



SHAVONNE
& WESLEY

DEAR FRIEND,



We first want to say how brave and strong we believe you are. We cannot imagine the strength it takes to walk the path you are on, and we hope you feel supported, respected, and cared for in every step of your journey.

We are Shavonne and Wesley. We've built a home that is warm, silly, stable, and always open to adventure. We are so ready to welcome a child into our family and dream of raising a child who feels endlessly supported in discovering who they are. We hope to be the kind of parents who listen well, love unconditionally, and show up every single day. If you choose us, know that your child will always grow up knowing where they came from and how deeply they are loved—not only by us, but by you. Your bravery and selflessness will always be honored in our home.

Love,

SHAVONNE & WESLEY





Our Story



We met in college through mutual friends, and what started as a simple introduction quickly turned into something special. Our very first date was a hike—just the two of us, a trail, and a lot of laughter and getting to know each other. We return to that same mountain to relive the moment that started it all every year.

We are best friends and true partners in life, spending quality time together and making everyday moments special. No matter what challenges come our way, we lead with open communication and honesty—our two most important values. We share similar hobbies and interests and owe it to our parents for inspiring us to try new things and always pursue what we love. Our journey has been filled with love, laughter, and shared dreams.

MEET

SHAVONNE



BY WESLEY

Shavonne is my favorite person. Tiny but mighty, with the biggest heart! She leads with warmth, kindness, and the kind of comfort that makes everyone—especially little ones—feel truly seen and special. Whether she’s dancing in the kitchen, inventing silly games, or planning the next exciting outing, she brings joy and laughter to everything she does. Her knack for turning ordinary moments into unforgettable memories is pure magic—and I can’t wait to see her bring that same energy into our future child’s life. Kids naturally gravitate toward her—she’s playful, patient, and always ready to join in their world with genuine excitement.



Occupation: Business Manager

Favorite Movie: All things Disney

Favorite Place: Hawaii or anywhere with family

My Perfect Day: Disneyland Day OR a sunny walk along the beach, burrito in hand, a boat ride, laughter in the air, surrounded by friends and family topped with ice cream

“Shavonne is the most thoughtful person, she notices the little things, listens with genuine care and always knows how to brighten someone’s day.”

– Wesley



Harper beach walks

MEET

Wesley

BY SHAVONNE

Wesley is truly my best friend and the most kind, loving, and caring person I know. He has a way of lighting up every room he walks into—his warmth, humor, and ability to make people feel seen and welcome are just a few of the things that make him so special. He has some of the best dad jokes I've ever heard—they always bring a smile and a laugh! We've dreamed of becoming parents for years, and I know in my heart that Wesley will be an incredible father. He's so natural with children—patient, playful, and full of love.



Occupation: High School Math Teacher and Coach

Favorite Movie: Frozen and Frozen 2

Favorite Place: Family Lake house on Mason Lake

My Perfect Day: Sunny day playing outdoor activities with loved ones

“ Wesley has a natural gift for teaching, he connects with children on their level, speaks with kindness and clarity and nurtures growth in every young person he meets. ”

