

Anthony + Sydney



**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US**

Thank you for deciding to open our book and see a glimpse of what our family is like. We are happy that you are considering us. We hope that God can help you during this journey of finding the perfect parents for your baby. We truly admire your strength, selflessness and bravery during this time.

As you read over our book, I hope you can see the love and happiness that we share in our home together. We promise to love your baby and let him or her know each day how special they are. We promise to be silly, adventurous, understanding and kind parents.

We will both find our perfect family and in the mean time will continue to pray for you and our future baby..

**WITH LOVE,**

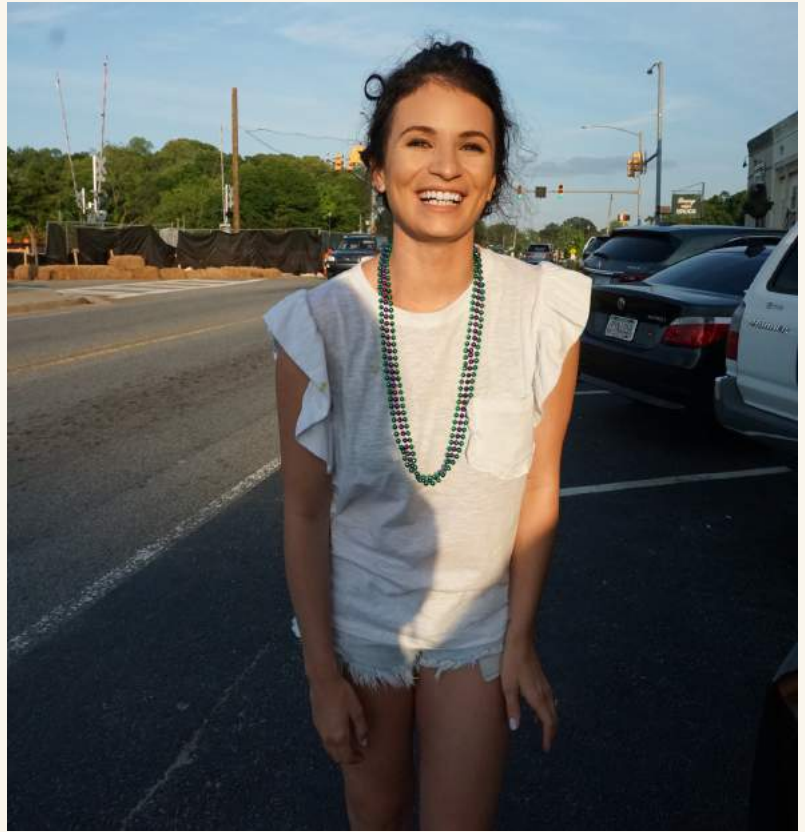
*Anthony & Sydney*



# Hi

I ' M  
S Y D N E Y

"I THINK MY FRIENDS  
AND FAMILY WOULD  
DESCRIBE ME AS  
ADVENTUROUS,  
SELFLESS, LOVING,  
FUNNY, PROTECTIVE  
AND COMPASSIONATE."



## ABOUT ME

I always knew I wanted to be a mom growing up. I wanted a big family and I wanted to be at home taking care of my babies. I look forward to bringing cupcakes to the bake sale and being the classroom mom one day at school. I love coming up with something fun to do each day for my daughter and me. I call them, "our little adventures". I love to cook and bake. I cook dinner almost every night for my family. We say our dinner prayers, sit together at our dinner table and talk about our day. I absolutely love the holidays. I get to do all the things I enjoy the most. I get to decorate, host holiday parties, have family around, give thoughtful gifts to the ones I love and bake. I also love to garden, watch movies, wakeboard, knit, and go to local festivals and farmers markets.





*Hello*  
I'M  
**ANTHONY**

"I AM OUTGOING, KIND-HEARTED, FUNNY, AND ORGANIZED. I LIKE TO HAVE FUN AND KEEP THE MOOD LIGHT."



## **A B O U T M E**

I enjoy seeing those I love happy and I will do anything in my power to make that happen. I also like to keep our home clean and organized which is great because my wife is the opposite. We balance each other very well. I love shrimp pasta, chocolate chip cookies and apples. I am always up for a new adventure. Recently, we traveled to Rome and Florence and explored all that Italy had to offer. I look forward to the next family adventure, possibly France?





BETTER

Together



## HOW ANTHONY FEELS ABOUT SYDNEY

"My beautiful wife Sydney has always wanted to be a mother since she can remember. When we began dating in 2015, I noticed how nurturing and caring she was towards my nieces and nephews along with hers. She gives her undivided attention towards those most dear to her and she will do the same for your baby. She loves holidays and birthdays. The house is always decorated with the latest seasonal trends and birthdays are no different. It is like you are reliving your sweet 16 all over again with the balloons, birthday tablecloth, banners, cake, and gifts. She always knows how to lighten up the mood and plan a new adventure. I am grateful to call Sydney my best friend and life companion."

## HOW SYDNEY FEELS ABOUT ANTHONY

"Anthony is quirky, nerdy, adventurous, caring and my best friend. He is the type of person who can sit and chat with anyone for hours. He genuinely cares and will do whatever he can to help others. He is always positive and tries to see the light in every situation. He is the type of man that will clean the kitchen, help babysit my niece and nephews, make breakfast in the morning and get his nails done with me. He is the ying to my yang. I will wing hanging up a photo on the wall while he will measure everything out perfectly. We are opposite in many ways but share so many similarities. I believe thats why we work so well together. We got engaged after five months of dating and then moved to Japan for his job. Being with Anthony has been the best adventure of my life and I can't wait to see where life continues to takes us."







