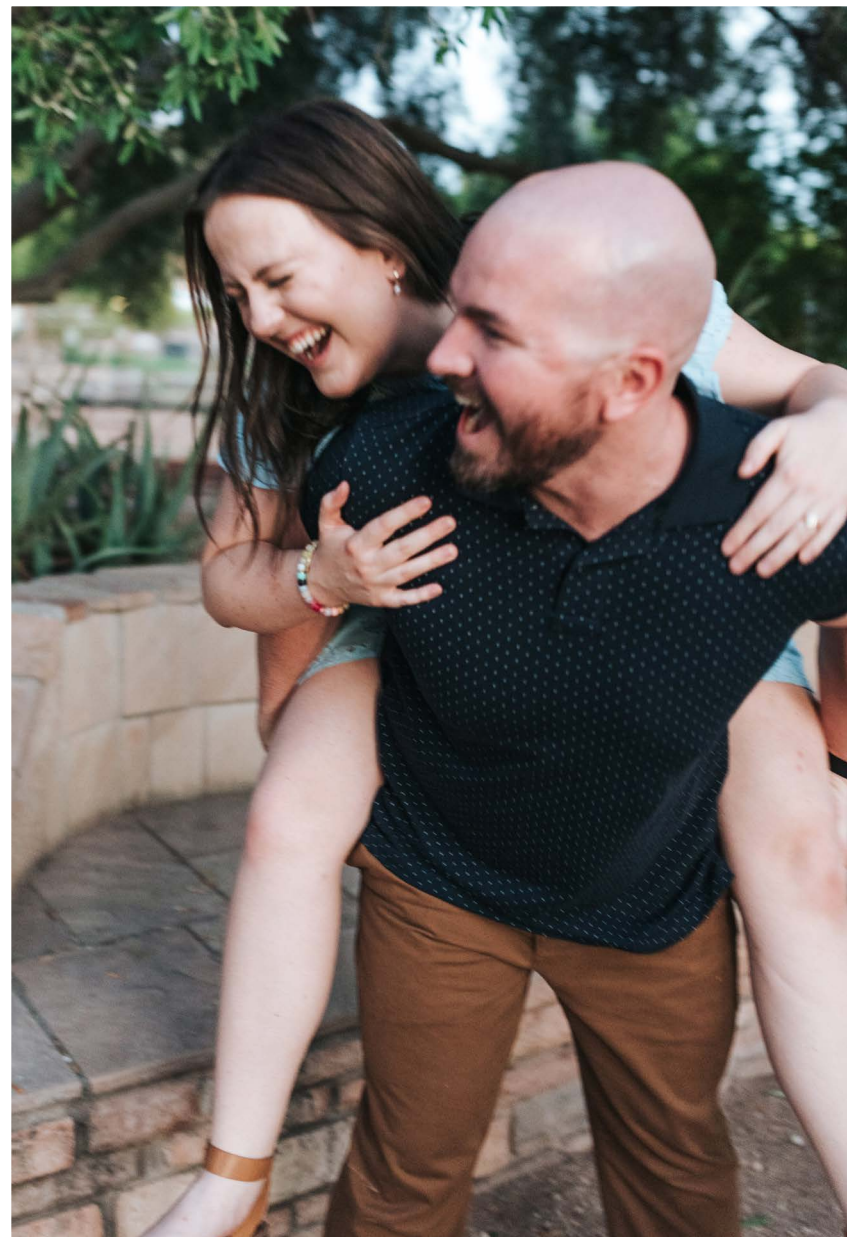




Bryson  
+ Lauren



# Hey There!

We're Bryson and Lauren and we live in Arizona with our dog, Max! Thank you so much for considering us in your adoption plan. We recognize that this is a brave and thoughtful decision you are making, and we respect and admire you so much! We hope you can see from this profile how much love and support we can provide to our future child. We care deeply about being compassionate and committed adoptive parents, and we will cherish this blessing every day should we be chosen. We will also strive to include you in your child's life as much as you hope to be! Thank you again for getting to know us.

