

SARAH & ROB





hey there

WE'RE **SO EXCITED** TO MEET YOU

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. It means the world to us that you would consider us as a potential family. As you read these pages, we hope you see the loving life we have created together. Our greatest wish is to grow our family and share our love with a child. Please know that no matter your decision, you are in our hearts, and we will forever be grateful for your consideration.

Sincerely,

sarah & rob

about us!

OUR STORY & THINGS WE LOVE AS A COUPLE

One Saturday night in January 2008, we met through a mutual friend during a group gathering to watch football. Rob's Patriots were playing, and **Sarah knew she wanted Rob to look at her the adoring way he looked at Tom Brady.** Once the game ended with a win for the Patriots, we began chatting, and the rest is history. In May 2012, we were married in Sarah's parent's backyard, surrounded by our family and friends. It was a magical evening of love and dancing. It was only the beginning of our beautiful life together.

Ten years into our marriage, **we look forward to the next chapter of our lives, where we expand our family with a child.** We enjoy staying active together with exercise and family walks. One of our favorite things is taking our dog Willie to play at the park. We appreciate a simple road trip to explore somewhere new. Music plays a vital role in our household. We collect vinyl records and enjoy going to concerts. Our favorite time of day is our nightly homemade dinners and we cannot wait to have a highchair at our dining room table.

We both love our family and friends. We appreciate spending time with our loved ones and prioritize traveling home for the holidays, special occasions, or a simple visit to say hello.



First night we met



Plus ones for life

"IF YOU LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED, I WANT TO LIVE TO BE
**A HUNDRED MINUS ONE DAY SO I NEVER
HAVE TO LIVE WITHOUT YOU.**"

- 'WINNIE-THE-POOH' BY A.A. MILNE

meet SARAH

by rob



What attracted me the most to Sarah from the first time I met her was her care and compassion for others. She's built a career around helping others in difficult situations. In her time as a social worker and case manager, she helped numerous families get the care they needed and provided them with the support to be as independent as possible. This carries over to her personal life with her close friends, her family, and with me. **With these qualities, there is no doubt she will be a nurturing and engaged mom.** I feel incredibly grateful to have Sarah in my life as she has supported me through good times and bad. **I can't put into words how excited I am to continue to grow our family together.**



Sarah's family



Best friends for life

OCCUPATION: Social Service Advocate

FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK: Where the Wild Things Are

FAVORITE MUSICIAN: Chris Stapleton

FAVORITE FOOD: Anything Mexican

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Rob. Family and friends. Coffee.

MY PERFECT DAY: Pancakes and coffee for breakfast. Going for a family walk with Willie to watch him play at the dog park. Exploring somewhere new in our city. Enjoying a home-cooked dinner.



meet ROB

by sarah

Rob is the most caring and loyal person I know. He has been by my side during my best and worst days. My favorite thing about Rob is his willingness to try new things and jump in with both feet. **Rob's desire to learn and drive to succeed will make him an AMAZING dad.** One of the first things that made me fall in love with Rob is that he is a natural-born teacher. When we met, he taught high school math, which takes a patient person. Rob is humble, so I will have to brag for him. He is a talented musician, playing both guitar and pedal steel. **Giving back to the community is important to Rob.** He volunteers at the local food bank and plays benefit concerts. Rob loves all Boston sports teams and cheers for them loudly. Even though he lives far from his family and many close friends, he maintains strong connections and shows up to support them. I cannot wait to see where this journey takes us. **Rob is the only one I want to do life and parenthood with.**



Rob's family



Hiking brothers

OCCUPATION: Actuary

FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK: The Giving Tree

FAVORITE MUSICIAN: Willie Nelson

FAVORITE FOOD: Italian...from the northeast

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Family and friends

MY PERFECT DAY: Up before sunrise. Good coffee with bacon and eggs. Being with family and friends while spending time outdoors going for a walk or hike in 80 degree weather. Grilling dinner.

