

Meet Meg and Matt

Thank you for taking the time to learn about who we are.

We are very excited for you to get to know us, and we hope that you'll find us the perfect match to raise your child. We'd love it if you'd consider being part of our lives as well, but completely understand if that's not what you desire.

We come from larger families eagerly awaiting the arrival of a child into our home and hearts. Your child will immediately be loved by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and of course most of all by us. One thing your child will never want for is a hug. Thank you again for your time, and we hope to hear from you soon.



We love getting dressed up and celebrating our anniversaries

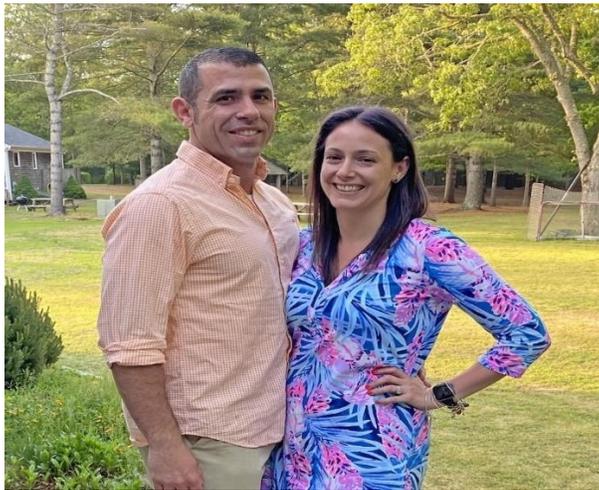


Why Adoption?

WE ARE ADOPTING BECAUSE HAVING A FAMILY IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO BOTH OF US.

While we haven't been successful in starting our family on our own, we feel blessed that we have the ability to grow our family through adoption. Having friends who've adopted, and seeing firsthand the joy that child brought, and how they've completed their family, we know in our hearts that it will be the same for us.

Our Story



We met on an internet dating site, back before that was the thing to do. Our date was supposed to be just dinner (Matt had plans with friends afterwards), but after some amazing conversation and Thai food, Matt knew he had to introduce Meghan to his friends. At one point when Meghan excused herself, Matt's friend's wife leaned over to him and said, "She's great, don't let this one go", and he never did. We connected on many things: our love of sports, the outdoors, fitness, food, and especially travel. After 6 months of dating we traveled to Hong Kong for the wedding of Matt's college roommate, and we've been leaving the country at least once every year since then.

How we pay the bills

Matt is the Director of Sales for an HVAC Control company and Meghan is an Account Manager for a medical communications agency. Both of these jobs are remote work from home positions, which will afford us the opportunity to be much more involved in our children's lives. Matt also owns a gym, which is very family friendly, with classes for the kids, or areas for them to be while their parent's workout.



Hiking in Arizona



Did we mention that we love being outdoors?!

Play hard

What we do for fun

If the weather is nice, odds are you'll find us someplace outside. We enjoy hiking, throwing frisbees to Rio, playing golf, or just lounging on our back deck. If the weather doesn't allow us to be outside, you'll always find Matt in the kitchen, either making a wonderful meal or baking something delicious, while Meg is dancing to some of her favorite music. Travel is a big part of our lives. We love visiting other countries and learning about their cultures, which are experiences we cannot wait to share with our child. Our health is important to both of us, and it shows in our hobbies, Matt owns a gym, where he coaches a kids class every weekend, and Meghan is a certified Zumba instructor.

Meet Us

Meg

“Meghan was the missing puzzle piece in my life, the perfect fit.

I love to cook and she loves to clean. I'm a comfy clothes kind of guy, she's always dressed to the nines.” – **MATT**



By Matt

Megan can't wait to have a child to share her fashion sense with. She always shows me the cutest outfits she sees online. Whether it's a boy or girl, I know our child will be stylish. One of her favorite hobbies is coloring, so I can't wait to see her doing coloring books with our child. Some of my best days are the ones where I get home from the gym, and Meghan is still working out. I can hear her singing along to her workout music, and I see that huge smile on her face.



Snowboarding



Fun during our ski vacation in Vermont



Celebrating Meg's birthday with dinner



Good chance you'll find Meg on her Peloton

Written by Meg

I love all types of music and enjoy going to concerts. My first concert my parents took me to was New Kids on the Block. I would wait in line for hours just to get concert tickets or CDs signed by bands. I was hooked. My other favorite things to do are reading, going to art galleries and museums in NYC as well as going hiking and just being outdoors. Growing up, I took ballet and tap as a child, and went to dance clubs when I was older. My love of music, dance and movement naturally led me to Zumba classes and eventually becoming an instructor.

