

Dear Birthparent,

Thank you for taking a few minutes to learn more about us. If selected, your child will grow-up in a loving home with lots of devoted cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and two very excited sisters. We promise that they will always be loved, and always know how brave you were for the decision you made.



Name: Dennison

Occupation: Attorney

Favorite Activities: Hiking and Swimming

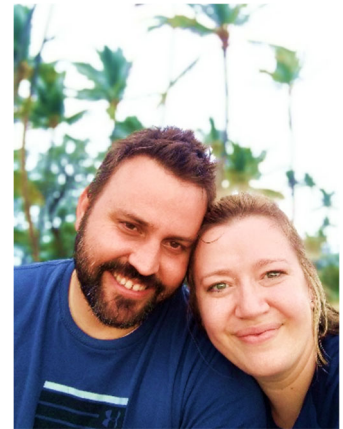
Fun Fact: Was in Fencing Club
and Chess Club in college

Name: Shelley

Occupation: Legal Clerk

Favorite Activities: Reading, Traveling,
Gardening, and Drawing

Fun Fact: Has lived in or visited 29 countries



Children:

Lana is seven years old and loves dragons. She joined our family through adoption when she was one year old. She is creative and loves making dragon related crafts.

Amelia is four years old and loves her baby dolls and practicing toy medicine. She joined our family when she was born three months premature through adoption. We cuddled her every day for three months in the NICU until she came home. She has grown into an adventurous and brave little girl.

Pets: **Brody** is a very old dog who spent his life as a working dog for an elderly family member and is now enjoying his golden years as the pampered pooch.

Home Description:

We live in a new house in the country near family. We love watching our neighbors' horses through the fence, (especially when babies are born!), and occasionally get a cow who wanders into our yard.

What we enjoy about parenting:

We love spending time together as a family: making memories and having adventures! We love watching our children learn and grow.

Our thoughts on adoption:

Throughout our marriage we have struggled with infertility. However, family has always been important to us, and we constantly discuss having a large family. We value open adoptions and would love to keep you involved. Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know our family a little better.

To see Dennison and Shelley's full profile, contact an SJUFS counselor at 1-800-726-3083 or one of our offices