

HELLO

It is with great respect and honor that we write this letter. Adoption can be complicated but it is beautiful and wonderful at the same time. As prospective adoptive parents we too have had an emotional journey to get where we are today. We have been scared, nervous and excited, and we cannot begin to imagine the variety of emotions you are experiencing as an expectant/birth mother. Please know that we have nothing but love in our hearts in all aspects. We have the upmost respect and admiration for the expectant/birth mothers.

We have a long history of adoptions in both of our families. We understand that the tough life-changing decision you face is not an easy one. Please know that it is our desire to honor your sacrifices by cherishing and loving your child through adoption. As mentioned above, adoption has played a significant role in both of our lives. Bailey's grandmother was adopted as was Curtis's mother, whom of which then adopted two young children. Our own daughter has a beautiful adoption story as well. Our families are well versed on the subject of adoption and they are welcoming of our decision to adopt with open arms and full hearts. Despite fertility issues we have faced through adversity (Bailey is a childhood Brain Tumor Survivor), we both have the lifelong dream of becoming parents and having a family of our own. We find peace in knowing that through the beautiful gift of adoption we can make our dream of growing our family a reality.

We live in sunny Southern California. We have been together for over 9 wonderful years and have been married for four. We enjoy going to the beach, being outdoors, and taking the time to enjoy the beauty around us. We love going on family adventures and exploring new areas. Bailey works as a Clinical Dietitian at a reputable local hospital. Throughout her career she has worked on multiple units including the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) and pediatric unit, experience of which we hope will give us an extra advantage/wealth of knowledge in caring for our children. Bailey is also a California Children Services (CCS) paneled provider. Curtis works as a General Manager at a high-end plumbing store, and has managed multiple appliance stores in which he has gained much expertise, which will definitely help within the household.

We have a great relationship with our extended families on both sides and have outstanding support from them as well. We have local family and others who are all over the map. Despite the distance, we keep in constant communication with them and make it a priority to travel to see each other in person. Depending on your preference, we would love to also keep an open relationship with you. That being said, we respect your privacy and will honor any decision you make. It is your choice whether you would like an open relationship, little or no contact, occasional letters and photos, etc. We will love and cherish each child as all of God's children deserve a loving home. We promise to love your child unconditionally. We understand that this a difficult decision as an expectant/birth mother, please know we are here with open arms and open hearts.

May you be blessed, whatever you decide.

Sincerely,

Bailey and Curtis



ABOUT US

We met in a way in which many people do these days, we met online and had our first date in the Summer of 2013. We dated for five years before getting married, which allowed us to cultivate an amazing relationship, one of which is full of love. It allowed us to ensure that we held the same values and outlooks which are important in life. One of those values being family, in which we have both dreamt of being parents, growing our family, and passing along our family traditions. We got married on September 11, 2018, adopted our daughter in 2020, and we feel now is a great time to continue to grow our family, and we would love for Mikaela to have a sibling. We believe that God has a path for each and everyone of us, and despite our struggles with infertility, we remain optimistic in the path of adoption which God has created for us. We pray that our dream of continuing to grow our family will come to fruition through adoption.

WHY WE WANT TO ADOPT

Through prayer we have found that adoption is the route we were meant to embark, as having children biologically is not possible for us. Bailey is a childhood brain tumor survivor, who underwent surgery resulting in infertility. We had discussed adoption early on in our relationship and knew that adoption is where our hearts laid, as we both have witnessed the beauty of adoption within our own families, and now have experienced it first hand as well. We believe that adoption is a wonderful way to continue to grow our family and we are beyond excited to do so.