I look forward to sharing my lifelong love of music, art and outdoor experiences with our child.



At an art museum

Matt

“Matt is kind, patient, thoughtful and loves to cook. He balances me out.” – MEG



By Meg

I love how we eat together every night and how Matt makes sure that we eat a healthy meal. He makes sure I am happy and that we have everything that we need. Matt loves spending time with our nieces and nephews. He is the fun uncle and loves to play games and sports with them. When we are all together he loves having them help cook. Whether it's teaching them how to make waffles or ravioli from scratch, he is patient and appreciates the time we all have together. He is looking forward to having a child to coach in sports, teach how to cook, and pass down our family traditions.





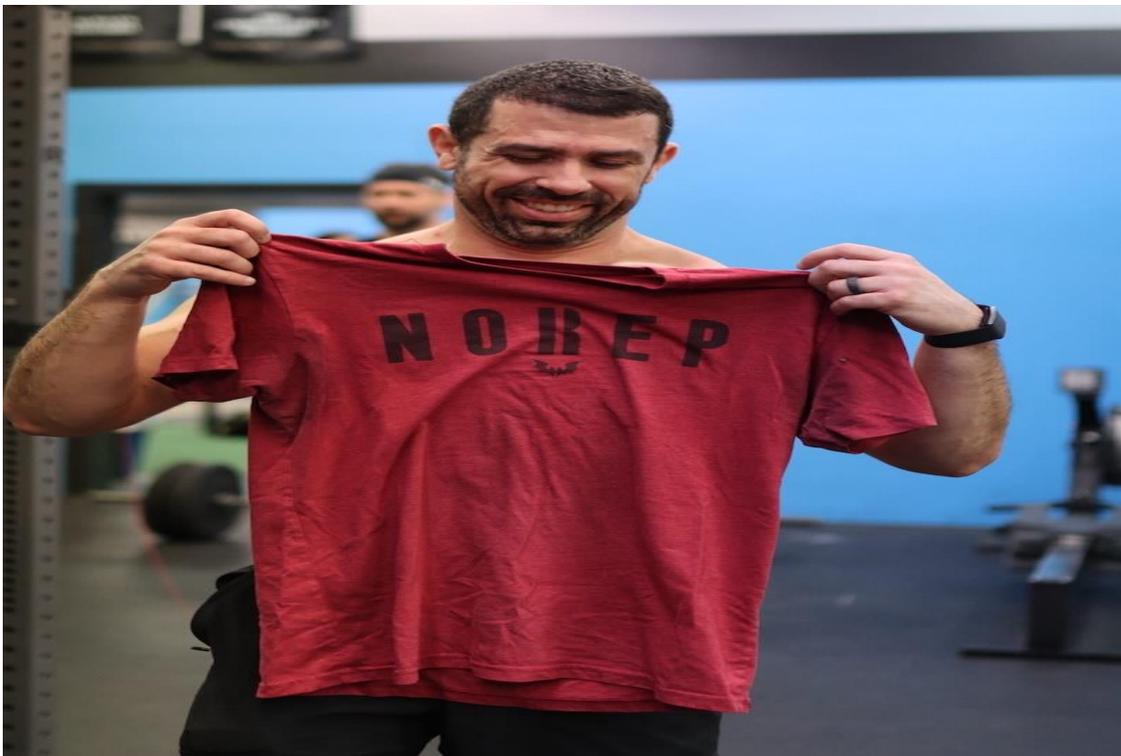
I enjoy cooking new healthy recipes



Golf is one of my favorite ways to unwind



Bath time with Rio



Receiving a t-shirt from a gym member

written by Matt

I attribute the person I am today to how I was raised by my amazing parents. They made sure I was well rounded, putting equal emphasis on school and sports. While I was a young child, my mother started a baking business from home, so she could spend time with us. She needed an assistant baker and I loved helping her, now I love baking, and have started teaching my nieces and nephews. Some of my earliest memories are sports related, whether it was going to Packer's games with my father, or having him coach my sports teams. The thing I look forward to most about becoming a parent is passing on all the lessons my parents passed on to me, coaching our child's teams, or taking them to events.



Matt finishing another hard workout

Our Home



Walking in our community



Enjoying our private townhome golf course

WE LIVE IN AN AMAZING LITTLE TOWN HOME COMMUNITY.

