

JEFF  
& LISA





# DEAR FRIEND,



Thank you for taking the time to explore our profile as you consider an adoption plan for your child. We understand that this is such an important and challenging decision.

We are truly grateful for your consideration of adoption, and we hope our profile reflects the deep love that Jeff and I share, as well as the strong bonds we have with our families and friends. We are committed to providing a nurturing environment filled with love for your child.

Thank you once again for considering us as potential adoptive parents.

Love,

## JEFF & LISA



# ABOUT US



Our story begins in the office, where we both started our careers after college. It was there that we became friends, bonding over our love for similar TV shows, like The Hills. When Jeff mustered the courage to ask Lisa out, our first date took place at a cozy pizza place that quickly became a favorite spot for future date nights. After dating for three years, we got married, and in October 2024 we celebrated our 12-year wedding anniversary!

Together, we love being goofy and embrace a joyful life filled with laughter and silliness. We enjoy cooking and baking, going for bike rides, watching sports and mystery shows, and Taco Tuesday. Beach outings, dancing, and singing along to our favorite songs are also highlights of our time together, along with the company of family and friends.



ABOUT  
**LISA**



**BY JEFF**

Lisa is a thoughtful and caring person who loves doing things for others. She is the most dedicated and diligent individual, and always goes the extra mile to do her best on everything she does.

Lisa likes to keep up with her favorite sports teams, bake her own bread, muffins and other tasty treats, decorate for the seasons, be creative with designs and card making, and join Jeff on outdoor adventures. She always enjoys spending time with family and friends and loves to plan fun times together.



MORE ABOUT

**LISA**

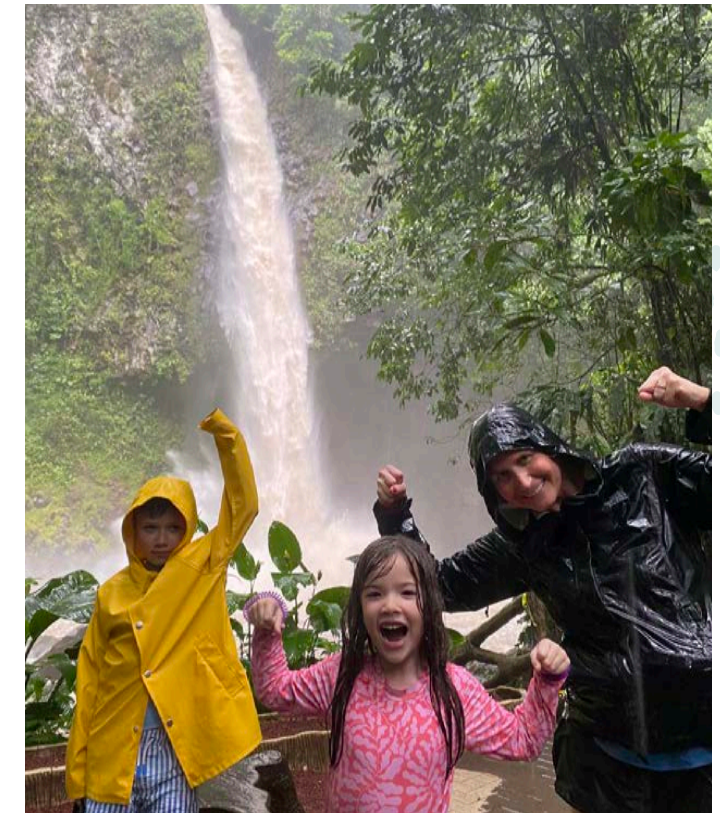
**Occupation:** Communications

**Favorite Movie:** Ocean's 11

**Favorite Place:** Anywhere by the water

**Can't Live Without:** Jeff, caffeine, sweets (Lisa has her grandma's sweet tooth)

**My Perfect Day:** Exploring a new place, finding treasures for our home, and eating some great meals!



Silliness with friends' kids

“ Lisa values everyone's ideas and feelings and focuses on honesty and integrity in all she does. ”

- Jeff



ABOUT  
**JEFF**



**BY LISA**

My two favorite things about Jeff are his love for his family and the priority and importance he puts towards them and how he makes me laugh and smile every day. Jeff is incredibly patient, hardworking, and great at explaining things in a kind and thoughtful way.

Jeff loves being outside and active, enjoying bike riding, hiking, swimming, skiing, sailing, and camping. He also loves baseball. He played in high school and has been an Arizona Diamondbacks fan since the team began in 1998.