OUR FAMILY & TRADITIONS



Celebrating Nana's 98th birthday



Concert time



"My family is small but mighty! They are the most supportive and loving bunch around. My parents are my greatest role models in life and love. Mark, my younger brother, is the most creative and caring person I know. My Nana is 98 years young and the heart of our family. My entire family lives up and down the east coast. Even with the distance, we see each other often. When together we play games, spend time cooking with Nana to learn family recipes, and laugh lots. On Christmas Eve we always make homemade pizza, and my dad wears his Santa hat that he's had for as long as I can remember." - Sarah



Holiday kisses



Sarah's family



Rob and Dad celebrating Jon



Farmers market



"While my family is spread out between both coasts, we still spend time together. My brother Jon and I used to go on camping trips every year before his son Cameron was born in 2022. Both of my parents enjoy going hiking and fishing and we usually find a way to get out a few times each year. We also enjoy attending sporting events together, eating, and just hanging out. My parents have always valued a home-cooked meal instead of going out to eat and my mom makes a great white chicken chili that I look forward to eating when the weather gets cold." - Rob



Rob's cheering squad



Uncle Rob with Jon and baby Cameron

We are blessed with a supportive and loving extended family! Both biological and chosen. Including aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Each person will play a vital role in our child's life.

this is our home & community



Home sweet home



Heart of our home



Nursery



Community pool



Community playground

We live in a 4 bedroom 2 bath **home** near San Antonio...

We live in a family-oriented neighborhood. **Our house is within walking distance of a top-rated elementary school, a playground, and a community pool.** Our cul-de-sac is always bustling with families walking and children playing. The heart of our home is the open-concept kitchen, living, and dining room. The nursery is where we look forward to spending the most time. **We have started a collection of our favorite children's books and cannot wait for story time.** On the wall is a handstitched alphabet that hung in Sarah's nursery, and the plan is to pass this family heirloom on for generations to come.

say hello to WILLIE

OUR 5-YEAR-OLD RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK MIX

On September 1, 2018, we adopted Willie. He was just what our family needed. Willie plays hard and naps even harder. With a loving and patient temperament, his specialty is snuggles. Willie enjoys going to the dog park, meeting new friends on his walks, and loves being petted by the neighborhood children. He looks forward to being a big brother and tasting all the human food that will inevitably hit the floor!



First day with Willie



Silly Willie



Snuggles and side eye

why we're adopting!

We have been trying to start a family for quite a while. Last January, we were finally pregnant with our first child. Our son Hank was born very early. Sadly after three days in the NICU, he passed away. Those three days were the best and worst of our lives. During that time, our hearts expanded more than we ever thought possible. People always tell you that becoming a parent cracks your heart open like nothing you have ever experienced, and they are right. Since then, adoption has been in our hearts as we strongly desire to grow our family and share our lives with a child. **To us, biology does not make a family. We have both seen the impact and power of adoption!** There are so many firsts we want to experience with a child. With the support of our loved ones, a child will know boundless, unconditional love.

Mom and Dad are the most important titles anyone can hold.



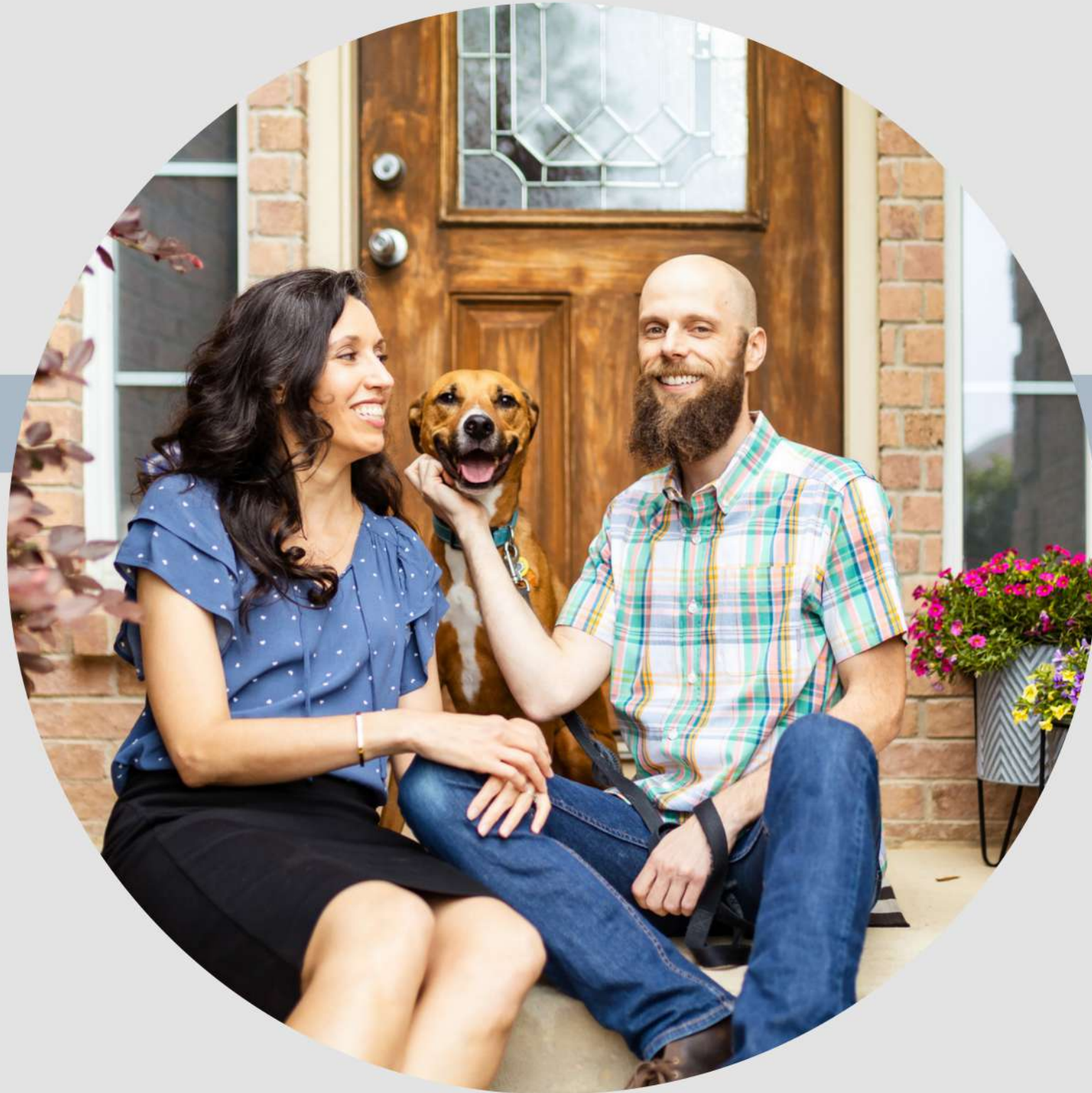
WE CAN'T WAIT TO BE PARENTS!





