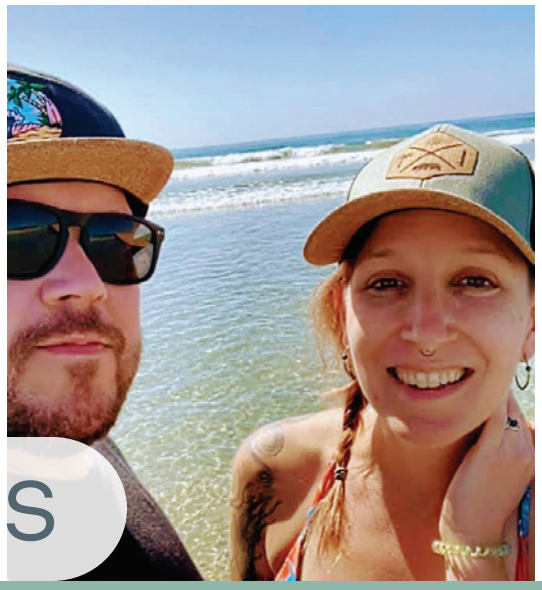
dailey + emily



about us

We want to adopt to grow our family and fulfill our dream of becoming parents. We are passionate about the environment, human and animal rights, and take our health seriously by maintaining a vegan lifestyle. We like to stay active hiking, camping, swimming at the local beach, and training in Brazilian jiu jitsu. We enjoy adventures and travel. We also enjoy taking mini-road trips to fun local destinations as well as more distant travel. Dailey has traveled to 49 of the 50 states and hopes to check off number 50 soon. We believe it is important to learn about different cultures, locations, and their history.

Emily is a veterinarian in a local small animal clinic. We have two dogs and two cats all of whom are rescues from Emily's work over the years. The pets are all great with kids and new people. Dailey works from home at a progressive financial institution which promotes a healthy work/life balance and offers numerous benefits.

Emily's Fun Facts		Dailey's Fun Facts
Christmas	**Holiday**	Halloween
Cuban	**Heritage**	Irish
Beach and sun	**Vacation**	Ireland or the mountains
Fresh fruit	**Food**	Anything potatoes
Gardening, baking, sewing, jiu jitsu	**Hobbies/Interests**	Performing and creating music
Green	**Color**	Blue
Great British Bake Off, Call the Midwife, Handmaid's Tale, Peaky Blinders & The Boys	**TV Shows**	Batman (animated series), Handmaid's Tale, Mandalorian, The Boys & Marvel series
Small Animal Veterinarian	**Career**	Agent Development Coach

about Dailey

written by Emily: Dailey and I met through our mutual love of local live music. He has been in a number of local bands as a vocalist. He is my best friend and I am so lucky to call him my husband. Fun loving, kind, outgoing and compassionate are some of his best attributes. His compassion is exemplified through his love for all animals. Anytime I bring a foster animal home from work he welcomes it with open arms. Dailey has never met a stranger and will strike up a lively conversation with anyone anytime. He loves watching Marvel and Star Wars movies as well as live sports (football, basketball and baseball). Spiderman is his favorite Marvel character and when he was a child, he wanted to grow up to become a Jedi. He lights up when around our family and friends' children. I know he will be a great father with his fun energetic personality and kind spirit.

about Emily

written by Dailey: Emily is the most loving person I've ever met. She's also my best friend. Since Emily and I became friends, I have admired her for her honesty and selflessness. She is the most giving person, whether it's at work helping sick animals and their owner's, or making large meals for the entire family on the holidays. Emily is always doing for others and she never expects anything in return. Emily is the backbone of our household. Between me and our fur army (two dogs and two cats), there can be a lot to keep in order and she manages to make things work! Her work ethic and love for education is one of the many reasons I know that when given the opportunity, she'll be an amazing parent and mentor for a child. Emily is nurturing, understanding, and a great listener. All of our friends and family know that they can turn to her for a piece of advice or a helping hand. There's no one else like her in the world, and I'm lucky to call her my wife.

Olive and Rhubarb

Ginger

BC and Cornbread

the pets

We have two dogs, Ginger & Rhubarb, as well as two cats, BC & Cornbread (aka chicky nuggy). They are all very friendly. When people come to the house, they are the stars of the show always wanting to play and be pet. Rhubarb is an avid ball hound and loves to play fetch. Ginger wants nothing more than to snuggle and receive pets. When relaxing on the couch, the cats always want to be on your lap.

our home

We live in an updated two-story home with three bedrooms, two full bathrooms and a finished basement. Since purchasing our home in 2020 we have worked hard to create a relaxing outdoor sanctuary, which includes a pond with fish and a waterfall. Our yard has a forest-like feel with numerous mature trees and plants. We enjoy spending summer afternoons playing and relaxing in our backyard with our two dogs. Our neighborhood is situated close to parks, recreation, shopping and the highly rated Children's hospital network. We enjoy everything our town has to offer: our favorite burrito place and beloved coffee shop, events around town, fireworks in the summer, music festivals, and the year-round farmer's market. We live in a quiet neighborhood and the local elementary school is within a five-minute walk.

our family

We have a great network of friends and family who have been supportive and involved throughout our adoption journey. We enjoy having family and friends over for cookouts and bonfires in the summer, as well as for holidays like Christmas and Thanksgiving. Our family tradition has been to host a vegan Thanksgiving feast for both sides of our family. Typically, we spend Christmas eve with Emily's extended family and Christmas day with our parents and siblings. During the summer we enjoy camping with friends and family. We also like meeting up to go for hikes or to one of our local museums.

Emily has two younger brothers; one lives out of state and one is within a 30 minute drive. Dailey has an older brother who lives 30 minutes away. Both Emily and Dailey's parents live within a 10-minute drive. Emily's mother, a retired pediatric and oncology nurse, is eager to help with babysitting as needed. They have a large extended family locally who are very supportive and excited about their plan to adopt. Emily loves to cook and bake and makes family meals a priority, often having her parents and extended family over for Sunday dinner and holidays. Emily and Dailey have a strong marriage which will allow them to provide a stable, loving, and structured home for a child.

Emily with her parents, brothers and sister in-law

Emily holding her cousin's daughter

Dailey's cousin Sonja and her family

Emily's grandmother holding her great grandaughter

Emily's cousin Katie with her husband and their twins

Dailey's father and stepmother

Emily and Dailey with his niece, brother, and sister in-law

Emily's cousin Alex with her little boy

Emily's mother with her sister Jill and her family

Emily with her brothers

Emily's cousins and aunt

Emily's cousin and her brothers

Dear Birth Mother,

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us through our pictures and story. As an ethnically diverse family we are open to all race, gender and ethnic backgrounds. Any child that comes into our family will be cherished for the individual they are. We plan to incorporate learning about their specific cultural background throughout their childhood as well as, helping them to learn about their loving birth family. We are ready to give our unconditional love to a child and expand our family through adoption. We are incredibly humbled you have considered us along your journey.

Sincerely,

Emily + Dailey

why adoption?

Infertility issues and our desire to help others have led us down the path to adoption. We have wanted children since before we were married and adoption seemed the perfect way to grow our family. We know a number of people who have adopted, or are adopted themselves, and we don't feel that biology is a requirement for family.

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