Meet Curtis

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General Manager
(Retail)

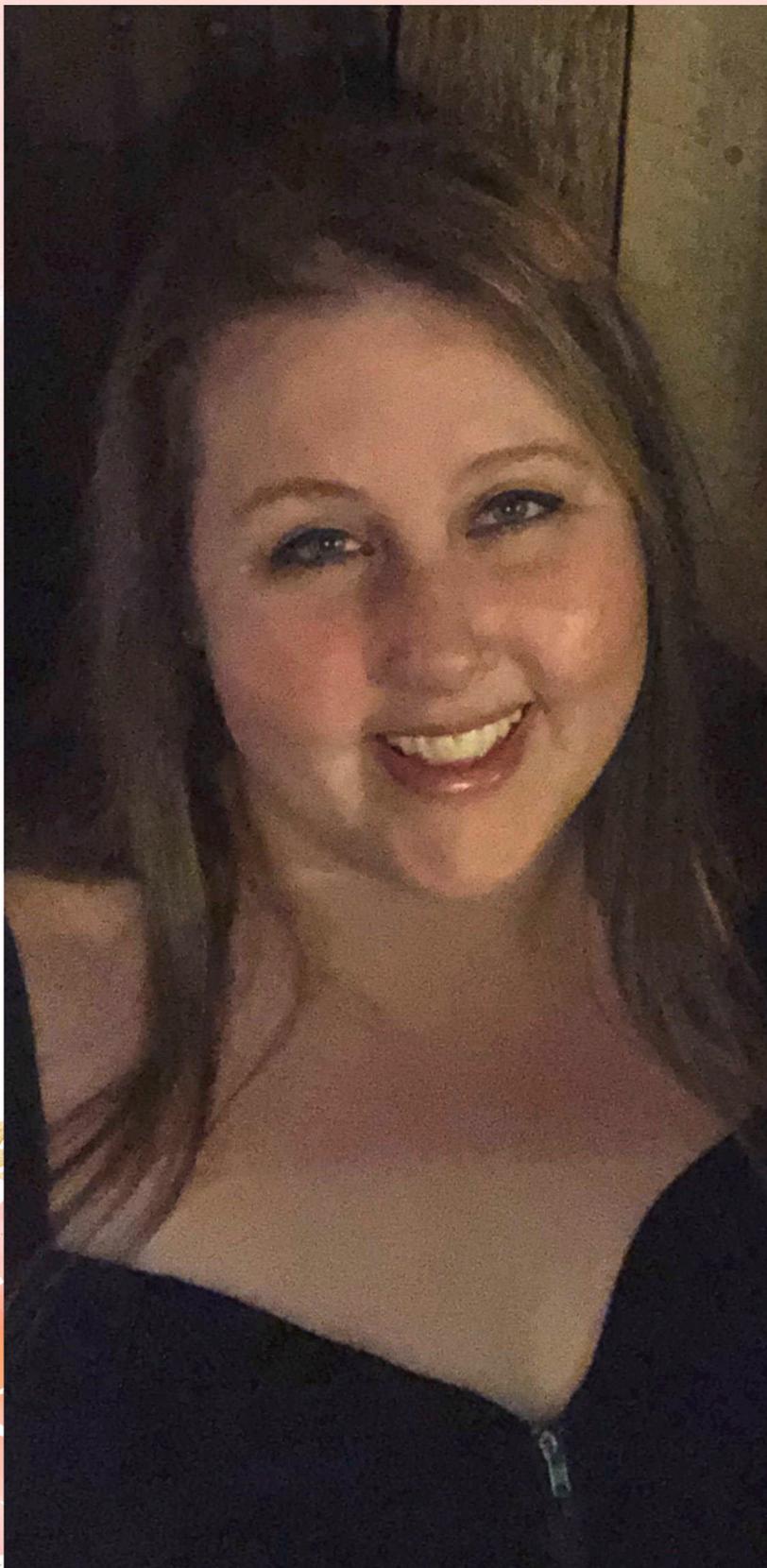
I enjoy:
-Photography
-Hiking
-Fishing

**Friends Describe
me as:**
-Reliable
-Outgoing
-Charismatic



Meet Curtis

Curtis is a loving and loyal husband and he is my best friend. He is upbeat, optimistic and the most genuine hearted person I've ever met. I love seeing how Curtis is with our daughter and children in general. He loves kids just as much as I do, which makes my heart so happy. He is an amazing father and we both get so excited when thinking of growing our family again. Curtis is so nurturing, compassionate, and has the biggest heart. He aims to provide and give our family, child, and future child, everything possible in life.