We promise to...

- always show our child unconditional love
- provide a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment for our child to thrive
- encourage kindness and curiosity in our home
- teach our child to respect themselves and others
- provide educational opportunities and expose our child to arts, music, and sports
- ensure our child knows how loved they are and where they came from



thank you!

Thank you for considering us. Your strength and courage are admirable as you determine what is best for you both. While we will never know what it is like to walk in your shoes and explore an adoption plan, we do know what it is like to love and lose a child.

WE APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO LOOK AT OUR PROFILE!

We know it is hard to get a true sense of who people are from pictures and text on a page, but we are open to getting to know you better through this process. If you see your child fitting into our family, please know we are open to maintaining a connection with you. If that is not something you desire, we will respect that. However, we will always keep that door open for you. We will ensure your child knows how loved they are and where they came from. From today forward, we will hold you and your child in our thoughts and hearts as you navigate this adoption journey.

WITH LOVE

sarah & rob



Sweet Nana



Homemade pizza time



Old friends



Denver Nuggets



Rob and friends



Playing tourist with friends



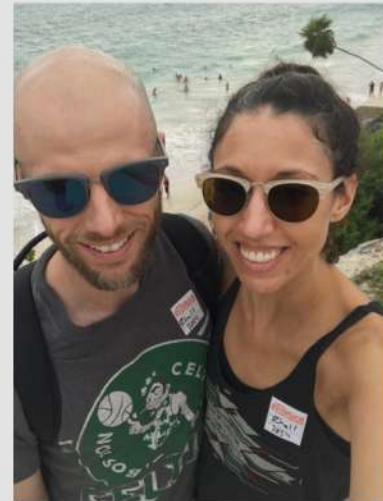
Gig at Floores



Grand Canyon family time



Two best friends



Sand, sun and adventure



Uncle Rob and baby Cameron



Sarah's parents



Celebrating love



Go Army football



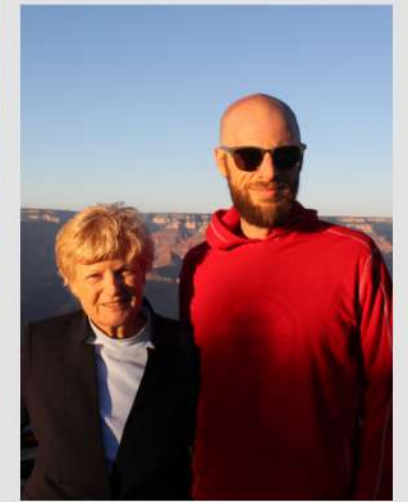
Rob's cousins



Rob in his element



Pennsylvania mountains



Rob and Mom

"OTHER THINGS MAY CHANGE US BUT
we start and end with
FAMILY."

- ANTHONY BRANDT

