



FREDA & VICTOR

Dear Expectant Parent,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEARN ABOUT US. We understand how difficult this time must be for you. We very much respect your tough and courageous choice to consider adoption for your child. We hope to support you through your journey.

If you decide to choose us to parent your child, we promise you we will teach your child to be proud of being adopted and to know that the adoption plan you made was made with care, love and consideration.

Thank you for considering us as part of your adoption plan!

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about US

We are a happy, loving, solid, Christian couple, married for 19 years and we believe in strong values: Family, Friends and Love.

We were both born in Italy and lived in NY for 17 years. We have been temporarily relocated to Madrid, Spain, with the hope to go back to the US in two years.

We consider ourselves international people and multilingual; we speak English, Italian, Spanish, French and Portuguese (we lived for 2 years in Brazil).

We met about 20 years ago in Belgium through a group of common friends. It was love at first sight.

After many disappointing negative pregnancy test results and IVF cycles, our desire to become parents became strong. We have always been very open to adoption especially because of Freda's immense love for her mother who is an adoptive child.

After years of hopes and prayers, in 2015 we finally adopted from Florida our daughter Ally, who just turned three.



2017 END OF THE YEAR IN LONDON



WE LOVE HORSES AND DONKEYS



ALLY AND DAD HAVING FUN

WHAT WE LOVE TO DO for fun!

We love sports (biking, skiing, sailing, playing tennis and volleyball). We are also crazy about traveling (we visited all continents: Asia, Europe, Americas, Australia and Africa). Above all, we like being at the beaches! Already, Ally has flown all over the world.

In addition we love spending time with our friends. We have many friends all over the world that we love and care about as part of our family. We are the aunt and uncle of their children that we love, and they are the same with our little Ally. They would do anything for us!



EASTER IN MOROCCO



SUNDAY WITH MOM AND DAD



WE LIKE TO BE WITH FRIENDS



ALLY CYCLING WITH MOM



ALLY AND HER TEDDY BEAR PLAYING

meet our DAUGHTER

Ally was adopted in 2015 and she fills our lives and hearts with love, joy, and smiles. She is social, smart and has a lot of energy.

She loves playing with dolls by feeding, washing and putting them in bed. She would like to have a sibling and help take care of him/her.

During our weekends we bring Ally to children's shows in theatres, we organize play-dates, go to parks with playgrounds, eat in good restaurants and visit friends. In the summer we take her to the beaches since we all love swimming, sailing, playing with the sand and being in the warmth.



ALLY IS ALWAYS SMILING!

about FREDA (BY VICTOR)

Freda is a very generous, passionate, spontaneous, and sensitive person. She also has a fantastic sense of humor that makes me laugh all the time. Freda is an amazing, loving and caring mother. She loves sports and plays volleyball and tennis. Freda works part time from home as a freelance executive recruiter (in the fashion/luxury sector). She doesn't want though to work on too many projects because she wants us to have enough time to spend with our daughter Ally. She loves playing, talking, cooking for her and going to the park, museums, music classes with her! I can't think to live without her and Ally!

about VICTOR (BY FREDA)

Victor is a very sensitive, sweet, generous man. He is hardworking (He is the Managing Director of a sport-fashion company), honest and extremely responsible. His coworkers like him a lot and rave about his professionalism, compassion and integrity. Victor is very good in sports and I love skiing, sailing or playing tennis with him. He is a perfect husband and father. Victor spends as much time as possible with our daughter. In the morning he has breakfast with her, in the evening he reads stories and puts her in bed, and on weekends they do many things together. I could not hope to have a better father for Ally. We love him a lot!

THE PEOPLE WE love

We are grateful to have such supportive families in our lives. They live in Italy but come to visit us very often and we go there three to four times a year.

Victor's parents have been together for 40 years now and they are a beautiful couple. He has a bigger brother who is married and has three kids ages, 16,13 and 10.

Freda's parents are separated but like spending the holidays together with us. Freda has a bigger sister and is married with three kids ages 14,14, and 12.

We love spending time with them, and we also video call them regularly. We want our children to have a strong sense of family as we do. *Our parents, siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins are all waiting with open arms to welcome your child!*

Holidays are a very important part of our families. We spend Christmas (in Italy), Thanksgiving, and part of our vacations with them. *During those times, we like cooking large meals all together and have fun playing games* such as "charades", "likes and dislikes", "sticker stalker", "partner in pen", etc. *We also love to sing Christmas songs* around the piano while grandpa Mario plays.



ALLY & HER GRANDPARENTS MARIO & ANNA



ALLY WITH GRANDMA ELSA



ENJOYING THE COUNTRY WITH FRIENDS



THE 3 OF US WITH ALLY'S COUSIN DANDA

our PROMISE TO YOU

WE WANT TO RAISE OUR CHILDREN:

- with *unconditional love*, honesty and respect
- with *care and security*
- with laughter, fun and harmony
- to value the *importance of being kind to everyone*
- to *encourage them to take on any challenge* & think positive
- to *develop confidence*, make and support friends, be kind and develop independence
- through travels, with the hope they *become curious about the world*
- to *offer them the possibility to study in the best schools and colleges*



in CLOSING

Thank you for taking the time to look at our family album. Your child will know your courageous decision was a selfless act that only a truly loving person could make. We will be the best family and parents we possibly can and your child will grow up in a home filled with love. *We are easy to talk to and will open up our hearts to help you through this process.*

Thank you again for considering us as adoptive parents for your child. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

From the bottom of our hearts, *Freda, Victor and Ally*



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