Meet Bailey

Occupation:

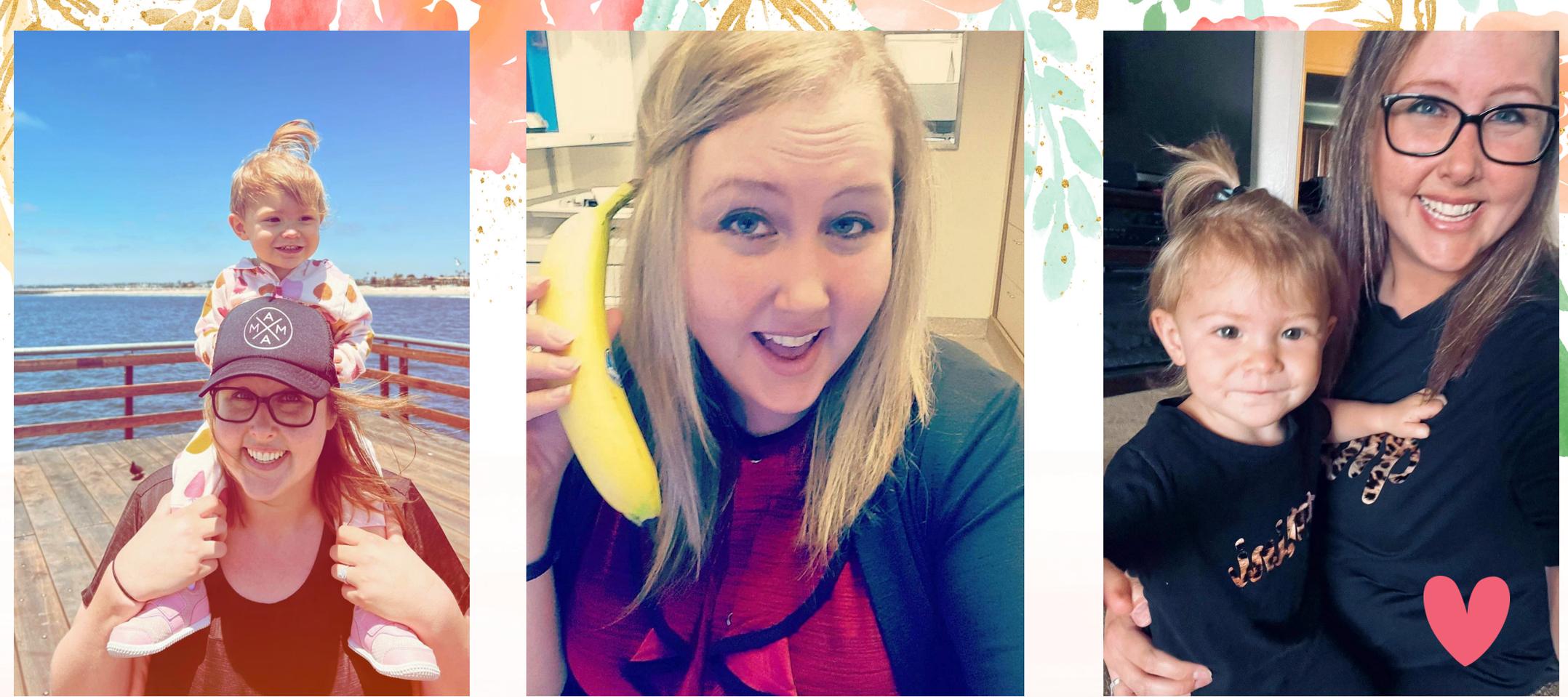
Registered Dietitian
(MS, RD, CNSC)

I enjoy:

- Paddle Boarding/Kayaking
- Baking
- Outdoor activities

Friends describe me as:

- Dependable
- Big hearted
- Kind



Meet Bailey

Bailey is my loving wife, and she is my best friend. Bailey is someone who is able to light up a room no matter what the situation is. Bailey has one of the biggest hearts and is so genuine and loving. The way I see her with our daughter Mikaela melts my heart. She was a natural when we became parents, she shares so much love, and I can't wait to see her pour her love into our future child as well. Bailey is an amazing mother and she loves with all of her heart. She truly is someone who is special and one of a kind.

