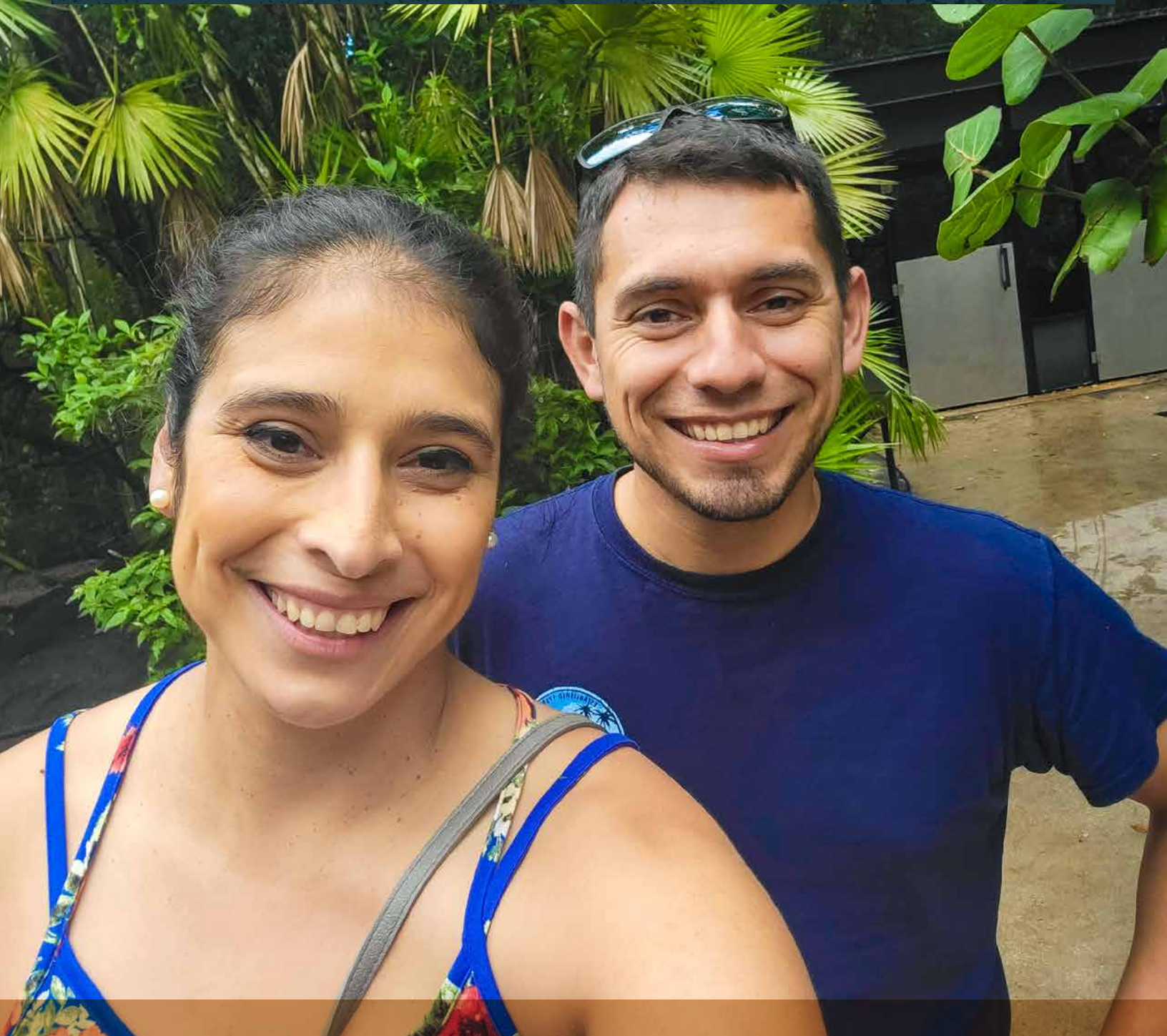


Patty & Martin



NCA FAMILY ID# 2089665



hello!