The community has a sidewalk along the entire inner loop, so it's very safe for walking with a family. One of our favorite times of year is when people from all over town come to trick-or-treat. We have a large back yard to play fetch with the dog, or just relax and watch the golfers play (golf course is also part of our community). Our location provides us quick access to

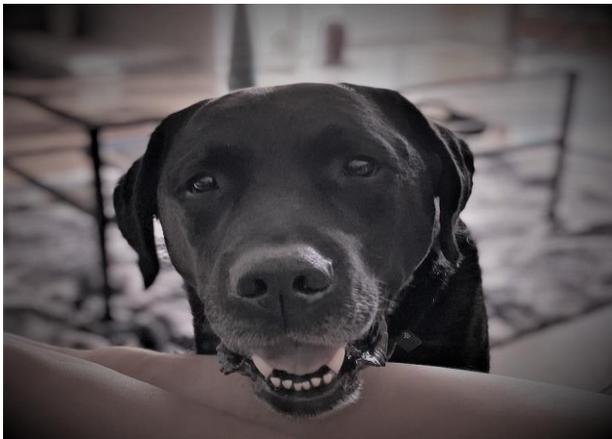
everything we love. In 15 minutes, we can be at any one of many mountains we love hiking on. New York City is less than an hour drive or train ride, and we enjoy going in often for shows or a nice dinner. Depending on the season, we have beaches or lakes for swimming, or mountains for skiing and snowboarding, all less than an hour away.



Home sweet home

Our Four-Legged Friend

Pets have always been a very important part of both of our families. We brought our black lab, Rio home 12 years ago, and he's brought us so much joy. We plan on instilling the same love of animals in our children. To us, a dog is not only a pet, but a member of our family. Rio is such a mush, our nieces and nephews love having him come to visit and cuddle with them.



Meet Our Family & Friends



Matt's whole family at our wedding



Meg golfing with her father and brother



Matt with our niece at a Packer game

We come from large close-knit families. We didn't even realize how big our families were until we began planning our wedding! When we were putting together our invitation list, we realized that with aunts, uncles, and cousins, we were over 85 people, all of which we see on a regular **basis**. We also have five amazing nieces and nephews on Matt's side, who we love visiting, and having down to visit. Every Christmas Eve, Matt's mom hosts an open invitation dinner, and it's not uncommon to have 30 plus people filling her house with happiness and cheer.

With both of our families being further away, we have a great group of friends nearby. During the summer we get together for BBQs, games, outdoor movies, and pool parties. We also love getting together with our friends for game night or Trivia nights.





Making Baklava together

Traditions

That we love every year -we go pick out our Christmas tree. We love spending an evening decorating our Christmas tree while drinking hot chocolate and watching Christmas movies, especially “How The Grinch Stole Christmas” and “National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation”, to get in the spirit. Matt makes a variety of Christmas cookies every year, including his mother’s famous Baklava, which we enjoy making together.



Our Thoughts On Parenting

We both believe that teaching our child to be respectful of others is going to be one of our most important tasks. We want our child to be the one holding doors open, offering his or her seat to those in need, and always saying please and thank you.

WE PROMISE that our child will always know what it's like to grow up being loved and have parents who work together to provide everything he or she will need.

WE PROMISE that our home will always be a warm environment, with laughing, loving, singing and dancing, and always with a loving dog companion. Every child needs an animal to hug.

WE PROMISE to be an example to our child on how to love and how to treat people with respect.

WE PROMISE to let our child to know about you and everything you've done for him or her.

WE PROMISE to give our child the tools to succeed in life, and to be there for him or her always.

WE PROMISE to share all of our hobbies and passions, and help him or her discover some of their own.

WE PROMISE to help our child see the world. We've always been avid travelers and we want our child to experience as many cultures as possible.

In Closing

**WE HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND HOW THANKFUL WE ARE FOR YOU, AND FOR YOU
TAKING THE TIME TO READ OUR PROFILE.**

We appreciate how difficult of a decision this is for you, and we hope you can feel the love we have for each other, and would have for both you and your child. Family has always been super important to us. We hope you choose us to adopt your child and help us complete our family. We'll be here for you, every step of your journey, and after as well if you wish. We understand how important it is for a child to know who his or her birth parents are and why you chose us to be parents. Please know that if you choose us, we will do everything we can to make sure our child never wants for anything.



Thank You!