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ALEX & MATT

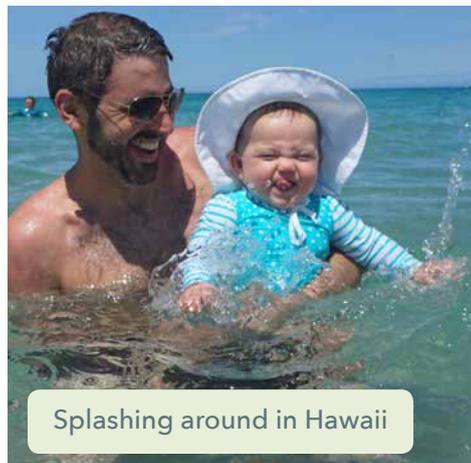
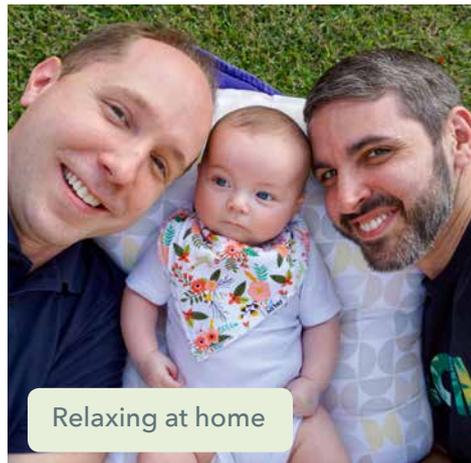
FROM ORLANDO, FLORIDA

HELLO!

WE ARE ALEX, MATT & SOFIA FROM ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn more about us. We can only imagine what you're going through. To consider adoption is truly a remarkable decision and we are so grateful for the opportunity to share our story with you.

Our hope is that these pages will give you a little bit of insight into our life and who we are. We want you to know that our dream is to grow our family and we are excited to welcome another child into our home, with all the love and happiness we have in our hearts. We admire your courage, trust and selfless love in considering adoption for your child. We are open to sharing this wonderful journey with you, giving you the opportunity to have as little or as much interaction as needed. We can't wait to meet you!





Boating in Boston Harbor



Our wedding in Maui



Sofia's first New Year's Eve

OUR STORY SO FAR

Our life together began in Miami during the Spring of 2012. It was an instant connection. Neither of us were looking for a serious relationship at the time, but during that first dinner date, Alex knew that Matt was the one. A couple of days later, Matt revealed that he felt the same. Alex fell for Matt's wit and his casual, down-to-earth personality while Matt fell in love with Alex's sense of humor and infectious charm.

As we grew closer, we quickly realized that building a family of our own was important to both of us. In August of 2013, a year and a half into our relationship, we were married in Hawaii.

We enjoy spending time with each other's families. We often travel together and spend holidays together. Both of our families live nearby, in Miami. Our time with family is filled with lots of laughs and hugs. Each of our families are very supportive of our decision to adopt and eagerly await the arrival of their newest family member.

In 2016, Matt accepted a great job offer and we moved to Orlando. We have lived in Orlando for three years and enjoy everything this amazing city has to offer. Orlando is a great place to raise a family.

We became parents to Sofia in 2017 through adoption. Sharing the adoption experience with Sofia's birth family and keeping in contact with them has been the most incredible and inspiring journey - one we look forward to starting again.

ALL ABOUT MATT

...in Alex's words

Matt is the most caring, intelligent, creative and honest person out there, but most importantly my partner in crime. He is the type of person that you are instantly drawn to. He is talented in everything he does, continuously exploring new creative ways of doing things and learning about the next newest best thing. Matt is a technology geek! He is the go-to person for our family and friends and is always willing to help wherever he can.

Matt is the nucleus of his family. It is made evident by the twinkle in the eyes that his parents get when they speak about him. He is an amazing son, big brother and father, always providing support, guidance and friendship. Fatherhood suits him well and has brought him so much joy.

Matt immediately became part of my family. They validated all of the qualities that made me fall in love with him. He instantly became the other brother, uncle, cousin, and son in the family.



Who has the ugliest Christmas sweater in Matt's office?



Matt at work



With our nephew

SOME OF MATT'S FAVORITES

FOOD

Pizza

TV SHOW

Golden Girls

CANDY

Snickers

APP

YouTube

HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving

BOARD GAME

Monopoly

FUN FACT: Matt enjoys crafting and painting.

ALL ABOUT ALEX

...in Matt's words

Alex has a great sense of humor. He always has a smile on his face and can get along with just about anyone. It seems like everywhere we go, he runs into someone he knows - which says a lot about his kind and nurturing character.

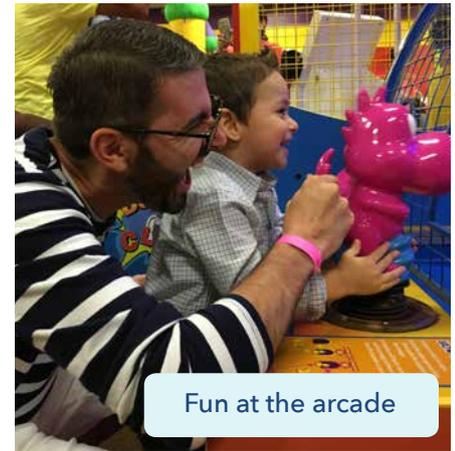
Alex is great with kids. He's an amazing uncle to our nephew and a trusted role model to our friends' kids. He is patient and enjoys spending time with the many children in our life. Needless to say, Alex is an AMAZING father. Our daughter and him smile the brightest when they spend time together.