WE ARE


Martin & Patty

WE LIVE IN ROCK HILL,
SOUTH CAROLINA
AND HAVE CALLED THIS
HOME SINCE 2007.




WRITTEN BY **Martin**

We moved from Turlock, California as I, Martin, was offered a job opportunity in Charlotte, North Carolina that both Patty and I believe would be a great opportunity for my career as well as for our personal lives to move to a new area and take that challenge on. Thus far we have enjoyed our new lives on the East Coast and will continue to call this home for the future to be. It fits our life styles and the hobbies we both enjoy.



WE ARE
**looking for the next
opportunity in our
lives, the opportunity
to raise a child.**

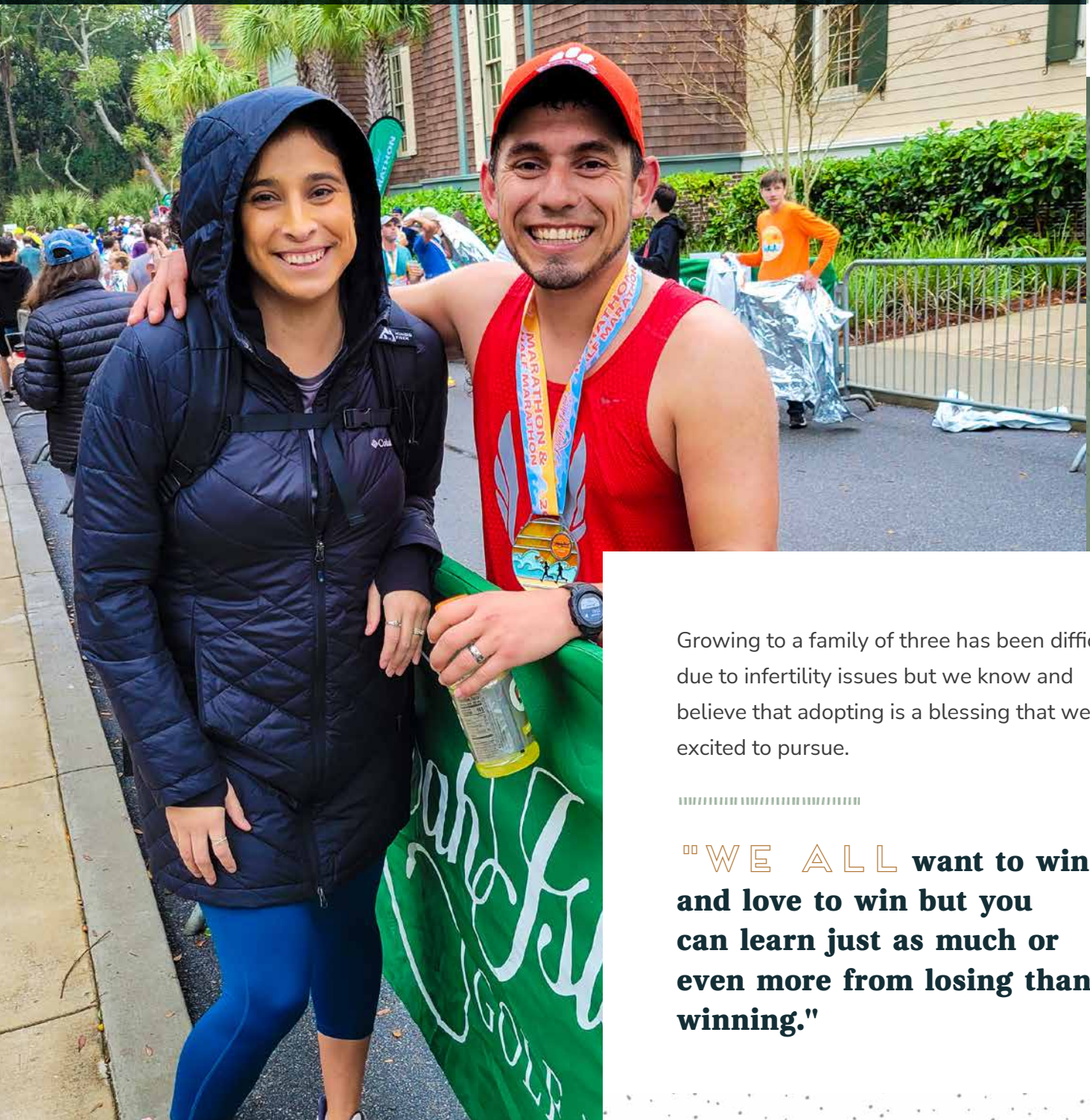


We are ready for this opportunity whenever it comes our way as both Patty and I have a passion for children. We also are well aware that this is not a simple decision for yourself. Know that we will be ready to support you on your decision of moving forward with the adoption process as best to our capability.

OUR Story

We met in high school on the track team and attended Patty's senior prom (Martin's junior prom) together. Our friendship continued into college as we both ran cross country and track. We dated for 5 years and have been happily married for 10 years. We love having an active lifestyle, fishing, camping, running, hiking, travelling with one another and with family and friends. Patty has worked with children since 2008 in a preschool setting and now at our local elementary school. Martin has been in production since 2009 and is now working as a Systems Engineer.

FROM THE START WE'VE ENJOYED RUNNING TOGETHER & CHEERING EACH OTHER ON



Growing to a family of three has been difficult due to infertility issues but we know and believe that adopting is a blessing that we are excited to pursue.



"WE ALL want to win and love to win but you can learn just as much or even more from losing than winning."



SOAKING UP
THE SUN AT
THE BEACH

Meet Patty

WRITTEN BY **Martin**



PICKING OUT OUR
CHRISTMAS TREE



FISHING IS ONE OF OUR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

PATTY is a loving and caring wife that prioritizes her family.

