



NICK & DELIA

Hello and thank you!

WE ARE DELIGHTED AND HUMBLLED THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT US. We were previously foster parents and now hope to permanently grow our family through adoption. We love children – Nick is a director at an early childhood center and preschool and Delia is a publishing professional who writes and edits children’s books. We are very excited and hopeful to raise a child in a loving, supportive, and culturally immersive environment.

We believe the fact that you are considering placing your child for adoption is an incredibly brave and selfless choice. We fully support the decisions you make for your child, and would be honored to be chosen as prospective adoptive parents. *Nick and Delia*

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about US

We met 18 years ago in college and became friends. Nick graduated first and moved away while Delia went abroad to study for a semester. Not long after, we reconnected when our roommates got a group of us together to go bowling. We immediately sensed a spark and became inseparable. We have been married since 2006 and share our home with two older sweet rescue dogs.

Recently, we were foster parents for a little boy. It was an amazing experience, and after he went home, we knew we wanted to grow our family permanently through adoption.

our FAITH

Our faith is as much a part of our cultural and traditional background as it is a part of our guiding beliefs. We were raised Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic, and the traditions and community that are integral to those faiths are embedded with us. We attend local churches here and celebrate at services. Our faith has carried us through our losses and difficult times as well as the times of hope and joy. We intend to pass this on to our future child and pray that their faith can play such a role in their life.



READY TO HIKE YOSEMITE!



DELIA PAINTS!

NICK SINGS AND PLAYS GUITAR



WHAT WE LOVE TO DO *for fun!*

Nick plays music in a couple of local bands for fun (he plays guitar, bass, piano, and sings) and *Delia runs, paints, and takes pictures* in her spare time. We love *reading, walking our dogs, hiking, going to the movies and museums, and experimenting in the kitchen.*

We also *love visiting family and friends as well as hosting them in our home* – especially at the holidays! Being creative and spending time with loved ones help us feel connected with each other and the world.

JAEGER & Stella

Jaeger is a 12-year-old German Shorthair Pointer and Stella is an 11-year-old Lab-Pointer mix. We rescued Jaeger from a shelter when he was 4 months old. We rescued Stella when she was 5 years old from the Humane Society of Greater Kansas City. One of our favorite puppy traditions – Roll and Strolls! Nick gets on his bike and Delia attaches the dogs to a harness and we run and bike as a family. **Both Jaeger and Stella loved having our foster child in the house and were very patient and cuddly with him.** We know they would love to play protector to our forever child.



OUR WEDDING DAY - BACK ON OUR COLLEGE CAMPUS



EXPLORING MEXICO



RUNNING THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD



PLAYING THE BASS AT A SHOW



PLAYING THE PIANO AT HOME



PUPPIES LOVE THE BACKYARD

about DELIA (BY NICK)

I love Delia's ambition. She attended graduate school, submitted her Master's thesis mere days before our wedding, and now works in a senior position at a major company. Years ago, she began a "Couch to 5K" program; now she is about to run her third marathon. **Delia has a sense of adventure, which has led to many amazing experiences** like hiking through Yosemite National Park and exploring underground lakes in Mexico. I love how devoted Delia is to her family. **When our former foster son came to live with us, I learned what an amazing mother Delia is.** She gave him all her love and took such good care of him. She made each snuggle, bath, bedtime story, mealtime, diaper change, etc. special, and I cannot wait to see how amazing she is with our forever child.

about NICK (BY DELIA)

Nick was born in Connecticut and comes from a 100% Greek family. Our wedding wasn't too far off from *My Big Fat Greek Wedding!* He's an only child and has a very close relationship with his parents and extended family. He has a phenomenal singing voice – it's probably one of the things I fell in love with first! He's incredibly generous and has a compassion and respect for all living things. **He has a great sense of humor.** We make each other laugh all the time. He will make the most amazing father. **I've already watched him love our former foster son so completely and selflessly, with the full knowledge that he wouldn't stay with us.** I know that our future forever child will have the most amazing, dedicated, and devoted father in Nick.

LOVE MAKES A *family*

When we moved to Kansas, it meant moving away from all of our family on the east coast. It was really hard! *Our families come out to visit us every year and we try to head back east for visits often, too.* A few years ago, Delia's brother moved with his family to Oklahoma City where he was stationed with the Air Force. Now it's easy to drive back and forth and visit with our 6 nieces and nephews.

Delia is half Cuban and her Cuban background is mixed with African and Asian heritage as well. Nick is 100% Greek. Family gatherings mean lots of yummy ethnic food and conversations in multiple languages!

OUR FAVORITES

MUSICAL ARTIST

Delia: The Beatles

Nick: Red Hot Chili Peppers

HOLIDAY

Delia: Christmas/Noche Buena

Nick: Thanksgiving

MOVIE

Delia: The Princess Bride

Nick: The Big Lebowski

SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

Delia: Nature

Nick: My wife

CHILDHOOD ACTIVITY

Delia: Playing soccer

Nick: Going to the beach with friends



PUPPIES ARE FAMILY, TOO!



WITH NICK'S MOM AND DAD



OUR HAPPY GREEN HOUSE!



DELIA WITH HER MOM

home SWEET *home*

We live in a quiet suburb of Kansas City in a great school district. The elementary school is less than two blocks away from our cul-de-sac! We have a neighborhood pool less than two blocks in the other direction. Delia has run all over the area, and the dogs enjoy walking by not only other homes in the neighborhood, but also the nearby cows, horses, and ponds!

FUN FACT: THE KANSAS CITY ZOO IS A FAVORITE DESTINATION AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO FAMILY OUTINGS TO CHECK OUT ALL THE ANIMALS WITH OUR LITTLE ONE!

in CLOSING



We are incredibly touched that you've taken the time to get to know us and consider us for adopting your child. We fully support the decisions you are so thoughtfully making and we are honored to be among your choices. *If you choose to place your child with us, we would be more than willing to work with you on maintaining an open relationship. We truly believe that the more people involved in loving a child, the better.* We promise to fully love and support our future child in every way possible. *Thank you.*

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