watching them grow into who they're meant to be.

Hobbies: photography, snorkeling, traveling, playing & watching sports, home renovation projects

meet nick

FRIENDS SAY I AM:
kind, responsible, calm

FAVORITE FOOD:
Tacos

FAVORITE
VACATION SPOT:
Patagonia
(Southern Chile)



Hi there! This is Nick and I'm excited to tell you about myself and why I can't wait to be a dad. I grew up in Salt Lake City, Utah with a large family. I am the oldest of 5 kids, with 2 sisters and 2 brothers, plus an endless number of cousins. Being the oldest, I helped out a lot in raising my younger siblings. This helped me realize at an early age that I wanted to be a dad. My mom is an incredibly strong woman, mother, and grandmother, and I owe much of my views on life and parenting to her. My father was not around very much, so my mom raised 5 kids and taught me the values of love, caring for one another, hard work, and kindness.

I've always had a passion for learning about people/places/things, traveling, trying new things, and cooking and eating. I can't wait to share my passions with your child and watch them learn and develop their own passions. When I'm not at work building technology

partnerships, I love being with friends, reading a new book, being outside, playing sports or working out, cooking delicious foods, traveling with Kevin, or eating anything related to tacos or noodles.

I don't know if I can pinpoint the exact reason that I want to be a dad. It's more of an innate feeling that is a central part of me. **I want to give every bit of love to your child and raise them to be an amazing human being.** They will always know who they are, where they come from, and how much they are loved.



Hobbies: reading, cooking, video games, playing tennis, finding new restaurants



kevin

in Nick's words

“Kevin is passionate, smart, and the “mayor” of our family and friend groups. He has an incredible knack for details and never, ever forgets to send birthday cards in the mail. He is the person who keeps in contact with everyone and makes each person feel loved. **Kevin is a big kid at heart, and he will be an amazing dad.** His one downside is that he doesn't like cheese!”

nick

in Kevin's words

"Nick is kindhearted, dependable, extremely intelligent, and a go-getter. While his family did not have a lot financially growing up, there was so much love in his home. Nick has made the best life out of hard moments. He helped his mom raise his four siblings, but for college he was excited to move away and grow. Since then, Nick has worked hard to become a dependable force in his job, while continuing to have fun at home."



our home

We live in a safe, cozy home in Chicago, just a short walk from Lake Michigan. Our neighborhood has small town vibes—full of families, parks, restaurants, and local shops. One block away is an excellent elementary school that becomes a farmers' market on weekends. Chicago has so much to offer families: great schools, culture, diversity, zoos, museums, theaters, restaurants, and green spaces.

As a family, we enjoy watching movies at home, relaxing outside, and hosting family and friends. We recently said goodbye to our dog who loved playing inside and outside, helped us cook, and cuddled with us during movie time. Eventually we plan to open our home to another dog, and watch our child grow-up with their furry best friend.

With endless options nearby, we'll support our child's development however they need: including daycare, quality schooling, and extracurricular activities.





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meet our families

Family means so much to us. Kevin's mom lives in Florida, his sister in Denmark, and step-family (bonus family) in Ohio. Nick's family lives out West in Utah and Washington. Although our families don't live in the same state, we make it a priority to see them each throughout the year and we commit to calling our families often. **Our families are overwhelmingly supportive of our decision to adopt; they have so much love to give to our future child. All of them are looking forward to the family growing through adoption.**

Trish (Kevin's sister) and Kevin have formed a strong and supportive bond that transcends distance, which is important as she lives in Europe. Trish and her husband, Soren, are raising an energetic, creative, and curious son, Paxton. Paxton cannot wait to teach his cousin many things. Kevin's mom (who is the youngest of eight and first to graduate college) now loves being retired, staying active with swimming and gardening in Tampa. Unfortunately, Kevin's dad recently passed but Kevin still has a strong bond with his bonus mom who enjoys volunteering in her small town and driving vintage race cars. **We are excited to pass down the family tradition of Friday Night Pizza Parties to celebrate the beginning of each weekend!**

Nick's mom loves living near the mountains and going on hiking adventures. Between Nick and his four siblings, there are currently six young cousins... with more to come! Our child will never be without a big, loving group of cousins to play with. **Having grown-up near mountains, outdoor activities are a big part of family gatherings: camping at the lake in the summer and sledding in the winter.** We always spend Christmas Eve at my grandma's house where everyone eats too much and happily sings carols. Nick's family is racially diverse and embraces and celebrates everyone as an individual. And they welcome any child with open, loving and accepting hearts.