Also, it has been a huge blessing to have some of the same likes.

We both enjoy outdoor activities and travel so makes our decisions on what to do for fun much easier.

I truly believe it takes a special person to select a career path that involves nurturing and caring for children. Patty chose that path and has been in pre-school and/or elementary school settings as a teacher through college and up to this point.

Patty is quite the avid sports follower. During football season her Saturday mornings start with College Gameday, followed by either watching or being at the Clemson Tiger games. Then for baseball is an avid follower of the New York Yankees.

CHEERING ON THE CLEMSON TIGERS AT A GAME!



PATTY'S Fun Facts

- **I love tiramisu**, especially from our local Italian restaurant.
- **I stay active by playing volleyball.**
- **Place to take a child** | Can't wait to hike and have picnics at the state parks with our child
- **Languages I speak** | Spanish
- **I love reading** books on the front porch
- **Favorite sports teams** | New York Yankees, New England Patriots, Clemson Tigers
- **Favorite vacation spots** | Mexico and the mountains
- **Favorite bible verse** | "Hope anchors the soul" Hebrews 6:19
- Absolutely **love sea turtles**, they are so majestic
- **Favorite ice cream flavor** | Chocolate chip cookie dough

COOKING SOME
DELICIOUS RIBS

Meet Martin

WRITTEN BY **Patty**





HAULING OUT OUR PERFECT TREE



CATCH OF THE DAY!

MARTIN'S Fun Facts

- **Favorite sports teams** | Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots, Clemson Tigers
- **Favorite Music Genre & Artists** | I am fan of country music. Fan of Jon Pardi, Dierks Bentley, Morgan Wallen, Alan Jackson, Garth Brooks, Alabama
- **Languages I speak** | Fluent in Spanish
- **Stays active by** | Mountain biking, fishing, running, sporting clay shooting, volleyball
- **Favorite Desserts** | Chocolate chip cookies, brownies and carrot cake from Floyd's' bakery in NY
- In terms of foods **I'm a huge fan of fruits as snacks.** Favorite meals are most steaks as well as shrimp and grits.
- **Favorite Seasonal Activity** | Avid snow boarder in winter

MARTIN has the biggest heart.