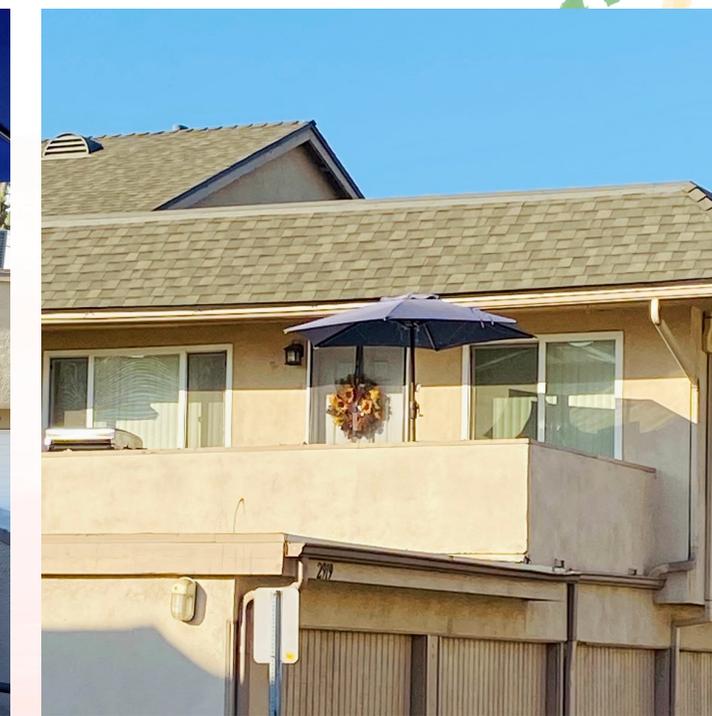
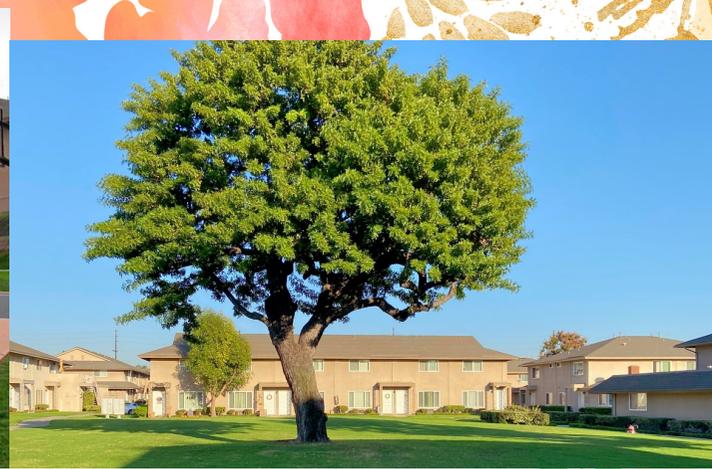


Meet Mikaela

- So very sweet and spunky
- Loves playing outside
- Enjoys playing at playgrounds and going to the beach
- Loves to swim
- Is so loving, curious, and fun
- Loves learning new things and exploring







OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD

We live in sunny Southern California, in a wonderful city within Orange County. Where we live allows us to take a short drive to the beach, or an hour drive to the mountains. We are surrounded by several parks and hiking trails which allows us to be active outdoors which we love.

We live in a city which contains one the best school districts in Orange County, including colleges within walking distance. Our home is located in a quiet family-owned complex, one of which has friendly neighbors and many young families.

We have a wonderful two bedroom apartment with a large green belt and pool/recreation area, all of which are always filled with children playing. Our large patio allows us to host family and friends, which is something that means a lot to us. Our community has several local playgrounds, parks, walking trails, and a community pool and basketball court. From our home we can also enjoy the nightly Disneyland fireworks.





