



Ashley & Patrick

Our Story

hello!



WE ARE ASHLEY AND PATRICK

Thank you for choosing to hear our story. We are excited to show you all about us!

We imagine choosing adoption is a difficult and emotional decision. We hope to provide you with comfort and confidence as you flip through these pages and learn about us. We want to show you that we are eager to provide a warm and loving home for a child.

We welcome the opportunity for an open adoption. We're excited to exchange photos and meet throughout the child's life. We'd love for you to watch them grow with us!

About Us

We are high school sweethearts. We've been together for 15 years and married for 7. Our desire to travel, similar interests and hobbies, and love for the outdoors drew us to one another. We have always talked about our goals and visions for the future. Raising a child together is the biggest part of that vision.

We moved from our small beach town in Florida to Richmond, VA, where we went to college, started our careers, and experienced the city life. It was always our dream to move back to Satellite Beach to raise children in our hometown.

We choose to build our family through adoption. We experienced infertility and were faced with the decision to move forward with IVF. We are drawn to pursue adoption instead. Our desire has grown even stronger since Ashley's sister and brother-in-law's recent adoption. We witnessed the immense love and joy our new niece brought to our entire family and are eager to experience it as adoptive parents.



MEET *Ashley* by Patrick

Ashley is truly special! We began our relationship as teenagers, and I am privileged to call her my wife and best friend. Whether we are working or relaxing, Ashley is so much fun to be around. She is driven, determined, organized, and always ready to take action. Still, she is loving, affectionate, funny, trustworthy, kind, and humble. Ashley adores her friends, family, and animals. She takes pride in making sure they are cared for, and I know these values will make her an excellent mother. I am always amazed by her sweet, caring, genuine, nurturing spirit. Ashley clearly understands the importance of raising a happy and healthy family in a loving environment. I am honored to be her husband and can't wait to see her mother a child.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

Yoga, paddle boarding, cooking, walking on the beach, and spending time with family and friends

OCCUPATION:

Registered Dental Hygienist

FAVORITE PLACE:

The Florida Keys

FAVORITE TRADITION:

Decorating the Christmas tree with loved ones





MEET *Patrick* by Ashley

Patrick's dependability, selflessness, and devotion make him an amazing husband.

He's hilarious, authentic, and truly one of a kind! Patrick is artistic and passionate, but also easy going and so much fun to be around. He has a well-developed sense of self and loves being with his friends and family who he cares deeply about. He has an amazing ability to make everyone around him feel special. He's confident, intelligent, and responsible. Yet, he's loyal, humble, and full of jokes and laughter. Patrick is extremely thoughtful. I am so thankful for the great advice he always has at the ready. I couldn't ask for a better partner in life and I know he'll be an amazing father!



HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

Playing guitar and singing, performing with local bands, fishing, boating, kayaking, exercising, and camping

OCCUPATION:

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) for SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment

FAVORITE PLACE:

Costa Rica

FAVORITE TRADITION:

Our yearly Thanksgiving vacation with family

OUR *Home* AND COMMUNITY



We live in Satellite Beach, FL. It's the perfect place to raise a child. We have great schools, many parks and playgrounds, plenty of river and beach accesses, a zoo, community sports teams for kids, campgrounds, and theaters. We have many close family members who live nearby as well. Our community is filled with growing families and kids of all ages. Our home town is very special to us and we can't wait to share it with a child!



Our home is located on a canal off the Indian River Lagoon and is one mile from the beach. This is a great area for water sports such as surfing, boating, fishing, and kayaking. We love spending time outdoors and exploring the nearby islands on the boat! We're excited to introduce a child to the marine life that frequently visits our dock, such as manatees and dolphins. We look forward to teaching a child how to swim in the pool.



We can't wait to bring a child to the beach where we can find sea turtles, pelicans, and seashells. Our close proximity to the beach is perfect for riding bikes and walking. We enjoy meeting friends and family for a day of fun with various beach activities. The neighborhood beach accesses are complete with playgrounds, volleyball courts, picnic tables, and BBQS. These are perfect for birthday parties and family gatherings.



We're close to Kennedy Space Center and Orlando's theme parks. We enjoy watching the frequent rocket launches from Cape Canaveral. Patrick works for Sea World and we enjoy complimentary admission to Sea World, Aquatica, Adventure Island, and Busch Gardens. We love making regular visits to the parks with friends and family. We can't wait to expand our family and add to these adventures!

We have three adorable dogs that love children. BeGee (upper right) is so calm and friendly. She'll cuddle with anyone! Abbey (left) loves to play outside and go on walks. Mia (lower right) is so gentle and affectionate. She loves attention and will be by your side all day. Mia also loves to fetch and play outside. They will provide so much love and interaction to a child.



OUR *Family* AND FRIENDS

Our family and friends mean the world to us! We have many family members who live in the same town and throughout Florida. We love spending time with both sides of the family and we get together often. We always look forward to our family gatherings for the holidays. Our friends are an extension of our family, and their friendships provide comfort and support that we are so grateful for.



Weekly dinner with Patrick's family



Patrick with his Dad and best friend



Ashley walking on the beach with her nieces



Patrick with his nephew



Ashley with her sister in Pittsburgh



Spending time with Patrick's childhood friend and his family



Ashley with her brother and sister



Ashley's family in the back yard



Ashley with her sister and mom



Ashley with her dad



**Patrick and his brother cruising the canal
in the boat**



Patrick performing with his band



**Patrick and his good friend in St.
Augustine**



Anchoring up at a nearby island



Patrick playing Jenga with Ashley's cousin



**Enjoying Busch Gardens with Patrick's
family**



Patrick fishing at the beach



Patrick and Ashley with their good friends



Ashley with her cousin



**Ashley with her brother-in-law and his wife
in the Florida Keys**



**Celebrating Ashley's niece's acceptance to
UF**



Our Promise

To you, we promise:

- To enter an adoption agreement earnestly and honestly
- To always hold you in high regard
- To honor our commitments to you

To a child, we promise:

- To honor their adoption story and your place in their life
- To love and provide completely and unconditionally
- To raise them surrounded by family and friends who will love and nurture them
- To guide them through life and help them reach their goals