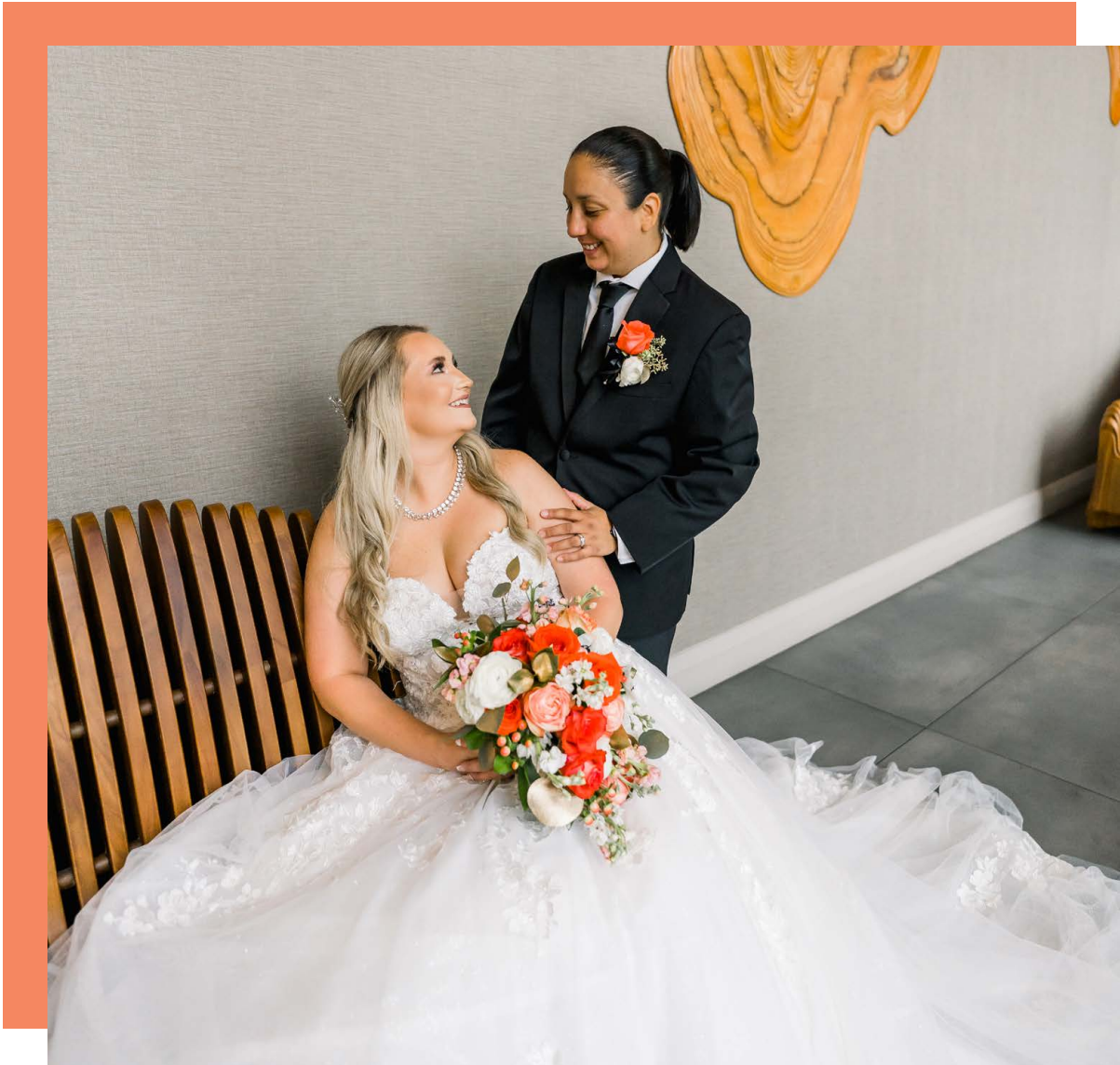


Martha AND Misty



OUR JOURNEY TO ADOPTION



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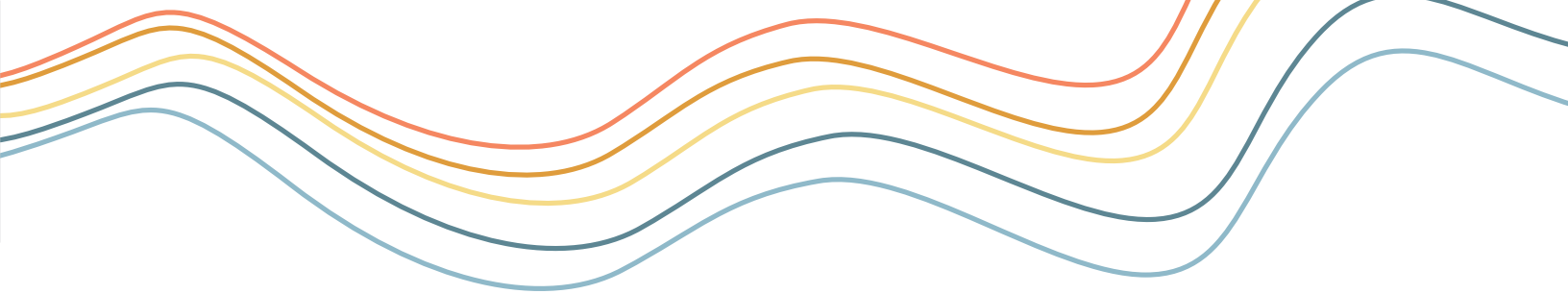
Hello! We're Misty and Martha. While our personalities are quite different, we're perfectly aligned in our love of sports, our strong work ethic, and our passion for traveling. Misty is outgoing, funny, and truly the life of the party. She's creative, loves the outdoors, and can often be found fishing on a sunny afternoon. Martha is quieter at first, but once you get to know her, she's just as fun—especially during football or basketball season, when you might hear her cheering (or yelling!) at the TV from across town. She also speaks Spanish, which allows her to connect with more people and adds a meaningful layer of cultural diversity to our lives. Martha has a deep love for music and is often the DJ at family gatherings and get-togethers with friends. Together, we enjoy playing golf, spending time with loved ones, and exploring new places. We met 13 years ago