—Shavonne



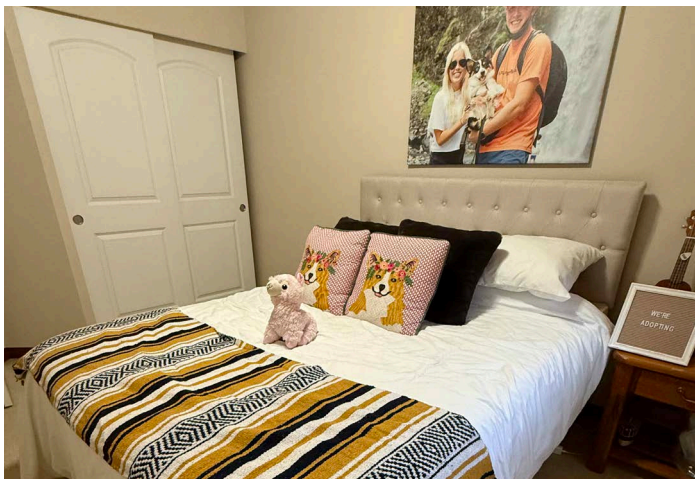
Wesley's biggest volleyball fan

OUR HOME & COMMUNITY

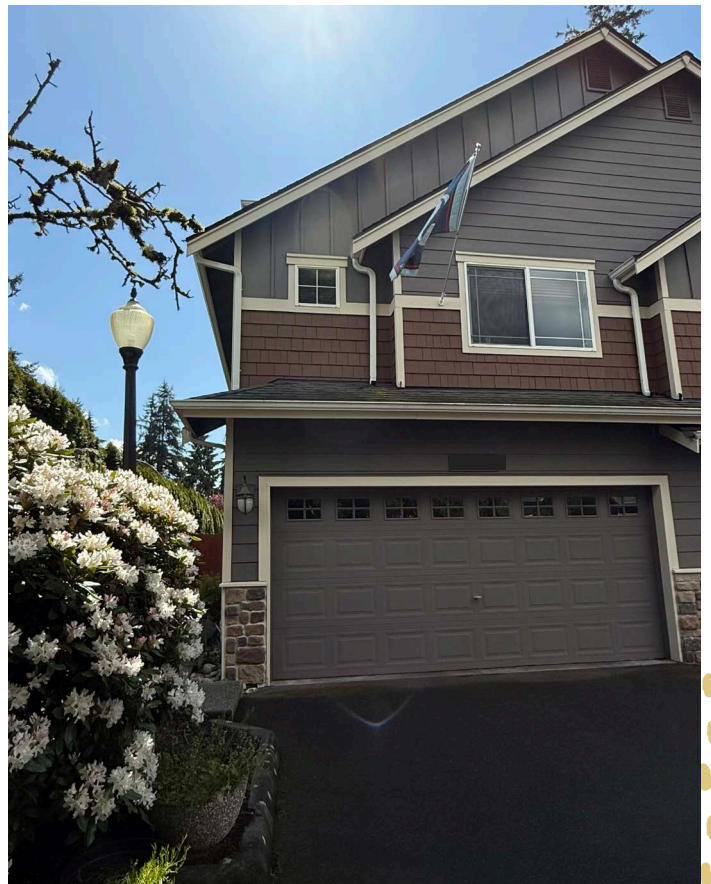
We own a welcoming three-bedroom, three-bathroom home nestled in one of the top school districts in Washington State. We have a fenced backyard perfect for playtime. Our neighborhood is filled with families and children, and it's a place where we truly feel safe, supported, and at home. Close to our home is a large beautiful lake with a paved walking path and playgrounds. We feel blessed to call this place our home and are excited to share it with a child.



Our favorite lakeside park



Our future nursery room



Our beautiful home

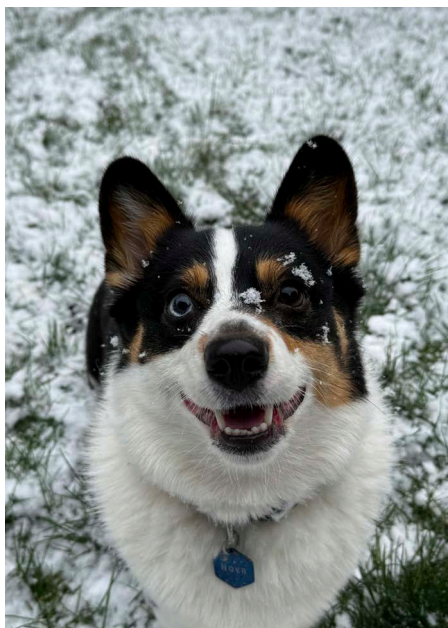


Summer Lake House



OUR DOG, **NOVA**

Our sweet 5-year-old Corgi! She's full of love and playful energy, always ready for a game of fetch and a walk. Nova adores children and thrives in a family environment and is eager to welcome our new family member with open paws and a wagging tail.