MORE ABOUT  
**JEFF**

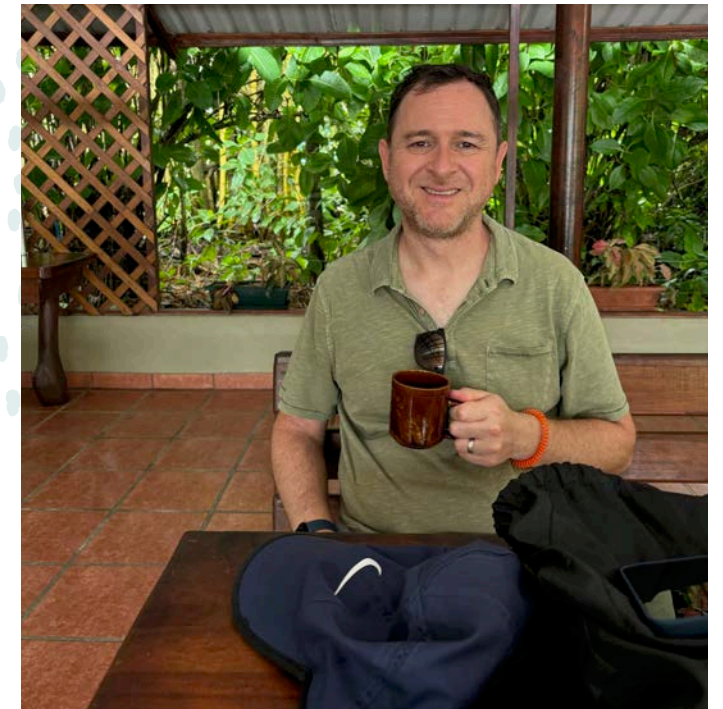
**Occupation:** Engineer

**Favorite Movie:** Top Gun: Maverick

**Favorite Place:** Tucson, AZ

**Can't Live Without:** My family and the outdoors

**My Perfect Day:** Going out for breakfast and a coffee drink, a walk around the neighborhood, watching an Arizona Wildcats basketball game, and spending time with friends



“Jeff always focuses on the positive, embraces happiness, and living life to the fullest.”

- Lisa



Jeff with friends' daughter



# OUR EXTENDED FAMILY



We are very close with our families. Jeff's mom and dad live in Tucson, Arizona, where Jeff grew up. His younger brother, sister-in-law, and their two puppies live in Texas. Lisa's mom, dad, and younger sister live in the Phoenix area, where Lisa grew up.

For holidays, Jeff and Lisa always spend time with their families. With both families, celebrations include playing games and cards (both family's favorite is Mexican Train Dominoes), watching sports on TV, and eating tasty food and sweets. For Christmas, it's become a tradition for us to attend a local Christmas play with Jeff's family.



Boating trip with mom



Spending time with family



Walking with my brother



Dancing with Lisa's sister



Family birthday celebration



Baseball fun with dad

# OUR FRIENDS



We have a supportive and fun group of friends we spend time with, many of which we have known for over 10 years. We spend time with our friends playing pickleball and trivia, having dinners, birthday and holiday gatherings, going on twice-yearly camping trips, and traveling together on vacations.

A few couples in our friend group have children so our activities together frequently include the kids. We have known our best friends' two children since their birth and recently went on vacation with their family.



Vacation with best friends



Traveling with friends

# FUN FACTS

## ABOUT US



Jeff's mom was born in Mexico and became a US citizen. His family background inspired Jeff to become a fluent Spanish speaker and take several trips with his family to Mexico to visit where his mom grew up.



We enjoy traveling but our favorite place to visit is the beach for a summer vacation.

We have a goal to visit all the baseball stadiums around the country. So far, we have visited 7 together.



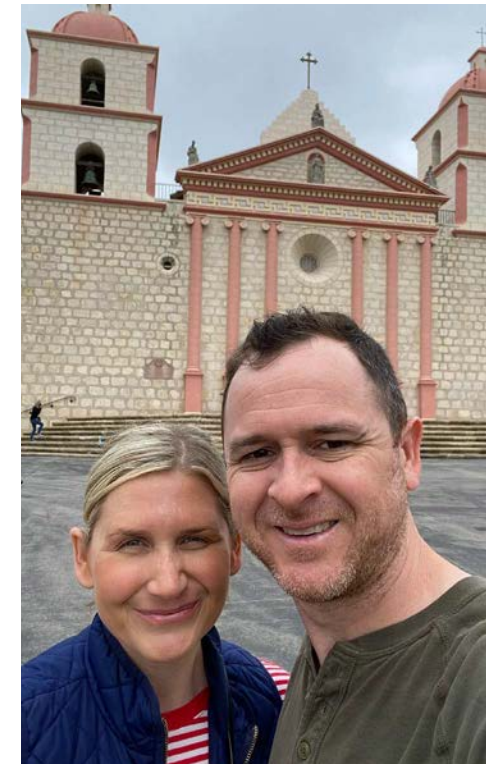
We are learning to play pickleball and have fun playing with family and friends.



We like finding new recipes to try when cooking dinner and baking sweet treats together.



We went to rival colleges - Go Sun Devils! Go Wildcats!



We both grew up in the Catholic faith.

# OUR HOME & COMMUNITY

We have lived at our house for 11 years; though, we have lived in the same neighborhood for 15 years. We love our neighborhood for the neighbors, its walkability and accessibility to the canal and restaurants, and our proximity to friends and family.

Our home has four bedrooms. We have already decided which room will be the nursery and are planning on how we will decorate the room to be a peaceful and playful space for our little one. We have a large family room and backyard for toys, books, and activities.



Taking in a ballgame



Our home

# WHY WE ARE ADOPTING

We have always imagined having children and becoming a family one day. To make this dream a reality, we decided we wanted to adopt. Knowing how adoption has impacted the lives of some friends, either being adopted or adopting, their positive experiences with adoption inspired us that this was the path for us. We are excited to start a family and begin creating new memories and traditions.



“Jeff and Lisa are always kind, thoughtful, and engaging with my two children who adore them. My family is truly enriched due to their presence in our lives.”

-Lisa's best friend



# WE PROMISE TO...

- > be open and honest about their adoption and biological family.
- > respect and honor your wishes for the adoption plan.
- > love your child unconditionally.
- > provide a supporting environment for their growth and development.
- > encourage their hopes and dreams.
- > have fun together as a family!





# THANK YOU



Thank you for taking the time to read our profile. We are excited to be on this path and hope you will consider us as you make this decision for you and your child.

Sincerely,

**JEFF & LISA**