while working at a sign company, where our friendship quickly grew into a loving relationship. Twelve years later, we're happily married and proud to own the very company where our story began.

OUR HOME + NEIGHBORHOOD

We live in Texas and recently moved into a larger home to make room for our ATVs and prepare to start a family. Our two-acre property gives us plenty of outdoor space, complete with a large pool perfect for warm Texas days. Our city is a wonderful place for families, offering endless opportunities for adventure, athletics, and academics, with camps, trade schools, and a vibrant downtown full of family-friendly activities. Nearby splash parks and walking trails make it easy to get outside, and our neighborhood feels like something out of a TV show, with kids riding bikes and families cruising in golf carts. We especially love Halloween and Christmas, when we go all out with decorations and join in the festive community spirit.

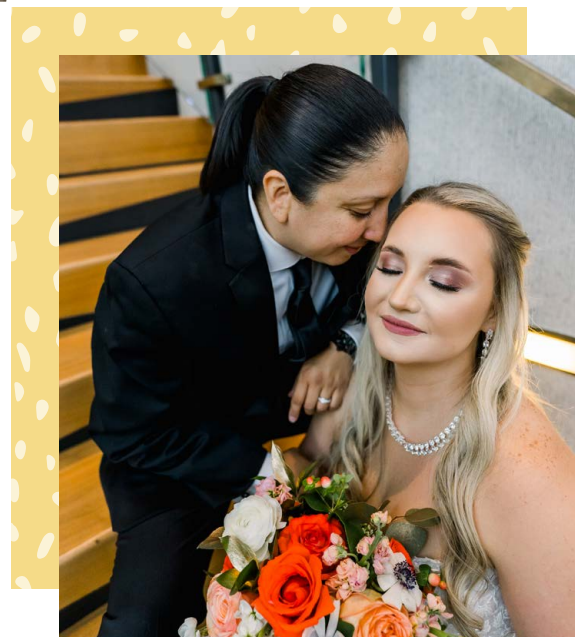
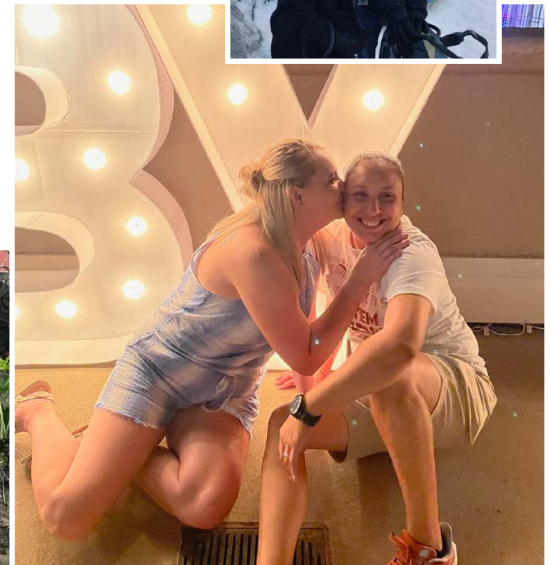
ADOPTION IN OUR LIFE

