

STEVE AND LORI



Thank you for considering adoption. We realize you have important and difficult decisions to make. We consider the role of adoptive parents to be a tremendous privilege, and we are committed to providing your child with our very best. We would love to meet you and see if you think we would be a good fit.

We adopted Ruth in 2019 and she has rocked our world. We are so blessed by the relationship with her birth mom. We visit every 3 months and share pictures. We are committed to open adoption, and are open to the level of involvement that you're comfortable with.



ABOUT US

We're on an adventure together. We have been married for 18 years and have been best friends for over 20. We've grown up together, sharing great times together and supporting each other through life's challenges. We spent the first chapter of our lives together finding our way in the world and supported each other through college. Lori is a nonprofit CEO and works in youth programs. Steve is a Nurse Practitioner and worked his way up from his start as a PCT 20 years ago. In 2019, Ruth joined our family and took the adventure to the next level! There is just one thing- She needs a little sister or brother!



New Zealand



Ruth
and
her
BFF
Maebly



At the ranch



Ruth loves hiking

We hope to grow our family through adopting again. We are committed to creating a happy, calm, loving environment where children can grow up to be their very best.



At the ranch with Steve's Step Dad

ABOUT STEVE (BY LORI)

Steve is my best friend. He is the most caring, empathetic person I've ever met. He puts others before himself. He embodies what it means to be a nurse. He is intelligent, thoughtful, and can figure out how to fix about anything. He is a great listener, fun to talk to and all around fun to be around. He's hardworking and likes to stay busy. My favorite thing about Steve is his relationship with God and how the love of Jesus is evident in everything he does. Steve is a great dad who is very involved. He takes great care of Ruth, loves to dress her in cute clothes, and is just an all around fun Dad!



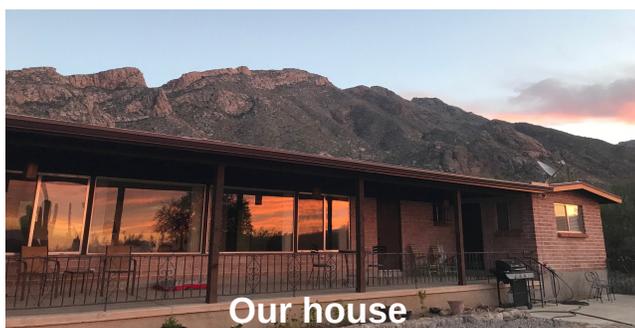
ABOUT LORI (BY STEVE)

Lori is courageous, patient, kind, and a person who shows she cares through her actions. Lori is super easy going and makes friends quickly. She is a supportive counselor and a trusted advisor. She is intelligent and witty and knows how to make me laugh. She is fearless and calm in the midst of the storm. She is my light, the love of my life and my best friend. As a mom, she is a natural; her dedication, selflessness, perseverance and devotion make her a great mom.



ADVENTURING WITH RUTH

Ruth is 2 and is always on the move! She loves to take the dog on walks, go hiking, go to the pool, and ride around in the bike trailer. She loves stuffed animals and books. She is always giggling and makes a game out of everything. She is sweet and smart. She loves to visit Steve's step-dad at his ranch and ride the horses. She loves dogs and animals of all kinds. She makes everything so much fun. She would love to have a sibling and will be a great big sister. She will show them how not to be afraid of anything!



MORE ABOUT US

- We love our Great Pyrenees, Maeby
- We spend lots of time with Lori's family. Her parents, brother, sister, nieces and nephews live close. Lori's parent's house is the family hub. Everyone is excited to add a new member to the family.
- We love traveling and have traveled internationally to places like Peru, New Zealand and Israel.
- We spend our free time hiking, camping and backpacking in places all around Arizona and the West (Wyoming, California, Utah, South Dakota, Colorado).