

TRISH + FRAN

our journey to adoption



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about us

Hi there!

We are Fran and Trisha coming from Indiana. Yes, Indiana! It is a really great place to grow your family, not just corn. We also visit nearby Chicago, where we enjoy ballgames, museums, and Lake Michigan that we are excited to share with a little one.

We met in 2014. From the first moments, we knew it was special. We inspire each other to make our dreams come true, including growing our family. Currently, our family consists of us, our nephew Alex, and our three cats. Alex came to us after Fran's parents passed. He is a high functioning person with Autism who has a job, drives, and keeps thriving. He is a gentle soul with a great sense of humor.

We love to explore life's beauty and are an energetic couple and very family oriented. We stay active by kayaking or biking but also enjoy a smore by a bonfire with our family and friends.



our home + pets

We live in a quiet, safe town that's about 45 minutes away from a large city. Children play in our cul-de-sac. As you drive around our town, you see many parks and people walking their dogs or jogging. When the weather is nice, our nephew we take care of often walks to work for a little exercise. We have three kitties we love to play with and watch as they chase one another.



WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

Having a family has always been a deep desire within our hearts. Our journey has been a trying one. We lost our baby boy Mateo at 20 weeks; in our hearts we are Moms already and are waiting for another chance to have a baby. We have seen firsthand the joy and fulfillment adopting can bring as we have family that have adopted as well.

The best way we can convey our personalities is by giving you an example that one of our closest friends wanted us to share with you. She sometimes suffers from anxiety. She says that we have a way of putting her at ease. We do feel that that is how we want the baby to be with us: at ease, at home, cared for, and loved.



OUR photos



more about **FRAN**

Occupation: Web developer

Education: Bachelor of Science

Race: Latina

Religion: Spiritual

Sport: Swimming, biking, kayaking

Food: Mexican, Spanish tapas, Mediterranean

Hobby: Photography, design, travel, sightseeing

Tradition: Christmas Eve, Cubs games, lake house

Musical Group: Green Day, U2, Blink-182, Lady Gaga

Movie: *About Time*

Dream Vacation: Greece, Mediterranean Sea area, Australia

Holiday: Christmas, Halloween

TV Show: *About Us, Friends, Good Girls*

Subject in School: Math, science, music

Book: *Wicked, Great Expectations*



more about **TRISH**

Occupation: Commercial truck sales

Education: College

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Spiritual

Sport: Kayaking, golfing, softball, football

Food: Italian, seafood, Spanish tapas, Chinese

Hobby: Fishing, woodworking, camping

Tradition: One present on Christmas Eve

Musical Group: Imagine Dragons, Pink, Lady Gaga

Movie: *Indiana Jones, Conspiracy Theory*

Dream Vacation: Italy, Greece, South America, Australia

Holiday: Easter, Halloween, Christmas

TV Show: *Man vs. Wild, Voyager*

Subject in School: Psychology, paleontology, music

Book: *If Tomorrow Comes, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*





OUR FAMILIES

and traditions



Fran comes from a large family with two sisters, seven nieces and nephews, many aunts and uncles, and several cousins. They have a family reunion every year, and they started an annual cousins camping trip as well.

Trish comes from a smaller family with one brother and his family. We often try to spend birthdays, holidays, and visits in between with them. They are a smaller but close family and love to travel.

We love to play board games, badminton, tennis, cornhole, and baseball or just spend time on a lake with our families. We recently rented a lake house so we could enjoy all the kids playing and having fun.





My dear,

You are truly a strong and wonderful person to devote this much love and time in finding the right home for your baby. If we could, we would reach out, and hug you through this process.

We have wanted a child for a very long time. As we said, we feel like we are already mothers and are waiting for another little one to fill our hearts again. We feel two moms are better than one, right? We want to surround this baby with good positive male role models, too. Our brother and brother-in-laws are kindhearted individuals that are there for this baby.

We live in one of the best neighborhoods with great schools, kids riding their bikes, and lemonade stands. We drank a lot of lemonade the year the kids were saving for a trampoline!

Both of our families are very loving and supportive. We show up for each other's little league games, concerts, and school functions. We are a close-knit family and enjoy taking summer vacations together to Disney or a lake house.

We want this baby to have all that we did not. Our lives will be dedicated to giving your baby the best love and life. Making them feel warmth and love every single day. If you knew our hearts you would have the peace of mind that your child will be in loving, protective hands. We promise to make you proud. We wake up every day so grateful to have this baby.

With all our hearts, we sincerely thank you for considering us!

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