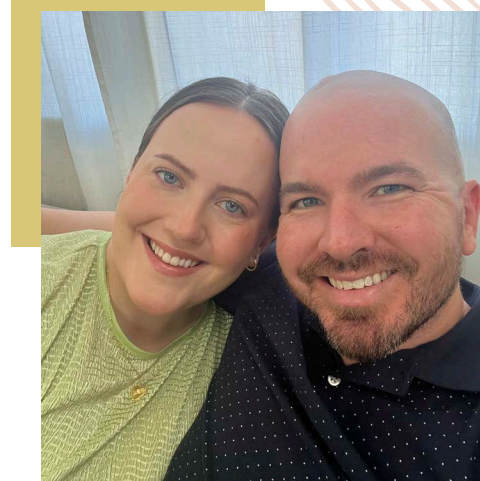
With love and gratitude,

*Bryson + Lauren*





# OUR STORY



We met in college through Lauren's brother who was Bryson's roommate and best friend. Our first date was Lauren's first time trying sushi! We loved talking and laughing with each other and before we knew it we were in love! In 2015 we got our dog, Max, got engaged in Bryson's grandparents' backyard, and got married! Ever since then it's been an 8-year adventure getting to grow together in our relationship. We love spending time with each other's families,

taking trips to our favorite places, and working on house projects. We also enjoy our day-to-day life routine together - going to the gym in the mornings, swimming in our pool in the summers, watching tv and movies at night, and going to church on Sundays. No matter what we are going through we try to approach our days with empathy, joy, courage, communication, and kindness.

# About Lauren

by Bryson

No one makes people laugh and feel loved like Lauren! She is witty, patient, and has the kindest heart. Lauren always makes life more fun and fulfilling, whether she's coming up with family games and get-togethers or making our home super cozy and beautiful. She loves babies, kids, and dogs and they love her right back. Lauren teaches the young children at our church every week and has a blast spending time with them. She is a great listener, always has the best treats to share, and will always dance and sing when Beyonce is playing. Lauren is excellent at caring about others' needs and she is great at helping me prioritize what matters most and not sweating the small stuff. She's going to be an awesome mom, our kid will be so lucky to have her on their team!



**AGE** 27

**OCCUPATION** Data Analyst

**FAVORITE BOOK** The Night Circus

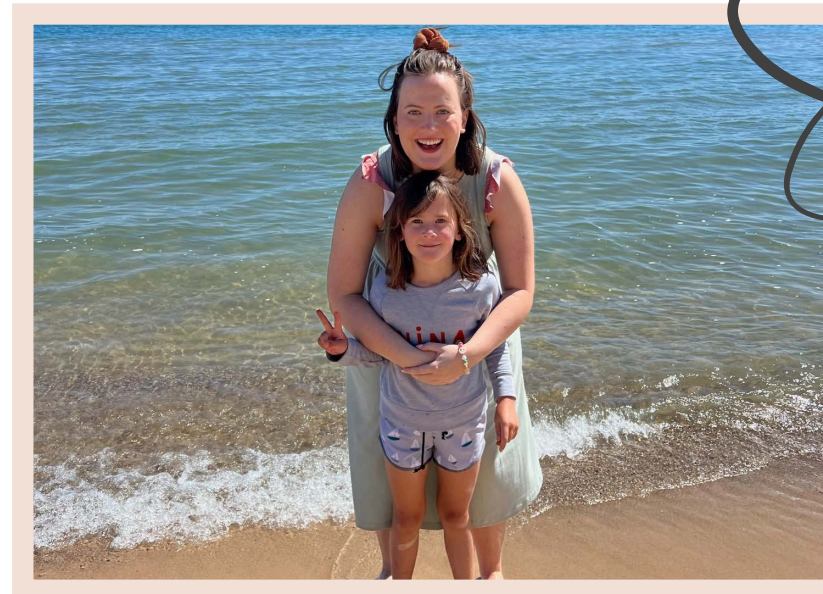
**FAVORITE TV SHOW** Parks & Recreation

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT** Bryson, Trader Joe's, books and chocolate

