

MARCELINO & JUSTIN



our adoption story



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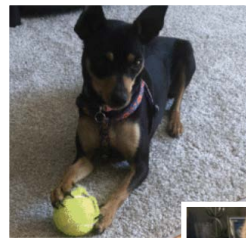


ABOUT US

Welcome to our family! Together, we've created a life beyond our wildest dreams around the beautiful family we've built through adoption. Our twin boys are the heart of our family, and we're excited to welcome a new addition soon! Our journey began in 2011, and in 2020 we were thrilled to adopt our twins. We love exploring new places, spending time with friends and family, and cheering on our favorite sports teams. Parks and swimming are our go-to activities with the boys! Justin was born in California, Marcelino in Mexico, and Stephan and Peter in Chicago. We work in retail and healthcare. Traveling and enjoying the outdoors are our passions. Whether we're biking around the neighborhood or taking our three furry friends for walks, we love staying active. Coming from big families, we prioritize quality time together, family dinners, and celebrating every holiday with loved ones.

OUR HOME + PETS

Our home sits in a very diverse neighborhood with lots of children. The town is very family friendly and is located in Northern California. We are walking distance to downtown, parks, swimming pools, and trails as well as the schools. The backyard is gated and great for kids to play in the grass and run around with our three dogs. There is a huge room off of the living room that has turned into our playroom, with lots of natural light to play on sunny days. The new addition to our family will have a bedroom of his or her own that overlooks the backyard.



OUR ADOPTION STORY

It all began with a call that changed our lives forever. We received a call that a birthmother wanted to connect with us about adopting twins. We knew this was more than just an adoption; it was the beginning of a lifelong relationship built on love and respect. When we met the twins, it was a dream come true. As we navigate this beautiful journey together, we continue to honor their birthmother through open communication, celebrating milestones and creating opportunities for shared experiences. Our family is growing in ways we never imagined, and we are grateful for every moment. We look forward to having this experience again and continuing to honor the love and strength that each birthmother brings to our lives.





FAMILY ADVENTURES



BETTER TOGETHER



SMILE!



get to know...

OCCUPATION: Retail district manager

EDUCATION: College

RACE: Caucasian

RELIGION: Catholic

SPORT: Baseball

FOOD: Mexican

HOBBY: Outdoor activities

FAMILY TRADITION: Trip to Disneyland

MUSICAL GROUP: Backstreet Boys

MOVIE: *The Lion King*

DREAM VACATION: Safari in Africa

HOLIDAY: Christmas

TV SHOW: *The Voice*

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: English

BOOK: *Dare to Lead*



JUSTIN



MARCELINO



OCCUPATION: Patient services manager

EDUCATION: College

RACE: Mexican

RELIGION: Catholic

SPORT: Volleyball

FOOD: Thai

HOBBY: Running

FAMILY TRADITION: Thursday night farmers market

MUSICAL GROUP: Coldplay

MOVIE: *Coco*

DREAM VACATION: Ireland

HOLIDAY: New Year's

TV SHOW: *I Love Lucy*

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Math

BOOK: *The Dog Master*



OUR EXTENDED *family*

We both grew up surrounded by large, loving families. Justin is the middle child with two siblings and has over 20 cousins, creating a vibrant family dynamic. We're fortunate to live just 20 minutes away from Justin's sisters and parents, allowing us to gather for family dinners. Every holiday is a special occasion at our home, filled with laughter and togetherness. Some of our favorite moments with Justin's family include camping trips, visits to amusement parks, and those cozy evenings spent around the table sharing stories about life and family.

Marcelino is the second oldest of six brothers, and family gatherings are a cherished tradition for him. We visit his family in Mexico twice a year, with New Year's being a highlight when everyone comes together to celebrate. One of the best parts of those visits is the nightly ritual of enjoying coffee and pastries together after dinner, bonding over shared stories and laughter.

Both of our families are beyond excited about the arrival of our new addition and are incredibly supportive as we embark on this next chapter. We truly feel blessed to have such a strong and loving extended family surrounding us.



FAMILY IS FOREVER



HOLIDAY FUN





Dear

EXPECTANT MOTHER

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our letter and for considering us as a family for your child. We can only imagine how difficult this decision must be, and we want you to know you are in our hearts as you navigate this journey.

Having witnessed the incredible strength of our twin boys' birthmother, we deeply admire your courage and the love you have for your child. Please know we will love your child unconditionally, dedicating our lives to providing a nurturing and joyful environment filled with love and security.

We want your child to always know their roots. You will forever be an integral part of their life, and we are committed to raising them with an understanding and appreciation for the beautiful sacrifice you are making. This child will be surrounded by love from us, their brothers, our families, and our friends and will always know the immense love you have for them.

Thank you once again for considering us. We have a joyful and loving home, and we hope you will be a part of it. We look forward to getting to know you and wish you peace as you make this important decision.

**Much love and heartfelt gratitude,
Justin & Marcelino**



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