

A heartfelt Hello from
Mike & Sheila!

in Sonoma, California



We realize

this must be such a difficult decision for you. We so admire your strength and courage as you consider open adoption.

Thank you for the opportunity to share who we are and the type of life that we could provide for your child.

We hope to meet you!

*To raise,
To cherish,
To nurture...*

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who we are We are Michael, Sheila, Celine, and Maia Reilly. For many years we have been dreaming of adding another child to our family. We are thrilled to have adoption as a path and look so forward to meeting that special birthmother and child who will complete our family. Both of our children have been included in our process and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their new sibling.

*...growth
and
Development*

our family It has always been a priority that we structure our professional lives so that we both have ample time at home with our children. As a couple, we have always shared the roles of primary care-taker and breadwinner so that our children could know both of us in a deep and meaningful way. We will do the same for our next child.

Our family is our top priority and spending time together, especially in nature, is one of our favorite things to do. We have a beautiful, fenced back yard, home to a trampoline, play structure, rabbit hutch, redwood trees, small pond and waterfall. A vineyard backs our yard and provides a rich and colorful way to watch the seasons change. Many happy hours are spent there with friends, family and our collection of animals including a playful Labrador, cat, rabbits and guinea pig.



Mike and the girls at a White Sox game



A backyard party



Sheila, Celine, Maia and friend explore cave in CA

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we met while in college and with many mutual acquaintances, we found it easy to get to know one another starting with a comfortable and deep friendship. At the present time Michael is a stay-at-home Dad and Sheila is the principal of the local Kindergarten through Eighth Grade school that our children attend.

*...warmth,
structure,
continuity*

michael As a spouse, Michael is a wonderful listener, who is interested and supportive of my life goals. We've worked professionally as partners for many years and have a deep respect for each others talent and passions. We come from large, loving families and have always shared similar values with respect to making family (far and near) a priority in our lives. Michael is a wonderfully loving, patient and involved dad who truly values being active in our children's lives. –Sheila

sheila, as one of eight children, is a natural mom and caretaker. She is enthusiastic, dedicated and makes our family a priority in her life. She amazes me with her energy and her commitment to be her best self in whatever she does. I look forward to growing our family, sharing our love and parenting another child with Sheila at my side. –Michael



Mike and Celine apple picking at organic orchard in Sebastopol. CA



A snapshot last summer



Sheila and Maia designing clothes

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our children are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new baby brother or sister to our family. They are both very loving and nurturing and will make wonderful big sisters. Growing our family through adoption is an option we feel very fortunate to have. We can't wait to parent all over again! Our adopted child will be deeply loved, held and welcomed into our family.

celine, 12, is our oldest and a loyal and dedicated big sister. She and Maia, age 8, although very different in appearance and temperament, have a special and loving relationship. All of our family pets have come as a result of Celine's passion for animals and interest in providing a loving home.

maia brings her own blend of love and gifts to our family. She adores her older sister and is excited for the opportunity to become a big sister herself. Maia's gentle nature and sense of humor bring so much joy into our lives.

you *We welcome the opportunity to talk and connect with you. We are interested in your story and in creating an open adoption that is based on mutual respect and trust.*

Family is Number One!

Mike & Sheila and our nephew's twins

Maia and our Lab Lily



Celine holding her Cousin



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