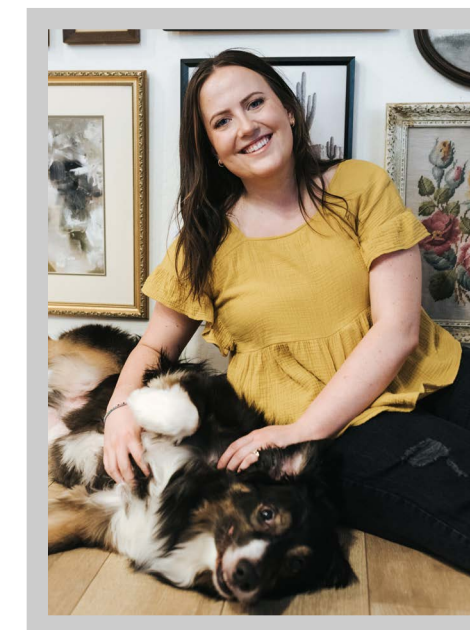
**MY PERFECT DAY** Browsing the local thrift shop for art and then eating Mexican food for dinner with Bryson and her family

"Lauren is so nurturing, our future child will always feel adored by her."

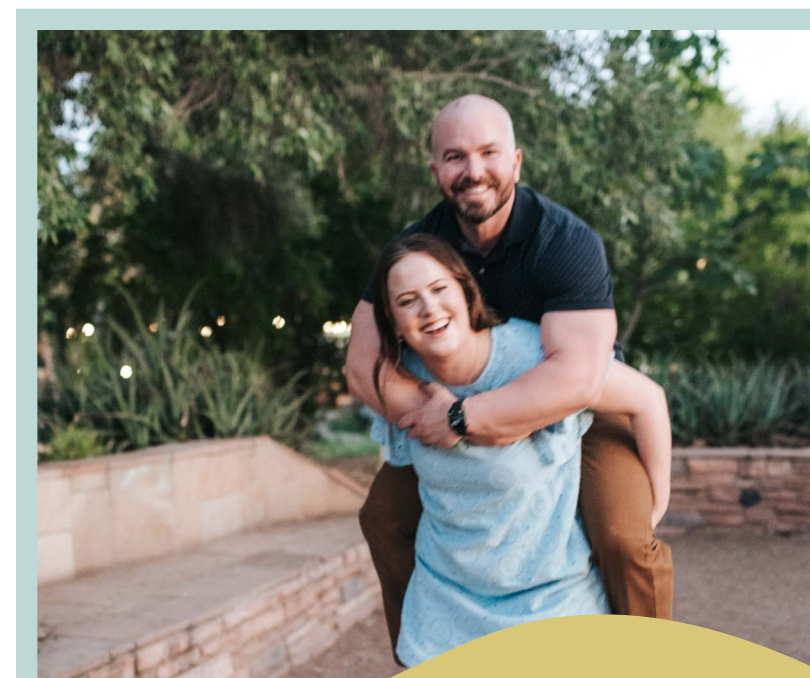
-Bryson



Lauren and our niece



Holding our friend's baby



# About Bryson

by Lauren

Bryson is like human sunshine! I love him because of his positivity, his humor, and his thoughtfulness. He is the kind of person who remembers everyone's favorite snack and will get it for them as a surprise when they're together. Bryson is lighthearted and can always be counted on to make me laugh every day. He is famously good at board games and Mario Kart, he makes incredible BBQ, and he always has great music playing. When he's not working hard at the office and the gym, he's spending quality time with his loved ones. Bryson cares so much about the people in his life and he shows that care and love by supporting them in any way possible. I can't wait to grow a family with him because I already know he is going to be the best partner with me and the best father for our child!



