



Daniel &
Nicole



DEAR FRIEND



First, we want to start off by saying you are strong, brave and loved. We understand that this is a hard decision and one that is likely weighing on your soul. Your decision to proceed with your adoption plan shows great strength. We are here to walk with you in this journey to assure you that this decision will provide your child with a loving and accepting home. From the bottom of our hearts, we truly appreciate you taking the time to consider us. It is our hope that through our profile you can get a glimpse into the genuine compassion, love, and joy we have for each other and the future children we will be blessed to raise. If you choose to allow us to be a part of your plan for your son or daughter, we can promise you that we will provide them with a life of opportunity, stability and unconditional love.

With ever so much gratitude,

Daniel, Nicole & Noah

OUR LOVE STORY



We were both born and raised in Southern California. Even though we went to the same elementary and middle school, our story together didn't begin until the summer of our sophomore and junior year. We were in the high school band, Daniel was in drumline and Nicole was in the color guard/dance team. While we dated through high school and junior college, we dreamed of our future together as husband and wife with children. Daniel has even had his future daughter's name picked out since high school (that we still hope to use one day). After 7 years of dating, moving to Arizona, Nicole graduating college and

Daniel quickly excelling in his job - Daniel proposed to Nicole at Disneyland while flying over Neverland on the Peter Pan ride. Our love for Disney led us to getting married at Disneyland Resort in the Spring of 2012. We have been happily living out our own beautiful and unique fairytale since then.

As a family we enjoy being home bodies: renovating our house, backyard BBQ's, weekly movie and pizza nights, and playing board games. Our other hobbies are camping, hiking and biking. Outdoors is where we feel connected the most with each other.



ABOUT NICOLE

told by Daniel

Nicole is the most charismatic, full hearted woman I've ever known. Her heart is full of love, passion and inclusion for everyone. She feels your emotions and responds with love and compassion. She is the person you want around if you need a shoulder to cry on or a person to jump for joy with. Nicole was born to be a mother. Simply put, she pours out love to myself and Noah in a way that is hard to describe in a short paragraph. To Nicole, it's family first. Love, support, and understanding sit at the forefront of her mind at all times.



More About

Nicole

AGE: 31

OCCUPATION: Elementary School Teacher

FAVORITE PLACE: California beach and Disneyland

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: "my boys" (Daniel and Noah) and Netflix

MY PERFECT DAY: Breakfast on the patio. A neighborhood bike ride with Noah and Daniel. Then cuddling up near the firepit.

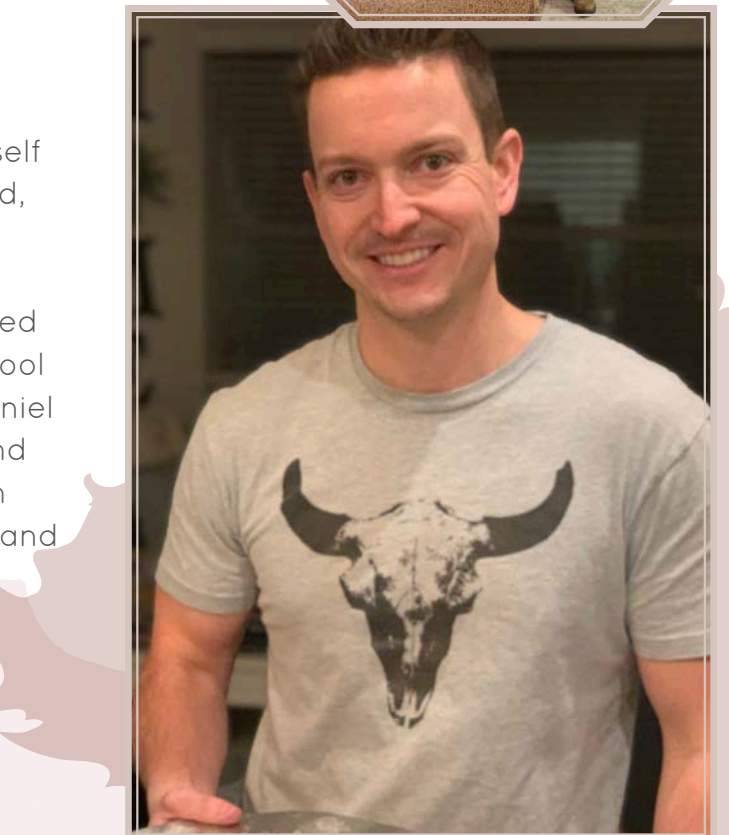
“My mommy is beautiful. She is always there for me when I am sick, sad or need cuddles. Mommy makes me laugh with her jokes and is the best dancing buddy.”

-Noah

ABOUT DANIEL

told by Nicole

Daniel walks life through the eyes of grace, compassion and patience. He is by far the most hardworking selfless person I have ever known. Daniel always brings joy and humor and is not afraid to let loose and be goofy. I often find myself amazed at how he is so perfect at being a friend, leader, husband, and most importantly a dad. Daniel continues to be hands on and actively involved in all areas of raising Noah. He is involved every step of the way, from helping with his school work, to coaching his sports teams. The way Daniel parents but also friends Noah with such ease and balance amazes me daily. He is the cool and fun parent who is the greatest role model for Noah and our future children.