## OUR DAUGHTERS

# Brooklyn & Blaire



### ABOUT BROOKLYN

Brooklyn was born at 28 weeks and only weighed 3.1lbs.

She is spunky, smart and affectionate.

She is obsessed with Frozen and all things Disney!

She loves to dance, sing and eat anything that's sweet.

HAVING A  
SISTER  
IS LIKE  
HAVING  
A

*built-in  
best friend*

### ABOUT BLAIRE

Blaire Victoria is a feisty, smart, strong little girl.

We adopted Blaire when she was born and have an open adoption with her tummy mommy.

She loves puppy dogs, cookies and bath time.

She loves to dance and is a mama's girl!



F R O M   B L A I R E ' S

# Tummy Mommy

My name is Emily, I am a 23 year old single mother of two kids ages 6 and 3. In the summer of 2020, I found out I was expecting my third child. I was a full time student and still living with my parents. Feeling scared and alone with no support from the father, my mom mentioned the idea of adoption to me. My first initial thought was no way, but after thinking about what would be the best for the baby and not how I felt, I joined an adoption group. The first family I saw was Sydney and Anthony and it made me think, "wow, they look like they really love each other". The main thing I wanted for my child was for her to be in a loving and thriving home. A home where she would be able to have every opportunity to be the best that she could be with parents who would love and support her unconditionally.

In October of 2020, I gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. I chose to place her with Sydney and Anthony and I was able to meet them for the first time that day. When I placed her in Sydney's arms and I saw the way her face lit up with so much joy, I knew I made the right decision. Sydney is the sweetest, most thoughtful and kindest person I have ever met.

We chose to have an open adoption and Sydney has always updated me with pictures and videos. We always talk at least once a month.

It was not easy by any means, but it was the best choice for me and my baby. She is able to have an amazing life with an amazing family and if I was able to do it all again, I would still choose them.

Best of luck on your journey!

Emily





## T H I S   I S   H O M E

Our home 4500 square feet. We have 4 bedrooms and 4.5 bathrooms. We absolutely love our neighborhood, it is perfect for families! My favorite part of our neighborhood is that my parents live four houses down. The girls get to see their grandparents daily. My sisters family is also 25 minutes away. We love being so close to family.





*Why we want to adopt*  
AGAIN!



**Ever since I was a little girl, I always said**

*I was going to adopt one day.*

I think some people just know from a young age that adoption is their calling. We are excited to raise your little girl and give her a beautiful life full of adventure. When we called my family to tell them we were adopting everyone was thrilled. My sister has explained adoption to our niece, who can't wait to meet her new cousin.

**The idea of adding another sweet baby to our family is so special to us.**





# Oh, the places we'll go!

W E L O V E T O T R A V E L !

With Anthony's job we are constantly traveling and seeing new cities in America. We have a big board with pins in all of the places we want to travel to. Every year we try to go to one of those places on a family vacation. We look forward to the new adventure each time. Last year, we went to San Diego and Italy. Italy was hands down our favorite vacation we have taken. We also lived in Japan together when we were engaged. We loved Japan! The food, culture, and kind people. Japan will always have a special place in our heart. This year, so far, we have gone to Florida with my sisters family for a week. We all stayed together in a house on the beach. The cousins got to build sandcastles, swim in the pool and sneak cookies before dinner.

We can't wait to see which pin we take out of the board next!



**"MY IDEAL  
TRAVEL  
COMPANIONS  
ARE MY FAMILY"**

*-Sydney*



IN 2015 I VISITED

*Haiti*

WRITTEN BY SYDNEY

**My trip was amazing but also very heartbreaking. The first photo is me and an orphan in a local orphanage in Haiti. He was very malnourished, sad, and soaked from peeing his pants. He hadn't smiled the entire time we were there. Finally, I got him to smile and held him until he felt safe enough to fall asleep in my arms. It was so incredible to see this little boy let go and relax while I held on to him. The second photo is Georgiana and me. She was adopted by the I'mme Foundation and as you can tell is a very happy little girl. It was very special to see how far these children had all come after being adopted, nurtured and loved.**

*That trip and those babies will always hold a special place in my heart*







FOREVER, FOR ALWAYS

*family*



*We wish you the best and thank  
you for considering us!*

We hope you have a little insight of what our world is like and what your baby's life would be like joining our family. My wife and I have so much love to give to a child and can't wait to welcome her into our home. She won't only be loved unconditionally by the three of us but also by all of our friends and family. We hope after seeing our book and many others that you are at ease and able to find the perfect family for your baby. Sydney and I want to thank you for making the biggest and difficult decision for you and your child and for giving her so much love that you are searching for the best parents for her. We have so much respect for you already and we can't wait to learn more about you.

WITH LOVE

*Anthony, Sydney, Brooklyn and Blaire*



**We promise to raise your child with a house full of laughter, love and God.**

**We promise to tuck him or her into bed at night, read favorite books, say prayers and give kisses goodnight.**

**We promise to teach right from wrong and to always be kind to others.**

**We promise to raise them to have good morals and values.**

**We promise to tell their birth story and how tummy mommy was so selfless and gave the gift of life and chose us to be parents.**

**We will encourage him or her to do anything and be anything that they want.**

**If a ninja is what they want to be, we will put them in karate. If he or she wants to be a chef then we will put them in cooking class. We will go to all sporting events and cheer them on.**

**We promise to keep him or her safe, give a life of adventure, and a family that loves unconditionally.**