**AGE** 34

**OCCUPATION** Partnerships Manager

**FAVORITE MOVIES** Avengers End Game and Saving Private Ryan

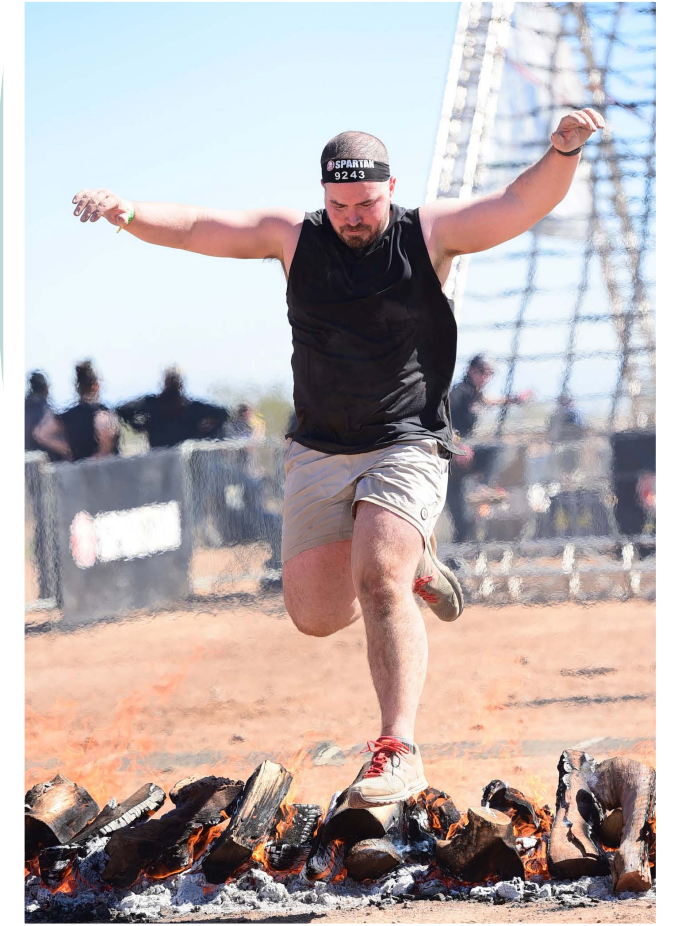
**FAVORITE PLACE** New York City

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT** Lauren, the gym and music

**MY PERFECT DAY** Riding bikes in Central Park with Lauren while listening to Taylor Swift and then eating pizza for dinner

**"Bryson never runs out of energy for playtime with kids, he will be the most fun dad!"**

*- Lauren*



Uncle Bryson



Fun with our nephew

# our Home & community

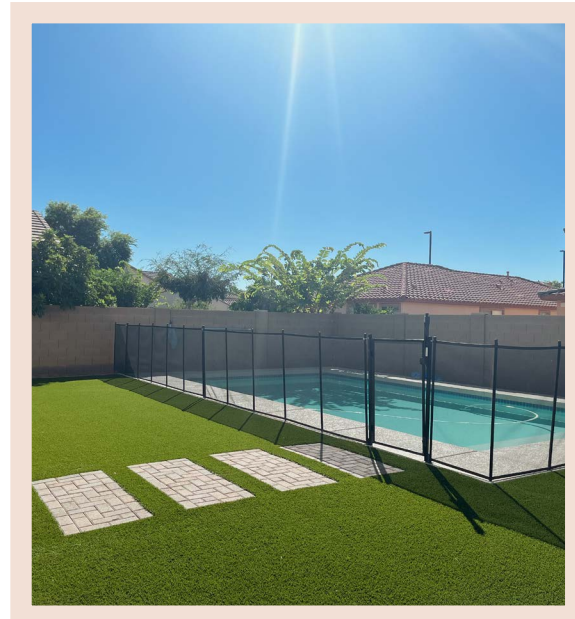
We feel so blessed to live where we do in Arizona! We bought our house with room to grow our family in, and we've made it a special place filled with meaningful memories and lots of love. Some of our favorite days are spent playing volleyball in our pool with our family and eating yummy homemade barbeque for dinner together. Our neighborhood is made for walks, bike rides, park playdates, and has a great trick-or-treating scene. We also love exploring the lovely Arizona desert around us!



