



Rubi & Oscar

our adoption journey





Dear expectant mother



Thank you for giving us the opportunity to reach you through this letter. We can't imagine the difficulty of your decision and already deeply admire your courage, selflessness, and loving heart.

Nothing will give us more joy than to welcome your baby into our family. He or she will be very much loved and will grow up with all the support and encouragement to pursue his/her dreams. Our family is very diverse, composed of people of Mexican, American, Polish, and even Salvadoran descent. It is this openness we have as a family that has given us the support we need to pursue an adoption. Our family is just as excited as we are about adopting, and that seed of love and hope will only bloom when they meet your baby.

There are no words that will ever give justice to the deep and fierce gratitude we would feel should you choose us to become the parents of your baby. Know that your baby's complete identity, heritage, and culture will be honored, included, and celebrated. We want your baby to know about you and your story, sacrifice, and selfless decision.

Choosing to honor a more difficult path is never easy, but you will not be alone, we'll embark on this journey together and will be by your side every step of the way. Your endless love for your child, and your sacrifice will never be lost on us. When we look into your baby's eyes we will be reminded of your bravery and the miracle you have granted us.

Rubi and Oscar



about us

We are Rubi and Oscar from Illinois! We have a unique love story: we met as children when we both lived in Mexico, and while our families set out on different paths, it was fate that brought us together again. We got married in 2010, and have worked together to bring out the best in one another through the years and to become better people. We are explorers at heart; we have visited over ten countries and counting. Oscar is very loving and noble. He always puts others before himself and will go above and beyond to help others. He's a sports fanatic and loves to play soccer as much as he loves a good cup of joe. Rubi is very encouraging and nurturing. She's incredibly organized and thoughtful in everything she does.



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OUR HOME + PETS

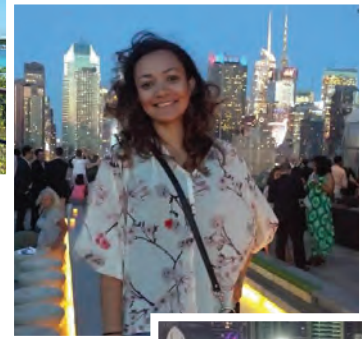
The city we live in is known for two things: its safety and its top-notch schools. They have multiple festivals during the summer and many afterschool programs and resources. We're ten minutes from the downtown area, where there are a variety of restaurants and a nice riverwalk, perfect for a family stroll. Our dog, Lucy, is the chief of security in our household and takes her duties very seriously, but she melts when it comes to children. She is only 15 pounds but has tons of energy and is extra fluffy. Our neighborhood is mostly composed of young families and retirees, and everyone is very friendly and welcoming. The elementary school is only a couple of blocks away and there are many parks to actively spend the summer outdoors.



WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

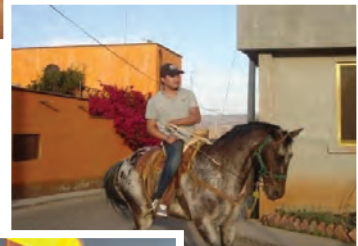
While many families turn to adoption as a last resort to grow their families, for us, it has been front and center since the beginning. We have been working for years to build a home where we can provide a loving and caring environment for a child. Our desire has always been to adopt; it has always felt right for us. Oscar has several cousins who are adopted, so he knows firsthand that a family is not just created by blood but by the bonds that love nurtures. We also have friends who have adopted, and witnessing their unconditional love for their child has only strengthened our decision to pursue this path. We are eager to welcome a little one into our family, shower them with love, teach them about the world and create lifelong memories as they grow.

Rubi



OCCUPATION: Associate
EDUCATION: MBA
RACE: Latina
RELIGION: Spiritual/Catholic
FAVORITE SPORT: Soccer, kickboxing
FAVORITE FOOD: Anything vegetarian,
any chocolate dessert
HOBBY: Baking
DREAM VACATION: Southeast Asia
FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Christmas
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Anime, any Disney movie
SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Science
FAVORITE BOOK: *100 Years of Solitude*

Oscar



OCCUPATION: Service manager
EDUCATION: Some college
RACE: Latino
RELIGION: Spiritual/Catholic
FAVORITE SPORT: Soccer, volleyball
FAVORITE FOOD: Noodles
HOBBY: Soccer
DREAM VACATION: Southeast Asia
FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Christmas
FAVORITE TV SHOW: *That '70s Show*
SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: History
FAVORITE BOOK: *Love in the Time of Cholera*

our life together



our family and traditions



We both come from big families. While Rubi only has one sister, she has many cousins, aunts, and uncles, most within a 30-minute drive. Her mom has five siblings and her dad nine, so there's always a full house at holidays and family parties. She's particularly close to her younger sister; they talk almost every day and rely on each other for moral and emotional support. Oscar has eight siblings, most of them dispersed throughout the U.S. While they all live in different states, Oscar always keeps in touch with them and flies to visit them for special occasions.

With both of us being of Mexican descent, holidays are always very lively. There's music, singing, dancing, games, and a surplus of many delicious foods. Both sides of the family have maintained the Spanish language and are fully bilingual.

Our friends are a lively group. We feel very blessed to have such a diverse group of friends; they're from all ethnicities and walks of life and sexual orientations. Our family and friends will teach your baby about friendship, equality, compassion and to fearlessly pursue his/her dreams.

