



# COREY & ANNA



It is an honor to be able to introduce ourselves. We are Corey, Anna, and Jack! We are very grateful you are taking the time to read our profile and consider us as potential adoptive parents. Our family has so much love to give and we hope that after reading our profile it provides you with a small snapshot of our lives. We admire and respect your selflessness as you seek to find peace in your decision. We are here with open arms and want you to know we will support you in any way possible. We feel blessed to even have the opportunity to grow our family through adoption, and promise to honor our commitment as parents to love and support your child unconditional.



## Our Story

Corey and Anna met in 2014 after previously failed relationships when it felt like there was no hope left. As fate would have it, online dating is what brought us together. Hard to believe that two people with so many things in common, lived a half hour away from each other, would come to find out we were meant to be. We spent weeks chatting over the phone before ever going on our very first date. We knew early on that it was true love and started planning our future together. That is where our journey began!

Our wedding took place on a beach in Hilton Head, SC in 2016. It was important for us to have a small intimate wedding with just our immediate family while we shared our commitment of love to each other. The best part was a storm rolled in as the ceremony began, and our family unified to help hold the wedding arch from blowing away. Through the laughter, we look back and realize how symbolic it was to have our family there to surround us and support us through anything.

We had big plans to have a large family, but infertility guided us to a new chapter in our lives. The day we left the doctor's office after receiving the news, we walked to our car hand in hand and embraced in a hug with flowing tears. As we held each other tightly, and reconciled the news, a sign of hope came fluttering by. Corey and Anna strongly believe that red cardinals are a sign from our loved ones who have passed away. That morning, Corey was running errands before their doctor's appointment, and mentioned he had seen an "ugly" cardinal fly by while driving. Anna didn't know what an "ugly" cardinal looked like, until she looked over during their embrace after hearing this heart wrenching news and saw the same cardinal Corey spoke of that morning. This caused great laughter during a time of sorrow. That was the moment that changed everything, and we knew our story wasn't over.



## Jack

Our first blessing came into our lives in 2017 with the birth of our biological son Jack. Jack is the happiest, silliest, loving soul. He enjoys being outside, walking the neighborhood, going to the park, and spending time with family and friends. Jack looks forward to going to daycare where he gets to learn new things, participates in arts and crafts, along with learning life lessons with how to share and socialize. Jack's hobbies consist of puzzles, his love of reading books, swimming in our pool, singing in the car, playing sports, and dancing the night away. He turns 3 this year and wishes nothing more than to become a big brother. Whenever he loses an eyelash, he saves his wishes for his future brother or sister.



# Our Home

We have a two story, four-bedroom home, in a private neighborhood. We are grateful for our friendly neighbors and the community we belong to. We have a recently remodeled basement that is ideal for entertaining with plenty of room to play!



Our back yard has often been referred to as a “resort life” by our friends and family because of the great privacy and the vacation like feel it provides during the summertime. There is never a weekend that goes by where you aren’t smelling hot dogs or hamburgers being prepared on the grill.

If there is one thing everyone in our house loves, it’s FOOD! Jack shows great promise in the culinary field with the hands-on cooking lessons Anna passes down to him while helping prepare every meal. We really love doing everything together and food is no different.



## About Corey by Anna

Corey is our rock and support system that holds us together. His heart is pure as gold and would do anything for his family. He plays so many roles in our household, from making us laugh on our worst days and taking on any challenges we throw at him. Corey is dependable, smart, open minded, a great listener, storyteller, and jokester. He always focuses on the positive things in life. His most valued time spent involves playing with Jack and teaching him things for the very first time. Jack wants nothing more than to be just like his daddy. Most of all we appreciate him for all of the little things. He knows that after a long and stressful day, that there is nothing better than a clean house and folded laundry to help take the weight off my shoulders. We would be lost without him!

### COREY:

**Food:** Steak, tacos, any on the grill

**Dessert:** Cookies

**Shows:** “Ozark” and “This is Us”

**Movies:** “Gladiator” and “Gangs of New York”

**Vacation:** Anywhere around water (salt or fresh)

**Season:** Summer

**Hobbies:** Golfing and any outdoor activity

## About Anna by Corey

Anna’s acts of self-sacrifice are endless and a true testament to the person she truly is. She has a strong sense of integrity that makes her a remarkable human being. Anna is an old soul that has a wealth of knowledge. She is able to help any of her friends or family navigate through tough times by simply talking to them in a way that makes them feel better and more understanding. There is nothing that she doesn’t put her entire heart into and it is truly a dream that Jack and I have her in our lives. Anna never takes for granted the time she gets to spend with her “little nugget” Jack. Anna is such a compassionate mother and has an infinite amount of love to give to your child.

### ANNA:

**Food:** Taco night, pizza, any other tasty meals she makes on a nightly basis.

**Dessert:** Brownies and rice krispy treats

**Shows:** “Pioneer Woman” and “Housewives”

**Movies:** “Titanic” and “Hook”

**Vacation:** Anywhere involving water. Boating on the lake or catching sun on the beach.

**Season:** Fall

**Hobbies:** Family time and organizing the house

# Family Life

We both have very promising careers and value time with family. We make it a priority to enjoy every moment and live life to the fullest. In a world where there are endless possibilities of entertainment, being at home together as a family always makes us the happiest.

Although being at home is never a bore at our household, sometimes we have to get out and enjoy the amazing activities our city has to offer. We enjoy our yearly memberships to the museum, zoo, and aquarium. Not only that, but we take great pleasure in planning yearly vacations for much needed family time. Jack obviously got his thrill-seeking personality from his parents who are always looking for the next fun filled adventure to embark on.

Our faith and parish is a place we have built our values and beliefs. We believe in a strong education for our children and will provide the best opportunities for them to grow and receive the best education. The schools in our area are some of the most established and highly regarded institutes in the state. In addition to the benefits our local schools have to offer, we will be right there as a family to support your child every step of the way and help them obtain any dreams or goals they may aspire to achieve.



# Extended Family

Both Anna's parents come from big families. Her mother is one of seven siblings, while her dad has three brothers. Her parents were high school sweethearts and have been married for over 40 years.

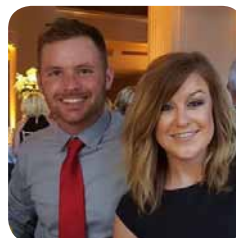
Anna has one older brother named Jacob who is married to his wonderful wife Christina (aka Aunt Ne Ne) and their two daughters Rebecca and Maria. Rebecca came only six days after Jack was born. People often confuse them as twins. They are inseparable and enjoy play dates and facetime just to see each other.

Corey has a younger sister Chelsea who Jack refers to be as Aunt Belle Belle. She is a free spirit, with the biggest heart, and loves to spoil Jack! Corey also has two younger half siblings Carson (12) and Camdyn (10). They are great role models and honored to have the title Uncle and Aunt.

Our entire family is very conveniently located, and we are fortunate to be able to get together as often as possible. Family traditions are something we value and share these experiences with Jack and our future child.

# Thank You

We are overjoyed with the endless possibilities of becoming adoptive parents, and knowing how many lives it will touch. We promise to lead in a positive spiritual way and hold high morals which will provide a strong stable upbringing for our children. We feel that God works in mysterious ways and trust in his guidance in our life journey. Many signs and timing have led us to the opportunity to become adoptive parents, and we can't wait to see what happens next. Thank you for allowing us to tell our story, and the opportunity to be a part of your family. It would be a privilege to meet with you so we learn more about each other and the love we have to offer your child.



With appreciation & gratitude,

Corey & Anna