OUR EXTENDED FAMILY



Family has always been central to our lives. Wesley grew up as one of three siblings in a close-knit family, with most extended relatives nearby. Major holidays were filled with laughter, food, and tradition. A special place for us is our family lake house, where we spend summers cooking together, swimming, boating, and gathering around the campfire at night. It's a place full of love, and we look forward to sharing it with our future child.

Shavonne grew up as an only child, close to her parents and a large extended family with many cousins. One of her favorite traditions is Christmas, attending church on Christmas Eve, sharing food, and enjoying presents and fun. We're grateful that Shavonne's parents live just 10 minutes away—they're a regular, loving presence in our lives. We love spending time together and often take trips as a family.



Wesley's family and spouses



Shavonne's parents with Santa



Easter with grandparents



Painting with mom

OUR FRIENDS



We're incredibly blessed to be surrounded by a strong, loving community of friends who feel like family. Many of our friends now have children, and we love being part of their lives. One of our favorite memories is going with our friend's daughter to her very first Mariners game—it was such a special day!



Girls kayaking day



Sofia's first Mariners game



Wesley's team won their league



Alumni football games



Best friend's wedding day

FUN FACTS

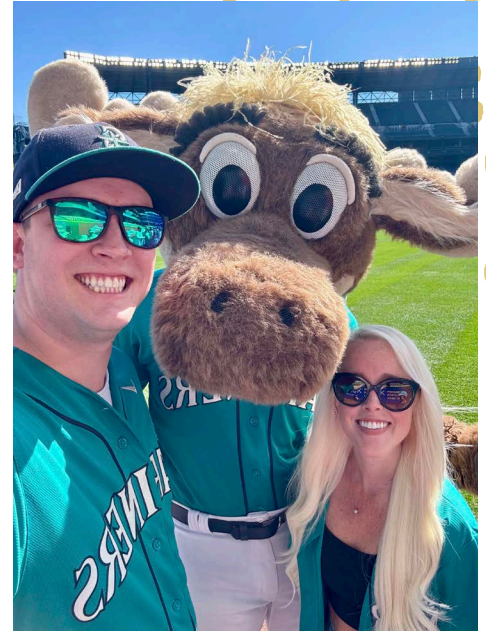
ABOUT US



We are active, we love hiking together. Wesley grew up playing baseball and dancing. Shavonne loves running 5K's.



We love Seattle sports and attend a lot of baseball and hockey games.



We go to Disneyland at least once a year.



Christmas is our favorite holiday; we love the traditions we created and cannot wait to make new traditions.



We dress up for Halloween every year and love to decorate our home for trick or treaters

“We’re so excited to grow our family and share this beautiful life with a child—filled with traditions, adventures, and unconditional love.”

WHY WE ARE

ADOPTING



We have always known that we wanted children. Some of our happiest moments have been spent with the kids in our lives. Watching those little moments of growth, joy, and discovery has only deepened our desire to become parents. Though we’re unable to have biological children, adoption has always felt like a meaningful path for us. Many of our close friends have adopted or have been adopted as a child, and their stories and experiences have helped us grow in our understanding of what a loving, adoption journey can look like.



OUR PROMISE TO YOU:

- > We promise to raise your child in a home filled with laughter, compassion, and unconditional love, where they can be themselves, chase their dreams, and feel safe every day.
- > We will embrace both quiet moments and big milestones, from bedtime stories to graduations, always there to cheer, comfort, and love them.
- > We’re committed to providing the support and resources needed for them to pursue their dreams.
- > We will respect and value you as an important part of their life, and we will love them with all our hearts.

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We are deeply honored and truly grateful to be considered as potential adoptive parents for your child. Your child's roots are precious and we believe in honoring and cherishing them. We know this is a difficult decision. As you've looked through our book, we hope you've gotten a genuine sense of who we are and a glimpse into the love we have to give. Please know that whatever path you choose, we are holding you in our hearts and praying you feel surrounded by love, strength, and support every step of the way. Please know that your child will always grow up surrounded by love, laughter and an unbreakable sense of belonging—not just in our family, but in knowing their story will always be celebrated.

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