He's a big kid himself which is what I love about him. He also has such an infectious smile and can always make me laugh. Watching him with our nieces and nephews warms my heart and I cannot wait to see him with our child. Teaching our child how to fish, ride a bike, play any sport or simply playing board games is what I know he dreams about and he will be the best dad. As a Systems Engineer, his schedule is flexible making his future dad coaching a reality.

Sports are a big part of our lives whether we are playing them, watching them on TV or attending live games. Martin is a huge Red Sox fan which keeps baseball season very interesting for us.



BABY OF THE DAY, BELLA AND MARTIN

OUR Home



THE PLACE
WE CALL
HOME!

OUR family-friendly small town, Rock Hill, has events year round for families to enjoy which we love to participate and attend now. There are plenty of parks with walking and bike trails that we like to use. We attend a weekly running group downtown and they have become some of our dearest friends. We enjoy all four seasons here which we love and being centrally located to the mountains and beach is such a huge plus making weekend getaways easy to enjoy. One of our favorite activities is going to the State Parks and hiking and/or fishing for the day. Being outdoors is our happy place. When the weather is cool, sitting on the front porch with a good book, listening to music or visiting with our wonderful neighbors is one of the best features of our home.

SNOWFALL IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD



OUR PORCH, DECORATED FOR FALL



PLAYING CARDS WHILE CAMPING

WE LOVE the outdoors!

We enjoy going camping, kayak fishing, mountain biking, running, hiking, going for picnics, playing sports and so much more. We belong to a weekly run group and we coached an 8-10 year-old girl's volleyball team with the city and have loved the experience.



WE ENJOYED OUR TIME COACHING VOLLEYBALL



CATCHING FISH WHILE KAYAKING

WE LOVE baseball and

on our bucket list is attending a game in all 30 stadiums, a different one each year. We have about 7 crossed off our list so far, almost done!



CHEERING ON OUR FAVORITE TEAMS!

MEET OUR Loved Ones

Patty's sister lives on Long Island, with her husband and their six kids. Their ages range from sixteen to two years old which makes for a crazy, fun-loving home. We are very fortunate that we are able to visit them or them us, multiple times a year. Patty's parents are both retired and are planning to move to Rock Hill within the next two years, which will be amazing to have grandparents just around the corner!