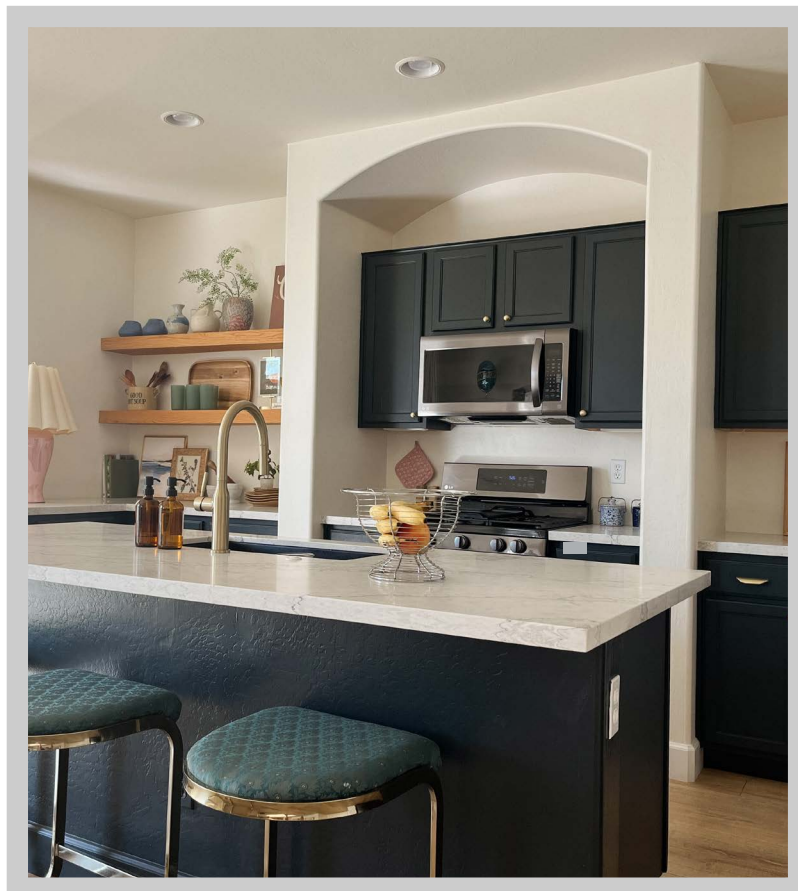
Our house



Our living room



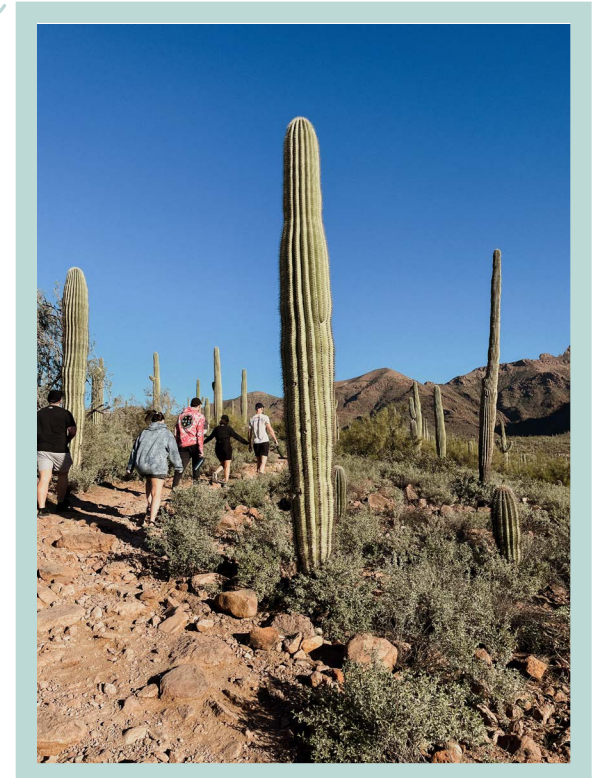
Our backyard and pool



Our kitchen



Our neighborhood playground



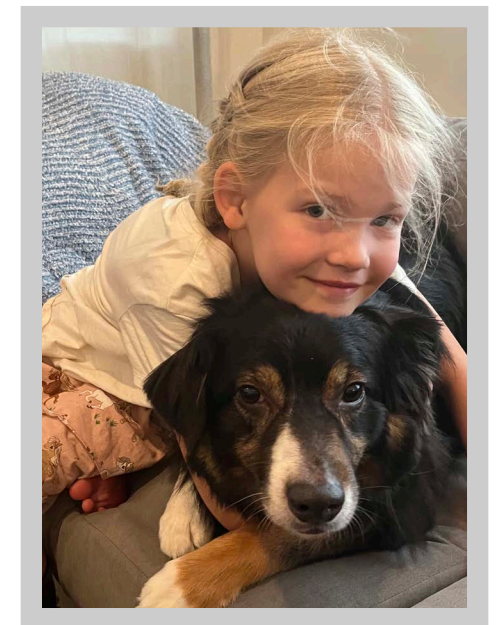
Our favorite local hike

## our dog, Max

Max AKA Macburg AKA The Bubs is our 8 year old Australian Shepherd. Our little pal loves people more than anything in the world, especially playing with our nieces and nephews. He's also a big fan of swimming, neighborhood walks, and sniffing literally everything. Truly just the sweetest and fluffiest guy! He is ready to be promoted to a big brother.



We loves walks together



Max and our niece

# our Families



Bryson's grandparents

We both come from big, loving families! Bryson has one sister and one brother and a bunch of cousins, and Lauren has three brothers and one sister and even MORE cousins! We have seven nieces and nephews with one more on the way! Bryson's mom and dad are called Nana and Papa by their grandkids, and Lauren's mom is called Grammies by her grandkids.

We are super close with our siblings, we actually live down the street from some of them so we get to hang out all the time. We also love traveling to Idaho, Utah, and Michigan throughout the year to visit relatives and have fun together.



Visiting family in Michigan



Visiting family in Utah



Kayaking in Idaho

# our Friends



Christmas with Bryson's family



Christmas with Lauren's family



Lauren and her friends

Our circle of friends is a diverse and supportive group that we love so much! We are super close with our local gym friends, our friends from work, and our tight knit group of friends from college. They all have been so excited for us to adopt and their kids are ready to welcome a new best friend into their lives!



Bryson and his friends

# Why we are adopting

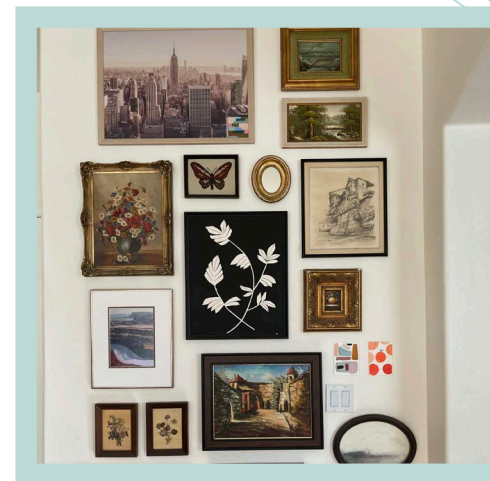
