

# CHARLES *and* ERNESTO



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# about us



We met in 2014 and have been inseparable since then. After taking a few trips worldwide, we decided to get married in a small, intimate ceremony aboard a cruise ship with our close family and friends who support and love us each day. We share the same amount of love and respect for one another; we complement each other perfectly as our personalities differ yet balance each other. During our time together, we have made our house a home and moved from Nevada to Florida, where we can enjoy more of our favorite activities, such as going to theme parks, enjoying a day at the beach, and going on cruises. Ernesto recently finished his bachelor's degree and changed careers from being a chef to working in the finance industry. Charles works for a large healthcare company focusing on governance and auditing, and we are both fortunate to work from home.

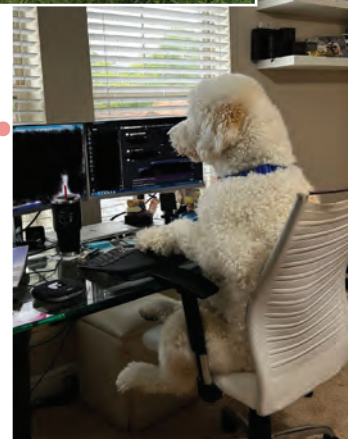
## OUR HOME + PETS

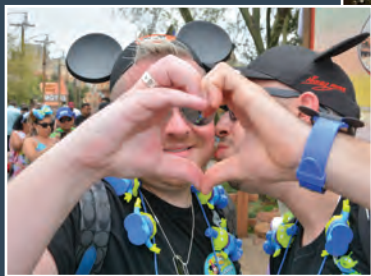
We recently moved to Florida to be closer to the beaches and theme parks; our home is nestled inside a guard-gated golf course community. We are situated near the clubhouse, and all of its amenities, including a children's splash pad and playground. Our home is a two-story house with four bedrooms, three and a half bathrooms, and a large yard providing plenty of room to grow. Our subcommunity is filled with neighbors that know each other and have lived here for years, and we take turns hosting barbecues and block parties. Our street is filled with children who all know each other and play with one another. We currently share our home with our two dogs, our six-year-old Maltese and our one-year-old Goldendoodle.



## WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

From the start of our relationship, we knew we wanted to have a family to share our love and make lifelong memories with. While discussing and researching different options to achieve our dream, we decided adoption was the best fit for us, and we would love to welcome your child into our family. Charles's cousin was adopted at birth and had a loving relationship with her biological mother and her adopted family, and we would love to provide the same experience. We look forward to becoming parents and filling a child's life with memories of love, kindness, and excitement, all while sharing our love of travel and adventure with them.





OUR LIFE

*together*



## GET TO KNOW

Charles

**Occupation:** Business process analyst

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Race:** Caucasian

**Religion:** Spiritual

**Sport:** Hockey

**Food:** Italian, sushi

**Hobby:** Going to theme parks, arts & crafts, going to museums

**Tradition:** Cooking holiday meals, opening Christmas gifts early Christmas morning

**Musical Group:** Dolly Parton

**Movie:** *Steel Magnolias*

**Dream Vacation:** Traveling to every continent and ocean

**Holiday:** Christmas

**TV Show:** *Schitt's Creek*, *Downton Abbey*, *The Golden Girls*

**Subject in School:** English

**Book:** *The Lucky One*



## GET TO KNOW

Ernesto

**Occupation:** Staff accountant

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Race:** Hispanic

**Religion:** Catholic

**Sport:** Baseball

**Food:** Italian, sushi

**Hobby:** Going to theme parks, watching movies

**Tradition:** Homemade pastries, Christmas morning, watching the parade

**Musical Group:** Celine Dion

**Movie:** *Toy Story*

**Dream Vacation:** Visiting all Disney theme parks across the world

**Holiday:** Christmas

**TV Show:** *Friends*, *Schitt's Creek*, *Downton Abbey*

**Subject in School:** Math

**Book:** *Every Breath*



# OUR FAMILY

## *and traditions*

Ernesto grew up as an only child but has an extensive extended family, having over fifty cousins. Charles has a younger sister as well as many cousins. One of Ernesto's family traditions is to get together every two years with all the extended family. There is always plenty of food and fun activities for the children. Though most of our family members are in Texas, New Mexico, and Minnesota, our move to Florida has allowed us to be closer to some of Charles's cousins, one of whom is an elementary school principal and has three children of her own. Both of our moms as well as Ernesto's aunt also moved to Florida and are a large part of our support system.



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## EXPECTANT MOTHER



We want to begin by thanking you for taking the time to read our profile and learn about us. This is a difficult decision you are about to embark on, and we understand your love for this unborn child has led you to this journey. We want to assure you we will be there with you every step of the way and could not be more grateful to welcome your child into our loving home.

At times you might feel confused, sad, angry, or even lost; our goal is to make you comfortable and welcome you and your baby into our family. We want to assure you your child will be raised in a home filled with love and kindness, where education, wellbeing, and respect will be our top priority. We look forward to showing your child the world and teaching them about different cultures and religions as we want to teach acceptance. Our mothers are ready and excited to love your child and already speak of the adventures they can't wait to have with him or her.

We are hopeful to meet you one day and give you both all our love and respect. We will be respectful of any decision you make during this process as your comfort is our priority. We want to assure you that during these difficult times, we will stand beside you in whichever fashion you would like. Just know you are never alone.

Thank you for considering us!

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