Elena & Vincent

Hoping to grow our family
through adoption.

HELLO, FROM BOTH OF US

We're glad you're here.

Thank you for taking a little time to get to know us. We hope these pages feel like a warm hello and give you a small glimpse into the life we share.

We're Elena and Vincent, and we live in Arizona with our two dogs, Nala and Noodles. Our life is full of family, good food, laughter, and a lot of ordinary moments that mean the most to us.

We hope to grow our family through adoption, but we know this is your story and your decision. More than anything, we hope these pages help you get to know who we are and the kind of home and life we hope to share with a child.

With love,

Elena & Vincent

A LITTLE LOOK AT OUR LIFE

OUR STORY

How we met

We met on Hinge, and from the beginning, our conversations felt easy. What started with one date quickly became long talks, dinners together, little adventures, and the feeling that we had found something really special.

Adoption was part of our story early on.

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Meet Elena

Elena is warm, outgoing, and quick to make others feel included. She works with children with autism and volunteers as a CASA, speaking up for children in foster care.

At home, she loves baking sourdough, Pilates, hiking, and planning trips around good food. She makes holidays special and turns Friday nights into homemade pizza, a movie, and something sweet in the oven.

Elena has always wanted to be a mom. She looks forward to bedtime stories, school drop-offs, birthday cakes, and being the person a child can always come home to.

"I love her strength, her bubbly spirit, and the care she gives others. She'll bring that same love to being a mom."

VINCENT, ABOUT ELENA

OUR STORY, CONTINUED

Elena had always hoped adoption would be part of how she became a mom, and when she shared that with Vincent, without hesitation he was immediately open to building a family that way. As our relationship grew, that hope grew with us.

Now, after building a life we love together, adoption doesn't feel like a separate chapter. It feels like something that has been woven into our story from the beginning.

Meet Vincent

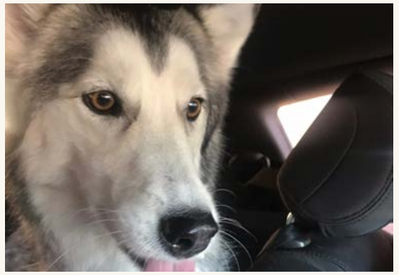
Vincent is curious, creative, and happiest when he's making something. He works in government IT and values contributing to projects that help his community.

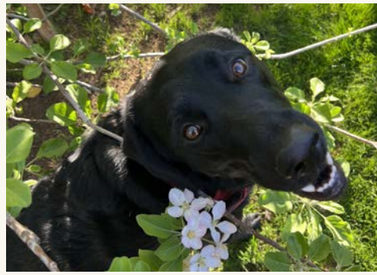
At home, he enjoys video games, woodworking, and finding fun ways to bring his ideas to life. He loves to make things that are a little funny, a little silly, and full of personality.

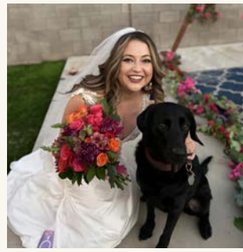
As a dad, Vincent looks forward to sharing that joy with a child. He hopes to build, play, and explore together, make room for big questions, and turn everyday moments into happy memories.

"I love his quick wit, and the way he can always make me laugh. He gives the warmest hugs, loves deeply, and has a way of making even ordinary days feel special."

ELENA, ABOUT VINCENT







THE LIFE WE ARE BUILDING

Home, sweet home.

Little by little, we're turning our house into the home we've always imagined, one filled with sourdough pizza nights, cinnamon rolls from scratch just because it's Tuesday, music in the kitchen, and dogs always somewhere nearby.

We picture walks to the park, busy family dinners, little shoes by the door, and a child's laughter filling the ordinary moments. We want our home to be a place where there is room to play, make mistakes, ask questions, try again, and always feel safe being exactly who they are.

More than anything, we hope our child grows up knowing that home is where they are loved, heard, celebrated, and always welcome.

THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY

Nala & Noodles.

Noodles

Noodles is our sweet, silly black Lab. He loves fetch and likes to carry our shoes around the house. Being close to us is his favorite place to be. He brings a little extra fun to an ordinary day.

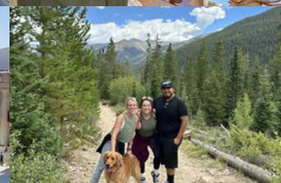
Nala

Nala is our husky with a mind of her own. She loves her space and her favorite chair. When she's ready for a cuddle, her softer side shines through. We love the little ways she makes her love known.

Two dogs. So much love.

A whole circle of love.

Family and friends fill our life with love. We share monthly brunches with cousins, aunts, and uncles, weekly dinners with Elena's dad, and morning messages from Vincent's dad. We hope our child will know this circle of love, with familiar faces to turn to and people to cheer them on.



TRADITIONS & CELEBRATIONS

Our kind of celebration.

We love any excuse to make a celebration a little bigger and a lot more fun. Halloween is one of our favorites. Our neighborhood gets more than 400 trick-or-treaters, so we fully commit. One year we even dressed as Costco sample workers to hand out candy, and it still makes us laugh.

Christmas is just as big in our house. Our neighborhood gets very competitive with the lights, and we are always happy to join in. We decorate, grab hot chocolate, walk around to see the displays, and spend lots of time with family.

OUR ROOTS, SHARED

Two backgrounds. One family.

Vincent's Mexican heritage and Elena's family roots in Missouri come together in our home. We love sharing the food, stories, and traditions from both sides of our family.

Food is a huge part of our traditions too. Every year, Elena joins Vincent's mom and family in the kitchen to make tamales, with everyone talking, laughing, and cooking together.

These are the traditions we love now, but we're even more excited to see how they grow with a child and what new traditions they might bring into our family too.

Our little daydreams.

We had these playful pictures made to bring our daydreams to life: bedtime stories, little adventures, and watching a child grow up with us, in their own wonderful way.

Dear Expectant Mom,

Thank you for taking the time to learn a little about us. We can only imagine how much thought, love, and emotion may be wrapped into the decisions in front of you.

More than anything, we want you to know that we respect you and your story. Whatever decision you make, we believe it is the right one because it is yours to make. You know your heart, your circumstances, and your hopes for your child better than anyone else.

If you choose adoption and choose us, we would consider it an incredible honor to love and raise your child. We want them to always know about you, where they came from, and the story that came before us. We would never want adoption to erase you or your place in their life.

We hope for a semi-open relationship where we can share pictures and updates through email, so you can continue to know how your child is growing and the life they are living. We hope you can always feel reassured that they will grow up knowing about you, their story, the love behind your decision, and the tremendous sacrifice that came with it.

We hope to give a child a home filled with laughter, stability, traditions, adventures, opportunity, and the freedom to become exactly who they are. Most of all, we hope they always feel safe, heard, and loved beyond measure.

No matter what you decide, we hope you feel supported, respected, and at peace knowing that this decision belongs to you.

With love and gratitude,

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A home full of love.
A life to share.