

GURHAN & TINA

To The Loving Mother Reading This

First and foremost, thank you for taking the time to read our letter. We know this is one of the most difficult times of your life, and while we cannot fully understand what you are experiencing, we want you to know that we hold you in the highest regard.

No matter what has brought you to this moment, we hope you know how much strength, courage, and love it takes to consider an adoption plan. We recognize that every decision you make comes from a place of wanting the very best for your child, and we deeply respect that.

If you choose us, we want you to know that your child will always know their story began with a mother whose love for them was so deep that she carefully considered every option for their future. We will speak of you with kindness, honesty, gratitude, and respect. Your place in your child's story will always be honored.

We also want you to know that we genuinely hope to build a relationship with you, if that is something you desire. We believe that adoption is rooted in love, and we would welcome the opportunity to share milestones, celebrate your child's growth, and maintain a connection that feels healthy, comfortable, and respectful for everyone involved. We know every adoption journey is unique, and we are committed to approaching that relationship with openness, compassion, and understanding.

Thank you for allowing us to share who we are. We know this decision belongs to you, and whatever path you choose, we hope you feel surrounded by love and support. We are grateful that you took the time to consider us, and we will always admire the courage and love that brought you here.

With love and respect,
Tina & Gurhan

Why We Chose Adoption

We chose adoption after a long and deeply personal journey to grow our family. Like many hopeful parents, we went through infertility and pursued IVF with hope and determination. While that chapter brought us many emotions, it also led us to reflect on what truly matters most to us—becoming parents and sharing our love with a child.

Through this experience, we came to understand that family is built in many beautiful ways. Adoption has always been in our hearts, and over time it became clear that this was the path meant for us.

We are incredibly grateful to be on this journey. Our hearts are open, and we feel so much hope and excitement about welcoming a child into our home, where they will be loved unconditionally and supported in every part of their life.



Our Story

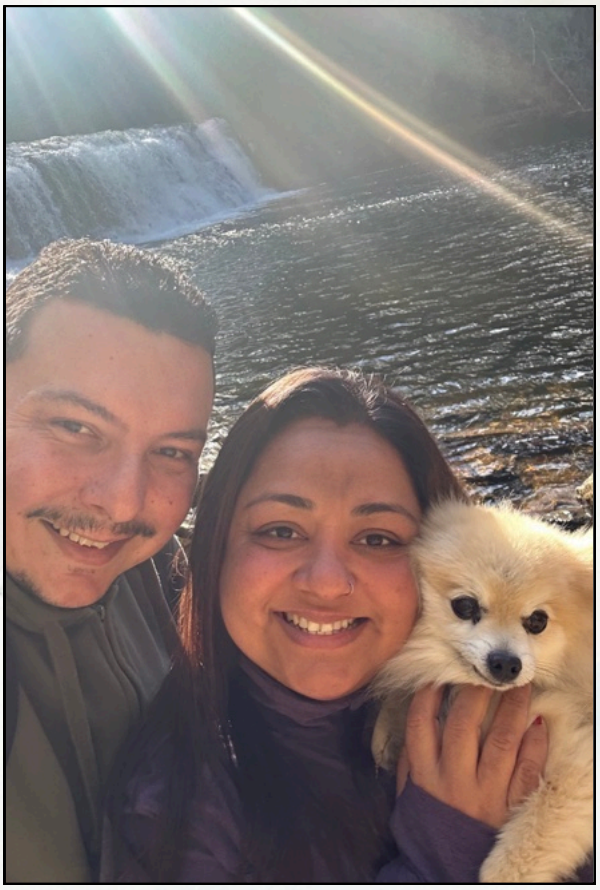
Hello! We're Gurhan and Tina. We have been together for almost 10 years!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We are truly honored that you're considering us as part of your adoption journey.

We first met in New Jersey while Tina was hosting a fundraiser for a local children's hospital. Although we met then, it wasn't until two years later that we had our first date at the Jersey Shore. From that day on, we knew we had found something special.

Together, we began a new adventure by moving to Georgia, where we built a life filled with love, laughter, and countless memories. We explored our new community, found a home we love, and created a warm, stable place where we hope to raise our family. In May 2026, we celebrated another exciting milestone by getting married, surrounded by the love of our family and friends.