Alex is the glue that holds his family together. He is a longtime confidant to his family and is consistently relied upon for his advice and knowledge. Now, even my friends and family consult with Alex about important decisions.

I am so proud to call Alex my husband and I look forward to the rest of our journey into parenthood, together.



Golfing with coworkers



Fun at the arcade



Alex on our wedding day

ALEX'S FAVORITES

FOOD

Spicy Tuna Roll

TV SHOW

Will & Grace

CANDY

Gummy Bears

APP

Instagram

HOLIDAY

Christmas

BOARD GAME

Monopoly

FUN FACT: Alex also speaks Spanish and Italian.



OUR HOME

We live in a fun neighborhood near Orlando. Parks, nature trails, and playgrounds are steps away from our home. We sought out this location because of the great schools and activities nearby.

Our home is a place where family and friends come together. We enjoy hosting movie nights, pool parties, and holiday gatherings. Our family and friends make our house a home.



With our brothers

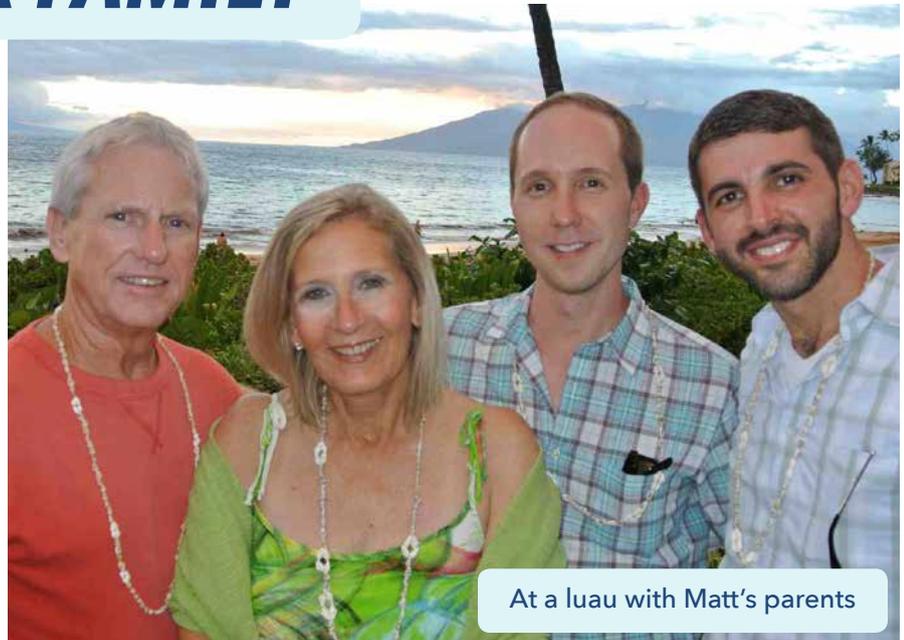


Fun with our nephew

OUR FAMILY



New Year's Eve with Alex's family



At a luau with Matt's parents

We had 22 friends & family members travel to Hawaii for our wedding!



FRIENDS, FAMILY & FUN!



Snorkeling trip in Key Largo



4th of July getaway



Meeting Goofy!



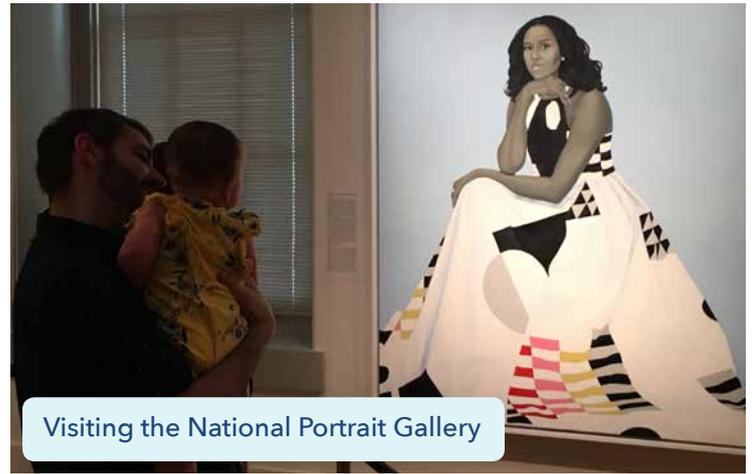
At Nationals Park in Washington, D.C.



A day at the park



A night out at the theater



Thank you for allowing us to give you a glimpse into our lives. We look forward to the opportunity to share our lives with you to the extent that you are comfortable. Our hearts will always be open to you. Our children will always know that they came to us through their mothers' incredible acts of love.

THANK YOU!
❤️ **ALEX & MATT**

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

We promise to be loving and dedicated fathers who will provide a home filled with love, laughter and joy. We want to instill a life where education, individuality, diversity, honesty and respect are fundamental values in our children's lives. We promise to provide a nurturing environment surrounded by family and friends.