


We're the Nichols Family




Hello! We're Derek & Cristabel

We don't know the circumstances that lead you here, but we're **humbled** and **honored** that you have chosen to learn more about us.

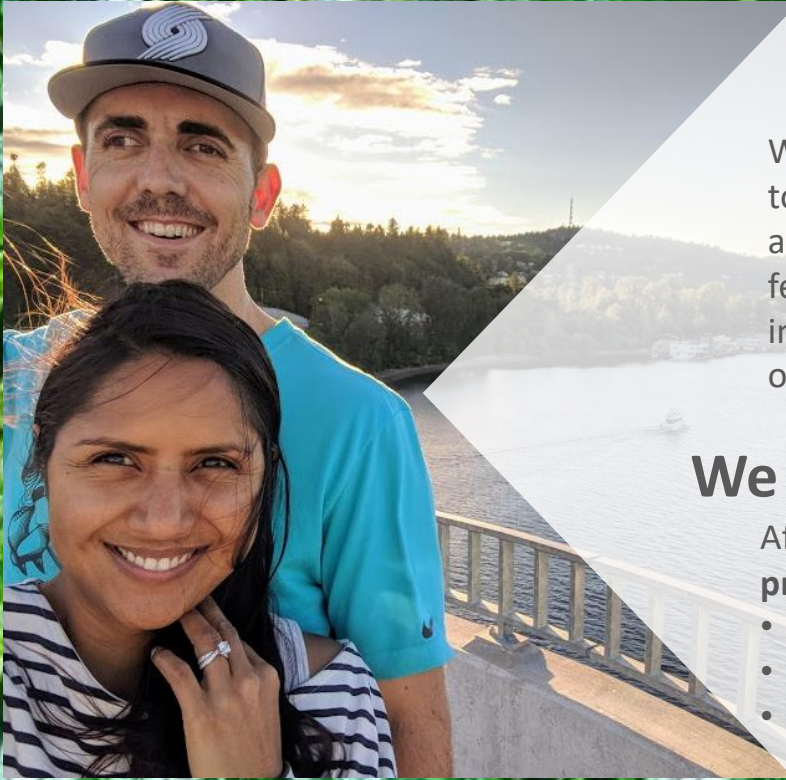
We hope these pages give a sense of who we are and the love we have to offer. We look forward to getting to know you better! 

¡Hola! Somos Derek y Cristabel

No sabemos las circunstancias que la trajo aquí. Pero nos sentimos honrados de que haya elegido aprender más sobre nosotros.

Esperamos que estas páginas den una idea de quiénes somos y el amor que tenemos para ofrecer. ¡Deseamos conocerte muy pronto! 

Our Story, Nuestra Historia



How we met

We volunteered through our church to serve at an orphanage in Mexico and met while serving the kids. We fell in **LOVE** with how much we had in common and wanted to have lots of kiddos!

We couldn't have kids

After **10 years** of hoping and praying we never got pregnant.

- We grieved our dream
- Comforted each other
- And decided we still wanted to have a family.

We Adopted Sloan!

Our son Sloan is 14 months old and we enjoy a **sweet open** relationship with his birth mommy. We want our kids to:

- Know and love their birth moms
- Share the same adoption story
- Be each others best friend!



Our hearts are ready for our family to *grow!*

We Dig Each Other!

I LOVE that Derek is a kind, patient husband and father. He's a P.E. Teacher who inspires 100s of students to be healthy and believe in themselves.

- He's fit, healthy and into sports
- He makes time for family like teaching Sloan to swim or date night
- He's fun: weekend waffles, hikes, camping, overnight beach getaways – he's always up for a good time!

— Cristabel

We Have So Much Fun ♥

¡Nosotros Nos Divertimos Mucho!



My wife is an affectionate and beautiful person and mother.

- I love that she enjoys helping others
- She's Honduran and speaks Spanish/English and is teaching Sloan both languages
- She loves our doggies and is obsessed with birds and baking LOL – she's a pretty cool mix of everything!

— Derek



Welcome to our Neighborhood!

Portland is an outdoor paradise. In the Winter the rain brings with it the scent of Christmas trees. In the summer it's all about family and friends. We love to go:

- Snowboarding/snow tubing
- Swimming/Waterparks
- Nature hikes
- Beach days and sand castles
- BBQs
- Christmas dinner and tree lighting festivals



¡Bienvenida a Nuestra Vecindad!

Portland es un paraíso al aire libre. En invierno, la lluvia trae consigo el aroma de los árboles de Navidad. En el verano se trata de la playa y las barbacoas con la familia y amigos.

Our Home, *Nuestra Casa*



Cuddles, Food and Fun!

Our home often smells like the latest yummy stir-fry, or fresh baked cookies – we love feeling cozy and safe. Any excuse to cuddle and play is good enough for our little doggies, and we wouldn't have it any other way.





We Look Forward to Meeting You!

Thank you for learning more about us. Our hearts are grateful and we look forward to meeting you.

It's a blessing that our journeys have brought us together -- and we're beyond excited to meet you! As adoptive parents with a lot of love to offer, we are thrilled to experience this next chapter with you as we grow our family. We look forward to a lifetime of friendship!



¡Estamos ansiosos por conocerla!

Es una bendición que nuestros caminos se cruzaron. Tenemos mucho amor que ofrecer y estamos encantados de empezar este próximo capítulo juntos ¡como amigos de por vida!