FAMILY BIRTHDAY PARTY



WITH PATTY'S PARENTS



PATTY WITH HER GRANDMA

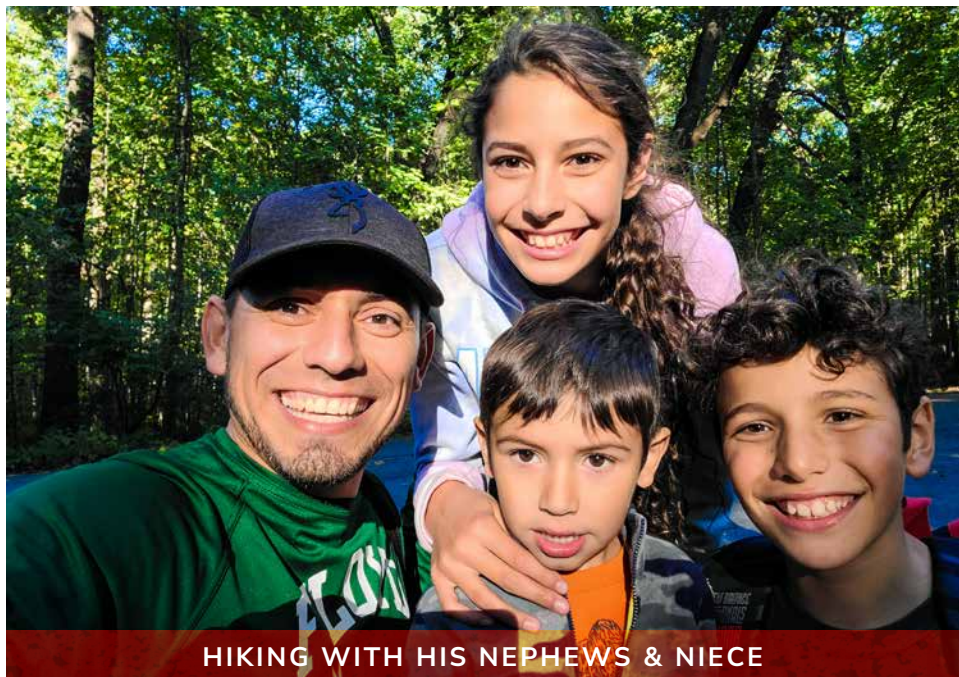
PATTY'S FAMILY





MARTIN WITH HIS MOM

Martin's family, along with his brother and sister live in California. He does a great job staying in touch with everyone over social media and he talks with his mom almost everyday. His brother and wife and their three kids visit every year and it's such a great time having family visit. Martin's sister and her husband also have three children. We try to visit our family in California at least once a year when possible.



HIKING WITH HIS NEPHEWS & NIECE

OUR FAMILIES are so excited to be promoted to aunts, uncles, grandparents and adding to the cousins group. We are very fortunate in having their love and support.



BASEBALL GAME WITH FRIENDS





AT THE BEACH WITH OUR NEPHEW

FAMILY
is very important
to us.

WITH OUR FRIEND'S DAUGHTERS



SPENDING TIME WITH OUR NEPHEWS

We both grew up with tight-knit families and we will continue that with our child. Supporting them in whatever activities they choose by going to their practices and games and possibly coaching a team or two of theirs. Being apart of a team will teach them how to work together with their peers, hard work, determination and having a sense of pride teaches children.

OUR Faith



We both grew up Catholic and went through catechism classes which has shaped us into the people we are today. We have been apart our local church for the last 4 years and they also have a wonderful children's program.

We hope to instill love, kindness, faith, honesty, hard work, determination, and most importantly how to have fun and enjoy each day to its fullest are just a few of the values we hope to share with our child.

ENJOYING THE SUNSET TOGETHER ON VACATION



THANK YOU
for learning
more about us!



Family Information



Father's name | Martin

Occupation | Systems Engineer

Education | BA Business Administration

Religion | Catholic

Date of birth | November 9, 1986

Hair color | Dark brown

Eye color | brown

Height | 5'9"

Mother's name | Patty

Occupation | Teacher's Assistant

Education | BA Child Development

Religion | Catholic

Date of birth | November 21, 1985

Hair color | Black

Eye color | brown

Height | 5'9"

Date of marriage: July 14, 2012

Interests and hobbies: We enjoy staying active through running, hiking, biking, playing pickleball, volleyball and most activities that keeps us outdoors. Patty enjoys reading, going out with friends, and watching movies. Martin likes kayak fishing, mountain biking, listening to country music, and playing sports.

Home: We live on a quiet cul-de-sac, with our front porch looking down into our neighborhood. Our home has three bedrooms with a bonus room that we have turned into a game room. The backyard is sloped so it's perfect for sledding when we get a small dusting of snow.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption? Through our infertility issues adoption is our path to becoming a family of three. We truly believe that everything happens for a reason, and we know there is a child who we are meant to love and call our own.

Openness to birthparent(s): Throughout the adoption process we have both discussed the openness to the adoption and would align to the birth mothers' desires. We strongly believe that no matter what the birth mother is the person that brought the child to this Earth and therefore will leave it up to them to determine path forward. Also, open to pictures on some frequency should the birth parents decide. With all this said we will also gauge the child's want/willingness on these interactions. At the end of the day, we will determine this based on what is best for child.

Childcare plans: Patty will be a stay-at-home mom.