We've always wanted to be parents but when we were faced with infertility challenges we both knew in our hearts that we were meant to consider adoption instead of further fertility treatments. One of Lauren's close friends is an adoptive parent with so much insight. The more we learned about adoption the more we came to see how miraculous and impactful this process can be. The more people involved in loving a child the better! We are so excited that our path leads here and we already have an overwhelming love for the biological family that chooses us.



## We Promise:

- to surround this child with unconditional love
- to provide them with everything they need to be happy and healthy
- to encourage this child to grow into whoever they want to be
- to share their adoption story with them in an open, loving, considerate way
- to emphasize fun, laughter, learning, and creativity with this child
- to raise them with supportive family and friends

# FUN FACTS about us



Lauren is passionate about thrifting and most of our home goods and clothes are secondhand!



We've both been saving and collecting our favorite childhood books for our future child :)



We share a plot at our community garden with our siblings! We just started planting our fall veggies.



Bryson is a huge fan of Arizona sports, specifically the Phoenix Suns!



We go to the gym every day with our friends, our gym even has fun classes for kids!





Thank  
you

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know our family. Whether or not you choose us, we are rooting for you and your child! Adoption is such a complicated but also beautiful process and we are grateful to be considered to be your child's parents. We also understand that this decision is not easy. If you choose us, we will do our best to honor your choice and embrace the unique background of this child wholeheartedly. We are sending love and prayers to you on your journey and wish you the best!

Bryson + Lauren