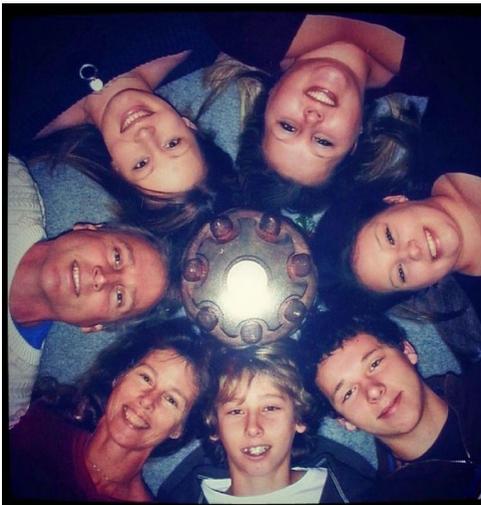
Curtis's Family

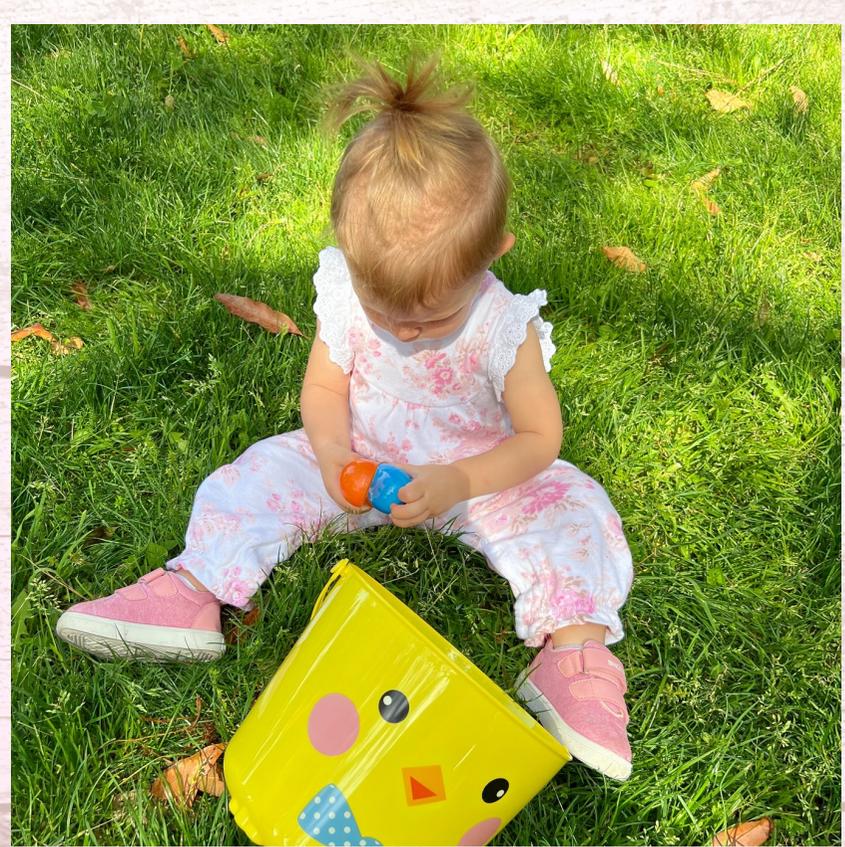
I was born and raised in southern California within 15 mins of where we currently are living. Both of my parents are also from Southern California and my extended family lives in the area as well. My parents had 30 wonderful years of marriage together before my father passed away in 2018. My mother has a very active role when it comes to our daughter, they have such an amazing bond. I have two older half-sisters, one of which has three kids who are in high school and college, and the other has two children, both of which are college age. I also have two younger adopted sisters, both are currently in college as well. We enjoy celebrating holidays and being there for one another. My family is very supportive of us continuing to grow our family through adoption as they have continually witnessed the beauty of adoption.

Bailey's Family

I am the second oldest of 5 children (three girls and two boys). We grew up in a very active and loving household. We were always involved in sports and extra curricular activities. I was born and raised in Virginia, my Dad was born in Ohio, and my Mom was born here in Southern California, they met while in college.

They recently moved to Colorado and will be celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary this year! My older sister and her family live in Hawaii, she is an ER nurse, and has 4 children. My younger sister lives in Colorado and is a Radiology Technician. One of my younger brothers lives in Tennessee and is an Aerospace Engineer, and my other younger brother lives in Virginia and works at as a manager at FedEx. Although our careers have taken us to different locations, we are very much connected as a family. My family is very supportive of our decision to continue to grow our family through adoption, they are so very excited as well!







traditions



We look forward to being able to share our family traditions with our children, and look forward to making each birthday and holiday exciting and wonderful!