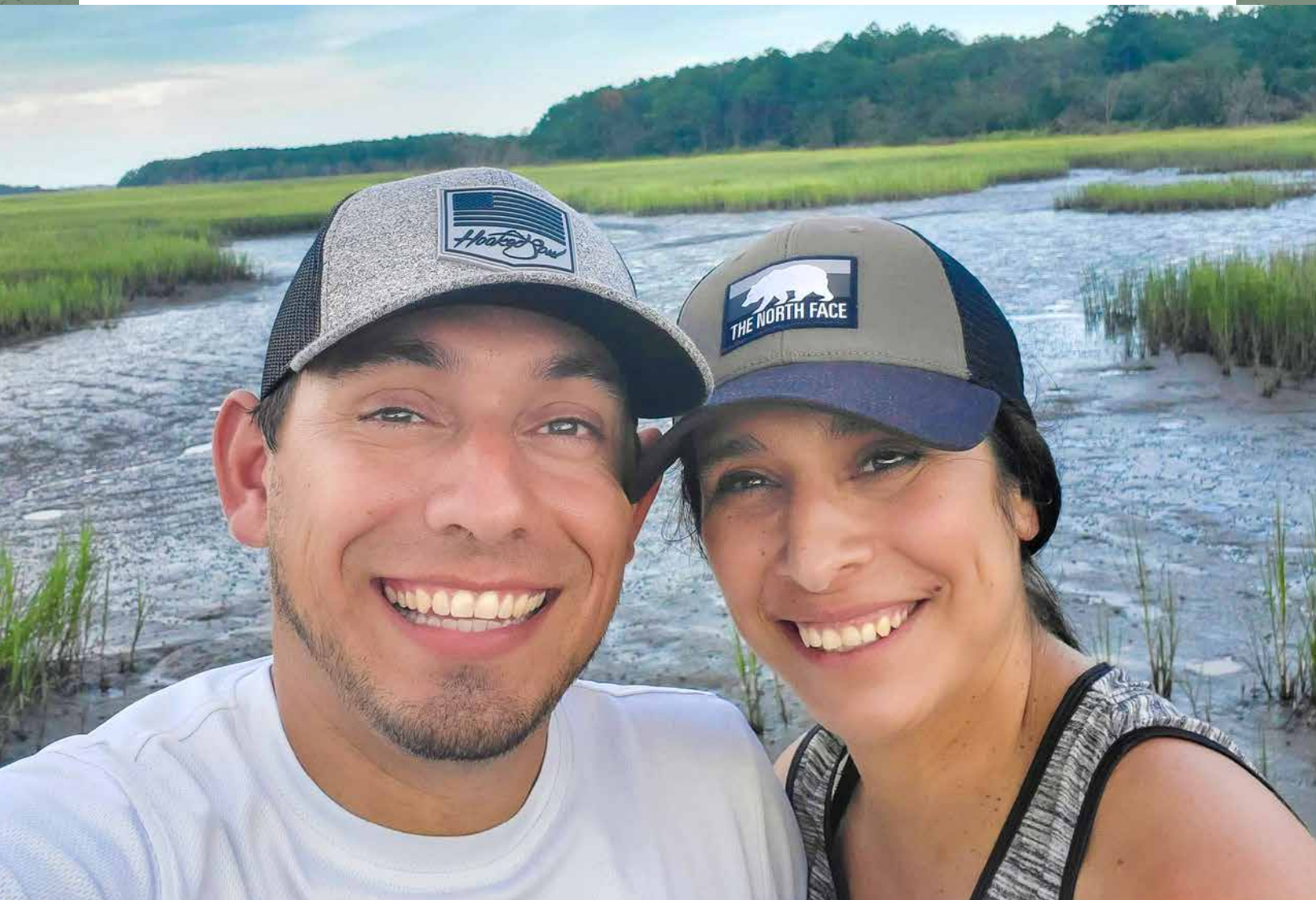
Our Promise TO YOU

We promise to love, protect, support and accept them for their individuality without judgement.

We promise to nurture them and give them any opportunity that is available to them, with school, sports and extracurricular activities.

We promise to raise them with faith and teach them how special they are in God's eyes who will always love and cherish them.

We promise to instill kindness, respectfulness, honesty, to laugh and go on adventures!



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