More About

Daniel

AGE: 32

OCCUPATION: IT Manager

FAVORITE PLACE: Disneyland

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My family and my dogs

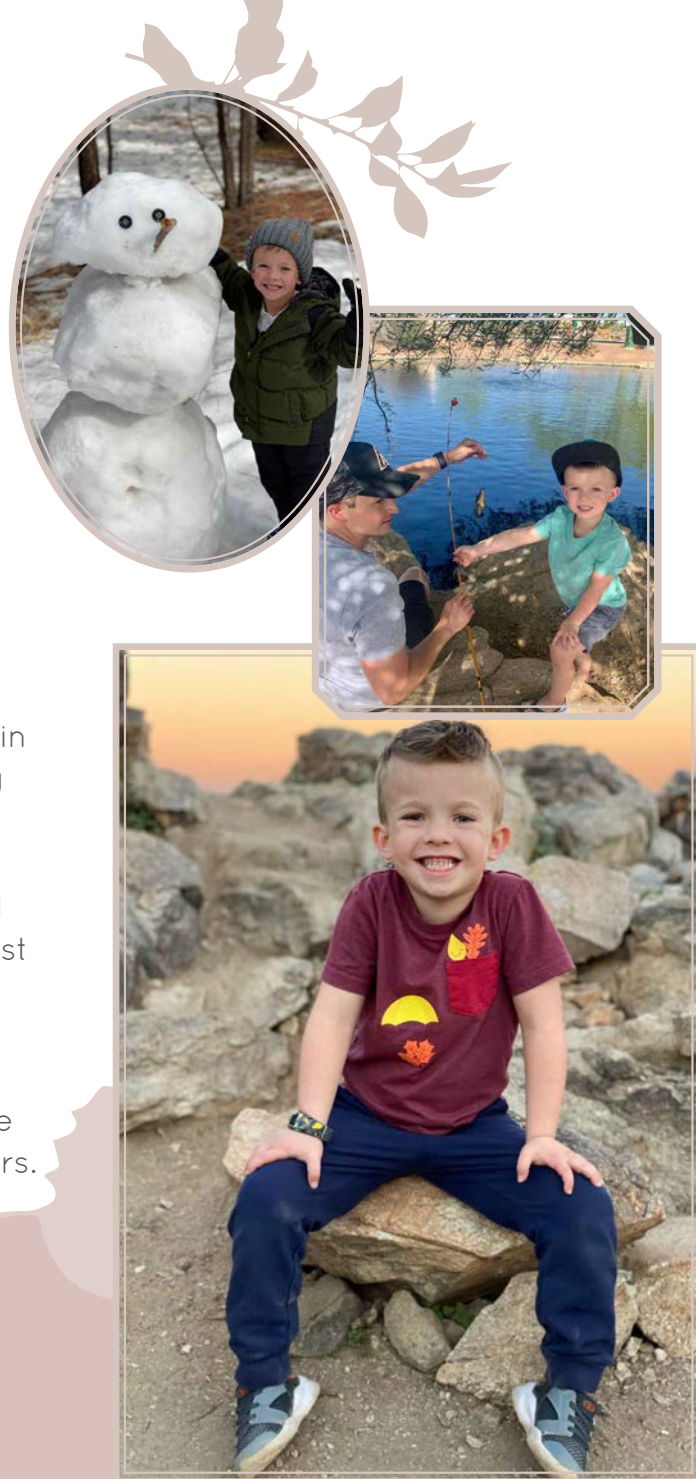
MY PERFECT DAY: Sleeping in, then a morning venture with Noah to our local coffee shop. A family hike and making a homemade pizza with my sous chef Noah.

“My daddy is a very good cook and I love getting to cook with him too. He can fix anything and is very good at building stuff for our house and also with my Legos.”

-Noah

ABOUT NOAH

Noah is our ray of sunshine! In public Noah is quiet and reserved but with us and close friends and family he is the silliest and sweetest child. He has a quick wit just like his daddy and loves to make others laugh either with his jokes, silly faces, or awesome dance moves. Noah is a chef in the making and has enjoyed cooking and baking alongside us ever since he was little. When he is not busy helping in the kitchen, Noah is either building amazing Lego creations, playing Animal Crossing or making a masterpiece of art. The best part of Noah is the compassion and care that he has for his friends and cousins. Seeing him hold his little cousin's hands and being so patient and involved with them makes us know that he will be the best big brother - a wish of his for many years.



More About

Noah

AGE: 7

OCCUPATION: Animal Doctor

FAVORITE MOVIE: Star Wars: The Rise of the Skywalker

FAVORITE PLACE: Disneyland and Disneyworld

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My 3 dogs

MY PERFECT DAY: Bike rides with mommy and daddy then video game time with daddy and cuddles with mommy reading books.