While we've cherished every chapter of our journey together, the one we've dreamed about most is becoming parents. We cannot wait to welcome a child into our lives, surround them with unconditional love, encourage them to be exactly who they are, and create a lifetime of memories together.







Meet Tina

I would describe myself as kind, caring, and full of energy. I love spending time outdoors with my husband, whether we're hiking, playing tennis, or enjoying a game of pickle ball. At home, you'll often find me watching my favorite TV shows, listening to music, cooking, or dancing around the house. Helping others has always been a big part of who I am. As a teenager, I worked at a camp for children with special needs, and that's where I discovered my passion for working with children and families. That experience inspired me to become an Occupational Therapist, a career that I truly love.

Over the years, I've had the privilege of helping children learn, grow, and reach their goals. Watching their confidence grow and celebrating their accomplishments has been incredibly rewarding. I hope to bring that same patience, encouragement, and unconditional love into motherhood, creating a home where a child always feels safe, supported, and loved.







Meet Gurhan

I would describe myself as kind, fun-loving, and someone who always tries to bring positivity and laughter into the lives of those around me. I love spending time with my wife and our dog, whether we're relaxing at home, taking trips to the beach, or exploring new places together. I'm a huge basketball fan and enjoy both playing and watching the game. I also love attending concerts and creating special memories with our family and friends.

Professionally, I work in Human Resources as a Senior Recruiting Partner, where I have the opportunity to help people find new opportunities and grow in their careers. I enjoy connecting with people and making them feel welcomed, valued, and supported.

One of the qualities I value most about myself is my ability to make others laugh and feel comfortable being themselves. I believe in being dependable, patient, and always showing up for the people I love. I look forward to bringing those same qualities into fatherhood and creating a home filled with love, laughter, encouragement, and support.







Our Loving Home

We live in Georgia, in a welcoming community known for its beautiful parks, family-friendly neighborhoods, and strong sense of community. We love the balance of having a quiet neighborhood while still being close to everything the city has to offer.

Our home is warm, comfortable, and filled with love. We have plenty of space for family gatherings, everyday adventures, and creating special memories together. One of our favorite things about our home is spending time outdoors, taking walks in the neighborhood down to the riverfront, and enjoying nearby parks and community events.

We share our home with our dog, who is a cherished part of our family. Our home is a safe, loving, and child-friendly environment, and we look forward to filling it with laughter, learning, family traditions, and all the joys that come with raising a child.







Our Family

Family is at the heart of everything we do. We are both blessed to come from close-knit families who love spending time together and supporting one another through all of life's moments.

We look forward to gathering with our families throughout the year to celebrate holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as birthdays, Mother's Day, and other special occasions.

One of the things we love most is that our family is rich in culture. We enjoy celebrating both Turkish and Indian traditions and look forward to sharing these meaningful experiences with a child. From family gatherings and special foods to cultural celebrations and customs, we are excited to help a child appreciate and embrace their heritage while creating traditions of their own.

Our families are thrilled about our adoption journey and cannot wait to welcome a child with open arms. They are excited to share their love, guidance, and support and to be an important part of a child's life as they grow.

We know that a child raised in our family will be surrounded by love, encouragement, laughter, and a strong sense of belonging every step of the way.



















Our Life as Aunt and Uncle













Our Friends

We feel incredibly fortunate to have friends who have been part of our lives for 20–30 years. Though they are spread across the country, these lasting friendships have remained a meaningful and important part of our journey, providing support, laughter, and cherished memories through every stage of life.







Meet Cloud

Cloud is our sweet dog and an important part of our family. With a playful personality and a gentle heart, Cloud brings joy, laughter, and plenty of tail wags to our everyday lives. Whether relaxing at home or joining us on adventures,

Cloud is always by our side, making every moment a little brighter. Cloud loves children. He loves to cuddle and give kisses!







Our Interests & Passions

We love staying active and spending time outdoors together. Some of our favorite activities include tennis, pickle ball, hiking, and exploring new places. We especially enjoy being near the water, whether at the beach, a lake, or out on a boat.