We also believe that family is both by blood and through choice, and we have an amazing group of local friends who can't wait to love our child. We can't wait to share our family traditions, love, and stories - big and small - with our child and our families throughout the years.





in our
family...



We begin and end every
day by saying “I love you”
and giving hugs
and kisses



We love and support each
other through the highs and
the lows

We believe in being a good
human through kindness –
even when you don't
feel like it

We will forever celebrate our
child for who they are and
where they came from



before you go

we want you to know

Thank you for reviewing our profile. We hope you were able to get a glimpse into our family – our past, present and (hopefully) our future – and feel as comfortable as possible with this extremely difficult decision.

IF YOU CHOOSE US, THIS IS WHAT WE PROMISE YOU AND YOUR CHILD:

- Unconditional Love - making sure the child always feels wanted, valued, and safe regardless of any difficulties or challenges
- Honesty - sharing their story with care, respect, and openness as they grow
- Honoring and respecting you, their birth parents, and the importance you play in their story
- Learning - provide the best opportunity for quality schooling and to pursue their talents and interests
- Becoming lifelong parents - showing up not just in childhood, but forever and always
- Building a home with love, laughter, adventure, and a deep sense of belonging

We are excited for this opportunity to expand our family, but we know that whatever decision you make, it will be the right decision for your child and only you can make that choice. **If you do choose us, please know that you will always and forever be a part of our family - at any level of openness.**

with hope and gratitude.

Kevin and Nick

Adoptive Family Information

Parent 1
KEVIN COX

Age: 38
Race: White
Ethnicity: Non Hispanic
Education: Bachelor's Degree
Religion: None
Occupation: Corporate Finance
Hair/Eyes: Brown/Brown
Height/Weight: 5'10 / 160 lbs
Health: Good
Smoking: None
Alcohol: Social
Years Married (if applicable): 4.5
Number of Previous Marriages: 0

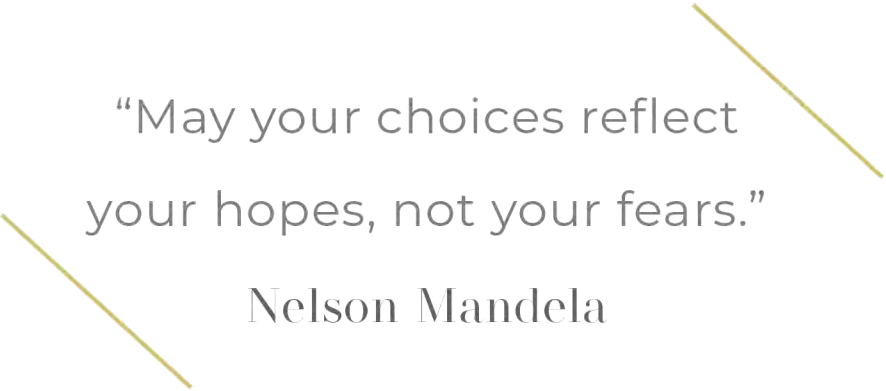
Parent 2
NICK BARTON

Age: 36
Race: White
Ethnicity: Non Hispanic
Education: Bachelor's Degree
Religion: None
Occupation: Business Development
Hair/Eyes: Blonde/Blue
Height/Weight: 6'2 / 200 lbs
Health: Good
Smoking: None
Alcohol: Social
Years Married (if applicable): 4.5
Number of Previous Marriages: 0

Children: None

Home: City

Child Care Plan: Doula, Nanny or Daycare



“May your choices reflect
your hopes, not your fears.”

Nelson Mandela

