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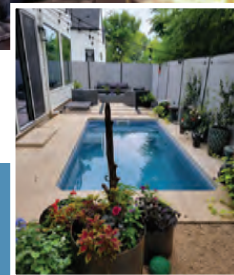


ABOUT US

We are both very kind, loving, and family-oriented individuals. We are dreamers and strive to live the most abundant lives possible. Our careers are important as we want to provide a great deal of security for our family as well as an excellent lifestyle where we can find ways to enjoy life and grow. We both work out every day, and fitness and living healthy lifestyles are important. We enjoy biking, cooking, grilling, traveling, road trips, park time with our three pups, and swimming. Anytime we can bike while traveling the world is a huge plus. Wes spent 15 years as an Olympics-bound gymnastics coach and has a passion for inspiring and teaching children. Fred is an aspiring writer and does a lot of work with charities supporting children. We both have professional jobs. Wes currently works for a childcare tech company, and Frederick works for an educational world travel company.

OUR HOME & PETS

We live in a beautiful, brand-new home just outside of one of Texas's most popular cities in a family-friendly, upscale neighborhood in the #1 school district in the city, although we may pursue private Christian or private Catholic school for our future child. We travel all over the world and spend a lot of time in the mountains of Colorado as well as in South Florida, Boston, New York, and Europe. We get so excited everytime we can hang out with our nephews or our friends and their kids. Our home is modern, and we have flower gardens. We have a pool and three wonderful dogs, Cash, Dexter, and Wrex. Cash and Dexter are pug/Boston terrier mixes, and Wrex is an Australian shepherd/red heeler mix. They are the center of our world.



WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

Quite simply, we love kids. We've always wanted to have a family, even before meeting each other. Now that we are married, our biggest dream and greatest goal is to grow our chosen family. Frederick was once an aspiring father, but his wife lost the child. That experience gave him newfound respect for pregnant women and the incredible, often challenging journey they go through to bring new life into the world. We would love nothing more than to center our lives around a child with the love we have to offer and build a wonderful life for them.



OUR LIFE TOGETHER



OCCUPATION: Sales & Training Specialist

EDUCATION: B.A.

RACE: Caucasian/Hispanic

RELIGION: Catholic

SPORT: Gymnastics, volleyball, baseball

FOOD: Mediterranean, Mexican, Italian, sushi

HOBBY: Fitness, biking, pickling, traveling, reading

FAMILY TRADITION: Travel for holidays, vacationing

MUSICAL GROUP: Eli Young Band

MOVIE: *The Greatest Showman*, *Hocus Pocus*

DREAM VACATION: Jungle adventure vacation

HOLIDAY: Christmas!

TV SHOW: *America's Got Talent*

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Sociology

BOOK: *The Secret*

MORE ABOUT WES



MORE ABOUT FRED



OCCUPATION: VP of Sales

EDUCATION: B.A.

RACE: Caucasian (Lebanese)

RELIGION: Catholic

SPORT: Ice skating, basketball

FOOD: Pizza, Italian, sushi

HOBBY: Fitness, gardening, writing, reading, traveling

FAMILY TRADITION: Holidays, vacations

MUSICAL GROUP: U2, Taylor Swift

MOVIE: *The Devil Wears Prada*

DREAM VACATION: Fiji, Bali

HOLIDAY: Christmas of course!

TV SHOW: *America's Got Talent*, *The Kardashians*

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Literature

BOOK: *Prince of Tides*



OUR FAMILY AND TRADITIONS

We both really love spending time with our extended family. Frederick is the middle child of three and has one step-brother. (He has an older sister and younger brother.) Fred's extended family is spread out between Colorado, Florida, and Boston, so we frequently travel to those locations to visit them. Wes is the youngest of three boys. His family is spread out across Colorado and Minnesota.

We travel every year with both of our families. Since we don't all live in the same place at the moment, family vacations are a must. We go to New York, and we stay in the city (almost) every Christmas! Nothing gets you into the wonderful spirit of the holidays like a few days in New York!



DEAR EXPECTANT MOTHER,

A mother's love and desire to give her unborn child a life full of family, love, opportunity, and privilege is one of God's most incredible gifts. For us, having a child would be the single greatest gift we could ever hope for.

We have prayed our whole lives that we would someday be dads—the kind of dads who show up every day, make the child the center of their world, have time, and can provide safety, security, and a loving environment. When you are thinking about the type of parents you want to raise your child, know this:

Wes will teach them how to be a champion at everything they do and will be their biggest cheerleader. He will teach them the importance of being active and living a healthy lifestyle and will help them find a passion for life. Your child will learn their creative side, the arts, literature, poetry, theater, and the world from their other dad, Fred! He will spoil them because they deserve it. He will teach them how important their existence is in the world. Together we will sing, dance, eat, play sports, travel the world, laugh, cry, and love your child. They will be loved for who they are.

If you bless us with this gift, we will make sure your child knows the sacrifice you made so they could have the best life. You will not be a stranger in their life or in our lives. Without you, our family wouldn't be possible.

***With Love,
Fred & Wes***