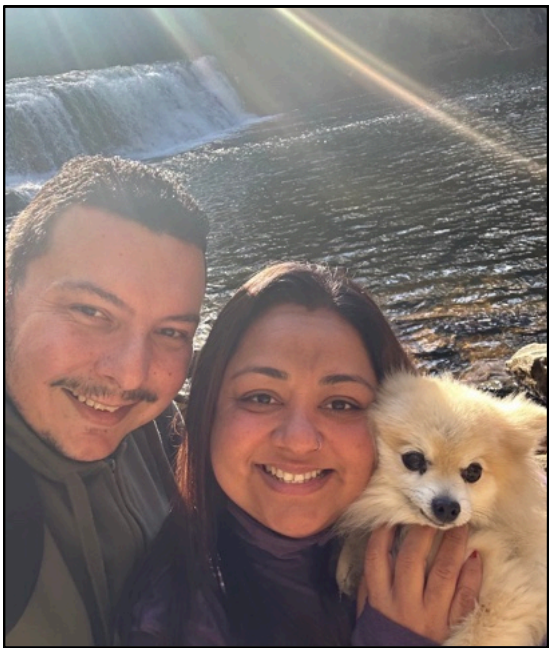
We also love sports and enjoy attending games, playing recreational sports, and cheering on our favorite teams.

We look forward to sharing these experiences with a child someday, creating memories, encouraging their interests, and discovering new adventures together as a family.









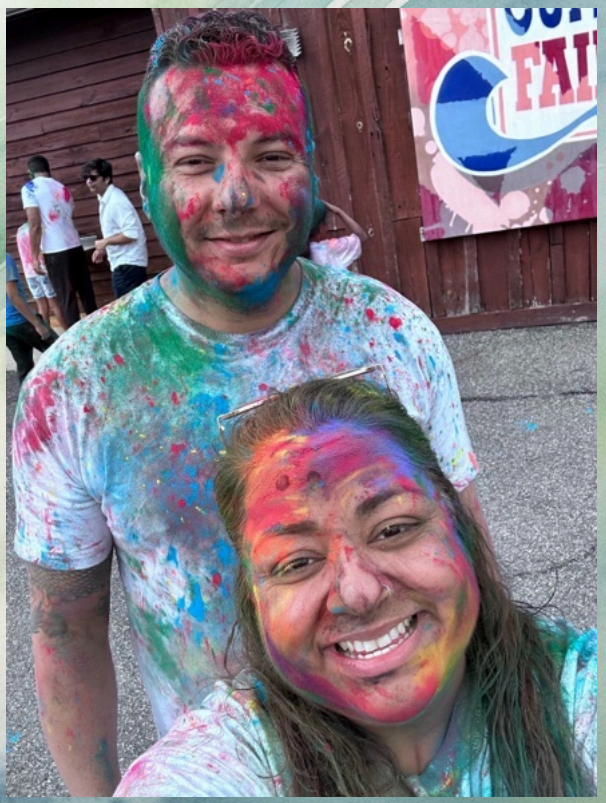
Celebrations & Traditions

We can't wait to continue our Christian and Hindu traditions ! Gurhan and I love to spend holidays creating new memories! Christmas Eve we snuggle up and watch Elf with Cloud. Christmas morning we wake up and open presents. Cloud gets his stocking as well! We also love to celebrate Indian holidays such as Holi, the hindu festival of colors! We throw vibrant colors to signify the triumph of good over evil. Mehndi is applied during many celebrations at family ceremonies, wedding or religious festivals. We look forward to sharing these traditions with our little one.









Our Dreams as Parents

Our dream as parents is to create a home where a child always feels loved, safe, and valued for exactly who they are. We hope to be the kind of parents who listen, encourage, guide, and support them through every season of life.

We look forward to the everyday moments that make a family—morning routines, bedtime stories, celebrating milestones, sharing traditions, exploring new places, and creating memories together. We want to nurture their curiosity, celebrate their unique personality, and encourage them to follow their dreams with confidence.

We hope to raise a child surrounded by love, family, and a strong sense of belonging. We want them to know that their story matters, that they are deeply loved, and that the love that brought them into this world will always be honored.

We understand the trust involved in choosing an adoptive family, and we are grateful for the opportunity to be considered. Our dream is not only to become parents, but to provide a lifetime of love, support, laughter, and unconditional acceptance to a child while honoring the important role you will always have in their life.




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Thank You



Thank you for considering us. We promise to provide a life filled with love, learning, and laughter.