

## Matching Matters™ YOUR #1 PRIORITY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY

A matching process complete with advance review of intended parents' profiles to:

- Create the most compatible match with a family that has shared expectations and values
- Account for the most vital factors to thoroughly vet compatibility
- Meet and choose who to partner with on your surrogate journey
- Ensure you are an equal partner in the surrogacy process, sharing important decisions with your intended parent
- We customize our qualification process to work at your pace, with no timing pressure. We are on your timeline.

95%

MEDICAL

CLEARANCE RATE

97%

MATCH ACCEPTANCE

ON FIRST MEETING





# You Can Make A Profound Impact on a Family

Infertility affects 1 out 8 couples and surrogacy is the infertility treatment with the highest success rate. Our Intended Parents need to use a surrogate and egg donation for many reasons. From couples who have been diagnosed with infertility due to previous medical conditions like cancer, miscarriages, and congenital uterine abnormalities, to gay men who don't have a womb. Their path to parenthood has usually been trying and emotional. Your labor of love will help them achieve their dream of a family that they otherwise would not have realized.



### YOUR TERMS, OUR PROGRAM.

You are the architect of your surrogacy experience. Throughout the screening process, you will share your expectations and values with your matching expert. The principles we prioritize in Matching Matters™ are based on relationship compatibility, medical criteria of the intended parents' clinic, reproductive choices and other specifics requested by you as a surrogate, and the intended parents. Our experts take into account all aspects of the surrogacy process to thoroughly vet compatibility.

We will then present you with a curated, carefully vetted profile of potential intended parents, so you can learn about the family you choose to help. The result? The right match the first time, helping you move closer to your dream of helping a family build their family. Our Shared Decision Making communication framework builds on that foundation to create a meaningful surrogacy partnership with you and your intended parent.

#### Why Does Matching Matter?

Precise surrogate matching process means shortened timeline and rewarding relationships. The extensive measures we take ensure that your investment of time, finances and emotion are protected. We commit to connecting you with the family you were meant to help.

#### **Local Matching Matters**

We know being close to your intended parents and fertility clinic throughout your surrogacy journey might be important to you - for convenience, relationship building and peace of mind. We honor that desire, and because of our reach and popularity with intended parents and IVF clinics across the country, we can address that need. You may find, in your matching process, that factors other than geographic proximity become more important to you. We see great success in both local and long distance surrogacy journeys.

#### You Define and Choose Your Relationship

Our surrogacy process takes into account your comfort level with contact. Whatever the wants and needs of each party, identifying the right match for the right set of personalities and needs is essential for success. Some surrogates and their intended parents text every day, while other relationships have more defined boundaries. Some surrogates and intended parents continue to have contact after the birth, and others wish each other well and move on. Here's the good news: your relationship with your intended parents can be whatever you want. There is room for it to evolve and change as the journey continues. You decide.

## INTENDED PARENT PROFILE

Hello! We're Alexis and Matthew!

We're an upbeat, loving, and energetic young couple located in California. We both love spending time with our large family and host lots of dinner parties for our friends and neighbors. In our free time, you can find us traveling the world, and volunteering in our community. We are both career-focused, as well; Alexis is a pediatric nurse and Matthew owns and operates his own Dental Office in the Bay Area. We have known each other since college, and quickly fell in love. Over the past seven years of our marriage, we have bonded even more deeply over our love of film, passion for trying new things, and overall zest for life! Personally, Matthew enjoys classic rock, golfing on the weekends, and trying out new restaurants with his wife. Alexis loves reading, playing the piano, and spending time with her young patients. We both appreciate that we get to live right outside a big city and the access to the art, culture, and diversity it offers.

We've always wanted to have a family together and early on in our relationship, we often spoke about what our future children would be like. Alexis has spent the majority of her professional career caring for children as a nurse in the pediatric unit, and has witnessed the miracle of surrogacy firsthand in working with families who have grown their own families through surrogacy. Through her experience, she has seen the tremendous gift surrogacy can be for an infertile couple. When we couldn't get pregnant on our own due to infertility issues, we discussed the options, and Alexis immediately became tremendously excited at the idea of working with a surrogate. We have close friends who have used surrogacy to build their family, and have seen the joy that their decision has brought their families. We knew that this was the right choice for us and decided to start the process immediately!

We have a beautiful home in the heart of one of the most gorgeous neighborhoods in the Bay Area, and are lucky to have access to numerous parks, museums, and the ocean. We are located in of the best schools in the country, and we have one pet, a dog named Nacho who we love to spoil! We're so excited to take this next step towards having a baby of our own and are looking forward to beginning our surrogacy journey. We want our surrogate to know we will be here for you always and we are so grateful for women like you who are surrogates for families like ours.

Sincerely,

Alexis and Matthew









