We can’t imagine how hard the situation you are in must be. You are the best mother. You have already put your child’s needs above your own which is the most honorable thing anyone could do. If you choose us as adoptive parents for your child, we promise to love, teach and nurture your child while honoring you.
We met 10 years ago when Ciara had just moved to town and her friend was visiting her. The two ladies went out to dinner and then stopped in a bar for a drink and to use the restroom. Happel was there with friends. A stranger approached Ciara and started hitting on her while her friend was in the restroom. She felt uncomfortable and sought out the nearest person - Happel! She put her hand on his shoulder and said, “Please help me, please pretend to be my boyfriend” and he did, he is now her forever boyfriend 10 years later. We got married in 2015 and have been looking forward to having children ever since.

Ciara is the most hard-working caregiver you will ever meet. She loves being outdoors and playing tennis. Ciara is a family favorite; our niece and young cousins can’t get enough of her. People, old and young, seek Ciara out for advice. The most amazing thing about Ciara is her ability to make everything, including chores, fun. Ciara is meant to be a mother and she will spend her life teaching our child how to be a wonderful and happy person.

Happel is the nicest, most handsome, fun man I know! He loves his friends and family and even has friends as far back as kindergarten. He loves animals, especially dogs. He likes to have fun by playing games like ping-pong, basketball, baseball, half-rubber ball, surfing and tennis. He loves being on teams and working together. I remember when we were dating, thinking “gosh, he will be the best dad one day!”

Ciara

OCCUPATION: Nurse Practitioner
FAVORITE PLACE: Anywhere where I am having fun
CAN’T LIVE WITHOUT: Cookies
MY PERFECT DAY: Going on an outdoor adventure with family & pets!

Happel

OCCUPATION: Lawyer
FAVORITE PLACE: The mountains
CAN’T LIVE WITHOUT: Sports
MY PERFECT DAY: Going to a football game - can’t wait to take my kids!
We live in Charleston, South Carolina in a 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. We have a swimming pool and creek in the backyard and lots of room to play and fish. We live less than a mile from an Elementary School, Fire Station and Grocery Store. There are lots of families with kids in our neighborhood as well as lots of places to bike and walk safely.

Our Pets

We have a one-year-old bunny named Flopsy. She loves to be pet on the face and play with the neighborhood kids and our dog. We also have a two-year-old goofy male Golden Retriever named Samson. He loves everyone, adults, kids, babies and other pets. He loves to go on walks, swim in the pool, play frisbee, dance and cuddle.

Our Home

Fun Facts

- Ciara can do a one-handed cartwheel
- We love watching America’s Funniest Home Videos
- We love to be active outdoors & attend sporting events
- We think twins are the coolest!
- Happel can touch his tongue to his nose
Thank you for taking the time to consider us as potential parents and partners for you and your child. We can’t imagine how overwhelming choosing an adoptive family is, but trust yourself and your intuition to know that you know what’s the best fit in your heart. We honor and admire your bravery, courage and selflessness and wish the best for you.

Ciara & Jared