



Felix & Ayo



# Hello!

Dear Expectant Mother,

We are Felix & Ayo, and we are incredibly grateful for your consideration of us as adoptive parents for your child.

We cannot wait for the next chapter of our lives to begin by adding to our family. Having a child has always been something that is important to us. We hope this booklet will give you a strong understanding of our lives, and show you all the love your child will receive from us, our family, and our friends. If you feel we are the right family for you and your child, this would be an incredible honor for us. We would feel so blessed by your confidence in our family.

We will treasure the opportunity to parent and love your child. Without a doubt, this must not be easy, and we commend you. We hope that we can be a part of your journey and give you peace with your decision.



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# Our Story

We met nineteen years ago while we were both out with our friends. One dance and we made plans for our first date. We connected instantly and have never looked back. We were married three years later and recently celebrated our seventeenth anniversary.

The best thing about our story is how we've grown through so many experiences together. We have traveled the world together, supported each other through career growth and change, became foster parents, and are now embarking on a journey to grow our family permanently.

We are blessed to have the full support of our families. We both have very close relationships with our mothers. There are dozens of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews who can't wait to see our family grow.

## ***5 Things That Are Important To Us***

Quality Time With  
Each Other

Quality Time with  
Family & Friends

Exploring New Places

Exploring the world

Healthy work / life  
balance







I live by the motto "Choose Joy"



Celebrating Our Anniversary

## About Ayo

### **Occupation:**

Elementary Principal

### **Favorite food:**

Tacos

### **Favorite activity:**

Reading Novels

### **Favorite place:**

Any Beach

### **Three things I love:**

Summer Vacation

Dark Chocolate

Gummy Bears

# Ayo

Written by Felix

Ayo is smart, ambitious and has the biggest heart of anyone I know. I knew when we first met that she was the one I would spend the rest of my life with. She loves music, reading, shopping and eating out. Her smile lights up any room she walks into. One of my favorite things is seeing her run into former students. The smiles and love they both share are evidence of the difference she has made in so many lives.

Watching Ayo become a mother to our foster boys was one of the most beautiful times in our marriage. She bonded with both boys almost immediately. They sought her out on a nearly constant basis to have any of their needs met. Even throughout her busy life as a principal, she made sure to attend their events at daycare, schedule the many appointments they needed, and keep us all together. She was, is, and will be a fantastic mother.







Eploring New Places



Coach At Heart

## About Felix

### **Occupation:**

PE Teacher & Real Estate Agent

### **Favorite food:**

BBQ Ribs

### **Favorite activity:**

All Sports

### **Favorite place:**

The Beach

### **Three things I love:**

Family

Football

Desserts

# Felix

Written by Ayo

I am truly blessed to have a man like Felix to love me. Not only is he an amazing man, he was an amazing father to our foster children. He mastered the art of being patient and gentle, while holding them to high standards of learning and growth. One of my favorite things to do was just sit and watch them in our backyard as he introduced them to all of the sports he loved so much. Soccer, T-Ball, Football, or sometimes just jumping into a pile of leaves.

Felix is an incredibly hard worker. He has had to overcome many challenges, but those challenges have shown him how a positive outlook and dedication will pay off. I know that building and supporting our family, ensuring we all feel loved and supported will always be his number one priority.







# ☆☆ Three Years ☆☆ That Changed Our Lives

In May of 2018 we opened our home as a licensed foster care home. After a summer of waiting, we finally got a call that two precious boys, aged one and two needed a temporary home. Although the case worker believed the boys would be with us for about six months, we ended up having them for just two months shy of three years. Our bond was instant and our love grew strong. The years with our sweet boys is proof that love makes a family. We will always remember them and hope we have made a lasting impression on them as well. Our foster license is currently on hold. We believe it is important to grow our family, enabling the child that will join our home to establish as sense of security and belonging.



# Our Family

Our families are so important to us. We both have large extended families with sisters and brothers, aunts and uncles, cousins and even friends that feel more like family! We gather together for nearly all holidays, love taking trips together, and participate in fun activities like fun runs, festivals, and concerts.

Our family is in full support of us and excited to share the love with a new niece or nephew, cousin, and grandchild.











## ≡♡≡ Home Sweet Home

We live in a two story home in a wonderful neighborhood filled with young children. There are two playgrounds and a pond with ducks within walking distance. A short drive away are numerous other playgrounds, parks, and walking trails. Our home is bright and welcoming with lots of room inside to play and be together. Our neighbors are friendly and plan lots of fun holiday events for the children in our neighborhood.





## Community

We live in a quiet community outside of a big city. There is always something to do in one of the nearby towns. There are several parks, walking trails, playgrounds, splashpads, shops and restaurants nearby. Also fun attractions for kids, like petting zoos, farms and nature centers.

The schools in the area are top rated from elementary to high school. There are many sports teams and afterschool activities as well.



Fun Playground Nearby



Another Nearby Playgroundy



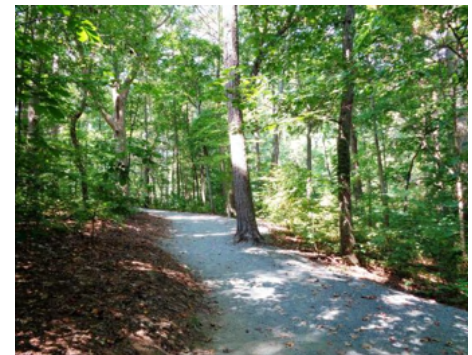
Splish Splash on a Hot Day!



Feeding the ducks



Strawberry Picking At A  
Nearby Farm



Our Favorite Walking Spot



Thank you for taking  
the time to learn  
more about us.