“ He is full of big brother energy. He often talks about his future siblings and all adventures they would go on. ”

OUR PETS

Our house is filled with many paws. We have two cats, Kairi and Dakota. They were our first babies and have become the king and queen of the household. They always want to be right in our laps. Our 3 dogs - Sora (Kelpie), Roxy (St. Bernard Mix) and Rudy (Golden Retriever) are our sidekicks. Sora is our oldest dog. She loves to get belly rubs and lay right down beside Noah when he is playing on the floor. Roxy is our sweet girl who is Noah's and Nicole's shadow. Rudy is the little rascal of the house and is Noah's playmate and forever friend.

kairi & dakota
sora, roxy & rudy



OUR EXTENDED FAMILY



Our family is so important to us. They have helped shape who we are today and continue to play a huge roll in our lives. Nicole talks or video chats with her family on a weekly basis and we are with Daniel's family several times a week. Even the family members who have passed are talked about on a regular basis to keep them alive through the memories.

Nicole's family lives in Southern California, however, we visit several times a year. Family dinner at Grandma GG's house is tradition that we uphold whenever we come home California. We get to visit with Nicole's younger brother, older sister, brother-in-law, and grandma. Best of all, Noah, gets to play 'big cousin' and soaks up the time with our sweet niece. For dinner we all gather around Grandma's dining room table, the

same one that Nicole's late mother ate at growing up. Though Nicole's family is small, our conversations are loud and filled with laughter reminiscing about our childhood and remembering Nicole's parents and grandpa who have passed.

We are blessed to have Daniel's parents, brother, and sister-in-law live less then 10 minutes from us. Noah and his two cousins are extremely close and have grown up together since birth. Noah eagerly looks forward to his weekly playdates at Grammy and Ga's, and to their monthly themed sleepovers. We all gather together as a family for potlucks regualry. The kids and family dogs get to play while the adults get to mingle and converse. Often times, Daniel's grandfather and Aunt and Uncle will join us as well.



Fall festival with Nicole's sister



Zoo fun with Uncle Travis



Playing with cousins



Big brother in training with cousin



Grandma and Great Aunt adventures



Thanksgiving day with Pa

“Our family is so important to us. They have helped shape who we are today.”



Nicole's family in California



Daniel's family



Family Reunion



Staycation with Daniel's Family

OUR HOME AND COMMUNITY

Our community in Arizona has the Gilmore Girl, small town charm. The winding tree-lined streets are echoing with neighborhood kids playing and families out on their front porch enjoying each other's company. From annual community celebrations and events to a community center and pool. Our home is both spacious and cozy, nestled in the outskirts of our community, but still within walking distance to the elementary school. Our front yard is met with a quiet cul-de-sac and our backyard allows room for fun and entertainment. We feel so at home here in our little town. We cannot see ourselves anywhere else.



OUR FRIENDS



Nicole's mom friends



Playdate with neighbor



Fishing with our church group

Through the years, we have been lucky to have a large group of friends grow around us. We have a close-knit church group with kids of all ages that we see throughout the week. Our families do life together as we host weekly dinners, come together for holidays and take yearly camping trips together. Nicole also has a close group of mom friends whose children have grown up with Noah since birth. We have regular play dates to the zoo and neighborhood parks. During the summer we are always with each other. All of our friends are extremely supportive and ready to welcome our next child into this family of friends.



Off to a Coyotes hockey game



Childhood friends getting FROYO

WHY ADOPTION

After 6 years and 8 miscarriages, our hope to grow our family persists. We have closed the door on fertility treatments and are moving towards the path God has set before us, adoption. We have seen adoption work in beautiful ways through some of our close friends adopting and having been adopted themselves. Their love and connection with their adopted children is no different than the love we have for Noah. This is a testimony to us that adoption equals love, family, and acceptance, regardless.



Our promises

- We will tell your child the story of their birth and how they came from a place of love. They will know you and always be reminded how much you love them.
- We will shower your child unconditionally with love and care.
- We will find all the moments to laugh and dance it out.
- We will encourage him/her to dream big. We will honor and support them in all ventures of life to help them grow up to the person they are destined to be.
- We will be available and present as they grow through life.
- We will surround your child with friends and family who will love them.

FUN FACTS

About our family



We completed the Spartan Trifecta together in 2019 (5 mile, 8 mile and 13+ mile run).



Daniel and Nicole are high school sweethearts.



Daniel has coached Noah's baseball and soccer seasons.



Our family Christmas tradition is matching jammies.



Fishing, camping, and hiking are some of our favorite family adventures.



We take an annual summer staycation with Daniel's family.



THANK YOU



We want to sincerely thank you for taking the time to learn more about our family. Your bravery in considering us for your adoption plan shows commendable strength that we can only imagine. We understand what a selfless act adoption is, and how much you love your baby. We hope that getting to know us more through these pages will help make your decision a little easier. There is more to us than we could include here, and we look forward to answering any questions you have about our family!

Daniel, Nicole & Noah