

Est. 2019



Zdonczik Family



Hi from the Z Family!

We'd like to express our deepest gratitude for the love you have shown your child. Your decision weighs heavily, and while we may never fully comprehend its depth, we are profoundly grateful to be considered. Whether you choose to parent or pursue adoption, know that there is an abundance of goodness in this world ready to support you in either path.

Matt and I understand the anticipation of loving a child we have yet to meet, as well as the responsibility of deciding how best to raise and love the baby. We believe families are not static entities but rather dynamic, resembling a village more than isolated units.

With boundless love and empathy, we hope you find your village and cultivate a beautiful life, whether with or for the cherished baby you are nurturing.

Matt, Laura, and Melody



The Zdenczik Family



I Believe in a Thing Called Love
The Darkness

First Date

Sweating, running behind schedule, and jaywalking, Laura made it to her ultimate first date. Meanwhile, Matt, punctual and composed, calmly awaited his Hinge match. Surprisingly, that night of shared laughter at Fall Out Comedy Club led us down the aisle on 11.08.19 to the tune of, I Believe In a Thing Called Love.





FAVORITES



show

L: New Girl
M: Parks and Rec
Mel: Bluey

holiday

L: Halloween
M: Christmas
Mel: Easter

hobby

L: Reading
M: Video Games
Mel: Fort Building

music

L: Alternative/Indie
M: Reggae
Mel: Disney Radio

sport

L: Baseball
M: Lacrosse
Mel: Soccer

dream job

L: Florist with a Yoga Studio
M: Pro Sports Commentator
Mel: Horse Trainer





Matt,

Originally from Long Island, NY, Matt stands strong as a loyal Giants fan. While he celebrates the 2007 & 2011 NY Giant Super Bowl victories, Matt's ultimate victory lies in his steadfast commitment as a father and husband. From tea parties with Mel to thoughtful date nights with Laura, Matt continuously brings joy and calm to our girl party chaos. This positive energy seamlessly transitions to the lacrosse field, where he excels as a cherished youth coach.

a goofy.

hard working.

video-game loving man

with a contagious laugh.

Laura,

Born and raised in Leander, Tx Laura embodies a passion for sunshine and messy hands. Gardening is her artistic escape, blending seamlessly with self-care. Her heart is loyal and loves deeply through vulnerability and humor. She approaches motherhood with enthusiasm, fostering strong attachment, messy projects, and patience (most of the time lol). She eagerly embraces new adventures and remains steadfast, the last to leave in times of brokenness.

*a nurturing mama thriving
on laughter & fresh air,
wholeheartedly dedicated to
lifting others up.*







Melody,

3 years of abundant life!

Our bio-babe is a bundle of adventure, humor, and unwavering independence. From the moment she cradled her first baby doll, her nurturing spirit knew no bounds. While she exudes sweetness, there's also a hint (or large amount 😊) of spunk that keeps us on our toes. We approach parenting one day at a time, recognizing her strengths and weaknesses as opportunities to love all that she is and all that she will become.



a wild spirit,

*fueled by all things sweet,
born to bring smiles & joy.*





Our parenting philosophy, much like our wedding vows, is always evolving as we learn and grow together.

We firmly believe good communication is the heart of any relationship. Amidst the whirlwind of parenting a three-year-old, we make it a priority to stay calm and provide our little one with the space and tools needed to express herself freely.

This commitment to open communication isn't just within our family – it extends to our desire for an open adoption.

We believe that keeping the lines of communication open with our child's birth family builds trust, empathy, and respect for everyone involved. Embracing this openness allows our child to embrace their identity and heritage with love and support from all of us.

More than anything, we want our kids to feel cherished, secure, and nurtured in every way – physically, emotionally, and mentally and feel an open adoption would best foster these ideals.

Zdonczik Family Fun Facts

- We are a Hinge success story!
- We had the same bus stop at Texas State University & went to the same yoga studio but never met until after college!!
- Laura & Mel could live off doughnuts and mac n cheese.
- Matt was a Spelling Bee champ! ...Laura the opposite.
- Spirit & Frozen pajamas are the only acceptable outfits for Mel and she lives for impromptu dance parties!
- Laura taught Science in Africa & got a ticket in Morocco.
- Matt played lacrosse in New York & for Texas State.
- We are obsessed with "Love Shows!"
#1 Pick: MTV's Are You the One?
- Melody can climb just about anything! Especially when she figures out where candy is hidden.
- For our 3rd anniversary we renewed our vows to include Melody & excitedly wait to add another little love to our story.
- On our 4th anniversary we got matching mountain tattoos!
Matt's first and only tattoo!



Mountains hold a special place in our hearts. Our Spotify Colorado playlist is a frequent flyer, transporting us back to our first trip together, honeymoon, and Mel's first snow! We are excitedly awaiting the day we can introduce our newest little love to the joys of family hikes, fresh air, and crisp snow.



Mexico
📌 Firefall



Don't Let Me Down - Naked Versio...
📌 The Beatles



Don't Let Me Down [Live]
📌 The Aggrolites



Take Me Home, Country Roads - R...
📌 John Denver



... Sunshine On My Shoulders
📌 John Denver



Hooked On A Feeling
📌 Blue Swede, Björn Skifs





Messy hands and bright blooms are two of our favorite things.
Each year we sprinkle wildseed in honor of our first baby and we can't wait
for two more little hands to join in this celebration.



cooking

What started as an attempt to help Melody become a more adventurous eater has now become a family favorite activity.

From messy counters to leftover brownie mix we soak up every ounce of this family time and are so excited to share some family favorite recipes.

- Grandma's Banana Bread
- Laura's Puffy Tacos
- Matt's Special Pancakes
- Mel's Thumb Print Cookies
- Mimi's Chicken Parmesan
- Papa's Everything!!



Couch snuggles & movies
are a family favorite! Here are
a few we are excited to share:



Coco



Into the Spider Verse



Hocus Pocus



Klaus Christmas Movie



Frozen x100 per Mel



Our home and favorite places in town.



Duppy



Binx



Winifred



He counts...



Our home isn't complete without introducing our furry friends! Duppy can't wait for highchair scraps & our two Hocus Pocus cats can't wait to have another sibling to cause mischief with.



We're lucky to have our family and friends spread out from Austin to San Antonio, with some extra love coming from Maine and Mexico. Adoption runs deep in both of our families, so we've been met with nothing but understanding, support, and encouragement throughout our journey.





why adoption



Our desire to grow as a family runs deep within us, but our journey to parenthood has been filled with unexpected twists and turns. After experiencing the heartbreaking loss of an ectopic pregnancy and subsequent birthing complications that left Laura unable to carry another child, we were devastated.

While our hearts will always carry the weight of what could have been, we have also come to realize that our journey has led us to this beautiful path of creating a family through adoption.

We understand this decision is not one to be taken lightly, and we want to assure you that we approach adoption with the utmost respect, humility, and gratitude. We are committed to honoring our child's family and heritage, and we are wholeheartedly open to maintaining a connection if that is something you desire. In fact, we'd love the opportunity to expand our family by more than one!





Thank You again for considering us.
Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the
opportunity to share our story with you.

With love,

Matt, Laura, and Melody





Here's to seeking out joy in the waiting, beauty in the ordinary, and hope in unexpected places.