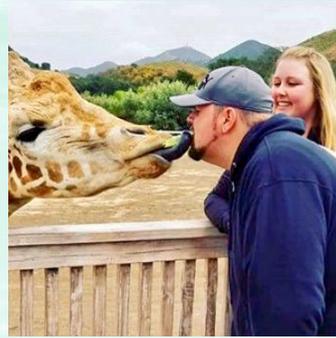
- * Birthday and holiday parties
- * Easter sunrise service and egg hunts
- * Summer beach days, camping trips, and BBQs
- * Carving pumpkins and Fall Festivities
- * Thanksgiving day hike/outdoor activity/5K with a big family Thanksgiving dinner
- * Baking Christmas cookies, picking out a Christmas tree, Christmas Eve church service
- * Celebrating all milestones and achievements



The image features a soft, romantic aesthetic with watercolor-style floral illustrations. Large, vibrant pink and red roses are positioned in the top left and top right corners. In the bottom right corner, there is a detailed illustration of a bouquet containing a pink peony, a green succulent, and other greenery. The background is a light, warm-toned gradient with faint, horizontal brushstrokes. A thin, gold-colored rectangular border frames the central text area.

Our Wedding

We had an intimate beach wedding with our closest family and friends on a beautiful beach in Hawaii on September 11, 2018, followed by a reception with extended family and friends in California. We could not have asked for a better wedding!





Adventure A W A I T S



Our adventures

We love to be active, explore, travel, and be outdoors. We enjoy taking trips to Virginia, Florida, and Colorado. We love meeting our families in different destinations or taking family trips. Here in Southern California we are fortunate to have several accessible day trip locations such as Big Bear, San Diego, the tide pools in Monterey, and we also enjoy local events/attractions including going to the aquarium and the zoo, going to concerts in the park, going fishing, having beach bonfires, kayaking in the harbor, etc. We also are surrounded by several theme parks, recreational parks and beaches of which we like to frequent.

Hobbies/Interests

Together: family vacations, hiking, holding dinners with family and friends, going to the beach

Curtis: music, photography, grilling, golfing

Bailey: baking, working-out outdoors, kayaking, paddle boarding

Mikaela: playgrounds, coloring, dancing, bubbles

Openness

- We will honor any decision you make
- We would love to keep an open relationship with you
- It is your choice as to how much or how little contact you would like

Childcare Plans

We plan on using maternity/paternity leave, correlating our schedules so that at least one of us is home with the child, and utilizing the help of local relatives as needed.



our family info

Father's Name: Curtis

Mother's Name: Bailey

Occupation: General Manager

Occupation: Registered Dietitian

Education: Bachelor of Arts in
Criminal Justice

Education: Master of Science in
Human Nutrition

Daughter's Name: Mikaela

Religion: Christian

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Date of Birth: December 6, 2020

Date of Birth: August 5, 1989

Date of Birth: May 2, 1988

Ethnicity: Caucasian

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Hair Color: Light Brown/Blonde

Hair Color: Brown

Hair Color: Brown

Eye Color: Hazel

Eye Color: Blue

Eye Color: Blue

Height: 6'4"

Height: 6'1"

*For this child,
we have prayed*

1 Samuel 1:27



Before you go

Thank you for taking the time to read our story. We hope you enjoyed getting to know a little about our family. We are thankful for your consideration as you go through this process.

If you choose to make an adoption plan with us, please know that we promise to respect you and your decision in regards to the relationship you want to have.

Any child we are blessed with will be loved unconditionally and cared for. We promise to provide a safe and loving household, a fun and exciting upbringing, a positive atmosphere for growing and learning, and we promise to provide the upmost love, support, and resources we have to ensure our children get exactly what they need.

Thank you for considering us, regardless if you choose our family or not, we will pray for your courage and strength during your journey.

Sincerely,

Curtis and Bailey

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