

# Hello, we're Matt and Brian.



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We're truly in awe of your strength and courage in considering open adoption. It takes a special person to make such a decision and offer the gift of parenthood to others.

## About Us

We have a loving, committed, and supportive relationship of more than six years. From the beginning, we have known that we both want to be parents. We've arrived at a place in our lives where we can provide a loving, stable home for a child. Doing so will give us the opportunity to share the love, joy, and enthusiasm for life that we have in our hearts and in our lives together. We presently share our home with two wonderful dogs – Fred, a basset hound, and Spot, a border collie mix. They are happy, mellow dogs and they love kids.

Brian was born in Washington, DC, and grew up with his mother in Austin, Texas, where he lived for most of his life. He works for LeapFrog as a computer programmer developing interactive educational toys for kids. He's very excited about taking time off from his career to be the stay-at-home dad.

Matt was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and grew up in Denver, Colorado. He works as a full-time real estate

agent. His flexible schedule will allow Matt to spend time at home and be fully involved in our child's life.

We will be an active, two-parent family. No one wants to miss their child's first tooth, first steps, first words, or first day at school. And every parent can use help when their child is sad, upset or ill.

## We'd Like to Hear from You!

We chose open adoption because honesty and being open with others are incredibly important to us. We want our child to know, love, and respect you, the birthparents, as special people who love him or her very much. We would love to talk with you and answer any questions you may have about us. Please call us toll-free at **1-800-871-6111**, or you can call the Independent Adoption Center at **1-800-877-OPEN**. You can also e-mail us at **BrianAndMatt@fullerbrantner.com** and view our website at [www.fullerbrantner.com](http://www.fullerbrantner.com).

With great respect,

*Matt & Brian*  
Matt Fuller      Brian Brantner

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Matt & Brian with Matt's mom, dad, and uncles



Matt helps our old neighbors Sandy and Samantha bury Trevor in the sand.



Shoulder rides with Wayne & Kelly at Matt's parents' house

## Our Interests

Brian has infinite patience with kids, animals, and confusing situations. Traveling to foreign countries and learning new languages are two of his favorite activities. We very much hope to enroll our child in a multilingual school here in San Francisco. Brian is very athletic and was on the tennis team in high school. He still hits the ball around with his dad, who lives nearby in Sacramento.

Matt is a go-getter. He volunteers at the homeless shelter sponsored by his Unitarian church. Matt enjoys fixing most anything and usually has a home improvement project underway. He is a voracious reader and an adventurous cook, an interest he developed spending lots of time in the kitchen with his mom. He runs up the phone bill making sure his friends across the country are doing well. Running is his favorite sport, and he has completed one marathon. Matt's dad introduced him to running, and it's an activity they still share today.

Both of us enjoy walking our dogs at the beach, discovering new things about the city we love, and exploring California. We also have a passion for museums (the Exploratorium is our favorite in SF), aquariums, concerts, sporting events, and amusement parks. We can't wait to share all of these things and more with our child!

At family gatherings, you won't find us in front of the television watching football. Instead, we're the ones playing soccer or Monopoly with the kids, reading stories, or talking with them about bugs and where the wild things are. We look forward to sharing our sense of humor and appetite for fun with our child.

## Our Home

We moved to San Francisco in October 2000. We think it is one of the greatest places in the world to raise a child. Our neighborhood is called the Inner Sunset, and our home is located just two blocks from Golden Gate Park near the playground and carousel. There are also many other great places for kids within walking distance. We've got plenty of space and a room ready to become the nursery.

## Our Family and Friends

Our family and friends are delighted that we are adopting. The grandmothers-to-be are especially excited and plan to fly out to meet the newborn and offer their parenting advice. Much of Brian's family lives in the Sacramento area. We spend lots of time with them for birthdays, holidays, and barbecues. We see the rest of our families several times a year for holidays and other occasions. All our friends in San Francisco are also very supportive and can't wait to help out with the newest addition to our family.



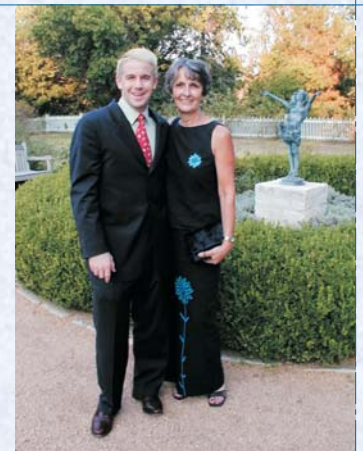
Matt with Brian's nephew Grey



While Brian paddles the boat, his nephew Matthew mans the water pistol.



Wrestling with the nieces and nephews at Brian's dad's house



Matt with Brian's mom at a friend's wedding