We began our journey to parenthood with reciprocal IVF, planning for Misty to carry Martha's egg. After months of doctor's appointments, we realized that path was no longer right for us. We've always believed that blood alone doesn't make a family—it's love, commitment, and connection that truly matter. Misty was raised by a loving stepdad alongside a stepbrother, which shaped that belief early on. As we explored other options, we kept coming back to LifeLong, feeling it was the right path for us. The possibility of making our dream of becoming parents a reality fills us with hope and excitement. We imagine giving a child not only a loving home, but also a big extended family with cousins to grow up and play with—something we dream about often.



OUR LIFE

together



Misty

OCCUPATION Sign company owner
EDUCATION Master electrician
RACE Caucasian
RELIGION Non-denominational
SPORT Volleyball
FOOD Soul food
HOBBY Party planning
FAMILY TRADITION Fireworks show for July 4th
MUSICAL GROUP Rascal Flatts, Backstreet Boys
MOVIE *The Lion King*, *Twilight*
DREAM VACATION Bora Bora
HOLIDAY Easter
TV SHOW *Criminal Minds*, *The Big Bang Theory*
SUBJECT IN SCHOOL English
BOOK *The Giving Tree*



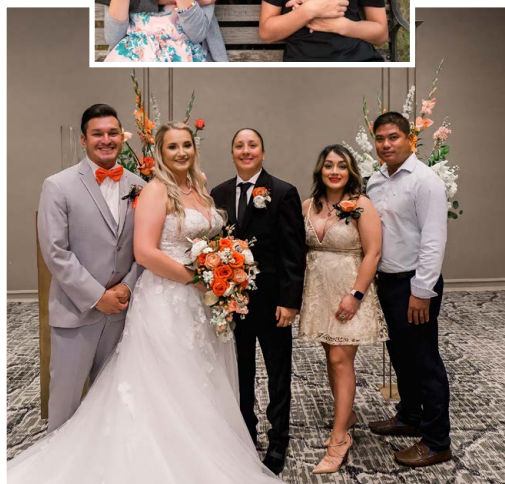
Martha

OCCUPATION Sign company owner
EDUCATION Software certification
RACE Hispanic
RELIGION Catholic
SPORT Football, basketball
FOOD Italian
HOBBY Playing golf
FAMILY TRADITION Decorating the house for Christmas
MUSICAL GROUP George Strait
MOVIE *Rocky*, *Pretty Women*
DREAM VACATION Greece
HOLIDAY Christmas
TV SHOW *Two and a Half Men*
SUBJECT IN SCHOOL Science
BOOK Nicholas Sparks novels



our families

AND FRIENDS



Misty is the middle of three girls. When she was five years old, her mom married her stepdad, who brought along his son. Growing up, Misty enjoyed hiking, mountain climbing, fishing, snowboarding, and playing sports. Her parents taught her to work hard and to value both people and belongings. They divorced when she was 18, but Misty and her brother have remained very close. All of Misty's siblings have children, and she finds it hard not to spoil her nieces and nephews—especially on birthdays and at Christmas.

Martha is the oldest of three. Her sister is the mother to two nephews and a baby niece. Martha's parents have been married for over 37 years, and most holidays are spent with her family since they live in the same town. Her favorite time of year is their summer family vacation, and she often takes her nephews to carnivals, bowling, and the movies.

We are also blessed with many friends we consider family. Bringing home a child would be a blessing not only to us, but to our entire community of loved ones.



our letter

TO YOU

Dear Expectant Mother,

You are more important to us than words could ever convey. While we can't fully imagine the emotions and decisions you may be navigating right now, we deeply respect your strength and courage in considering adoption and admire the love and care you are showing for your child, no matter what you decide.

If you were to choose us, we promise to give your child a life filled with unconditional love, attention, and every opportunity we can provide. Becoming parents has always been one of our greatest dreams, and we would never take that gift for granted. We are blessed with a close circle of loving family and friends, and we truly have the "village" ready to support, encourage, and surround your child with care.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us and for considering us as part of your journey; whatever path you choose, we wish you strength, peace, and love.

WITH LOVE & ADMIRATION,

Misty and Martha



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