



Meet Sean and Lindsay



Hello!

It's great to meet you!

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us.

We are beyond excited to begin to grow our family
through the gift of adoption

Our Story

We met in the summer of 2014
when Lindsay came to row at the
rowing club where Sean worked



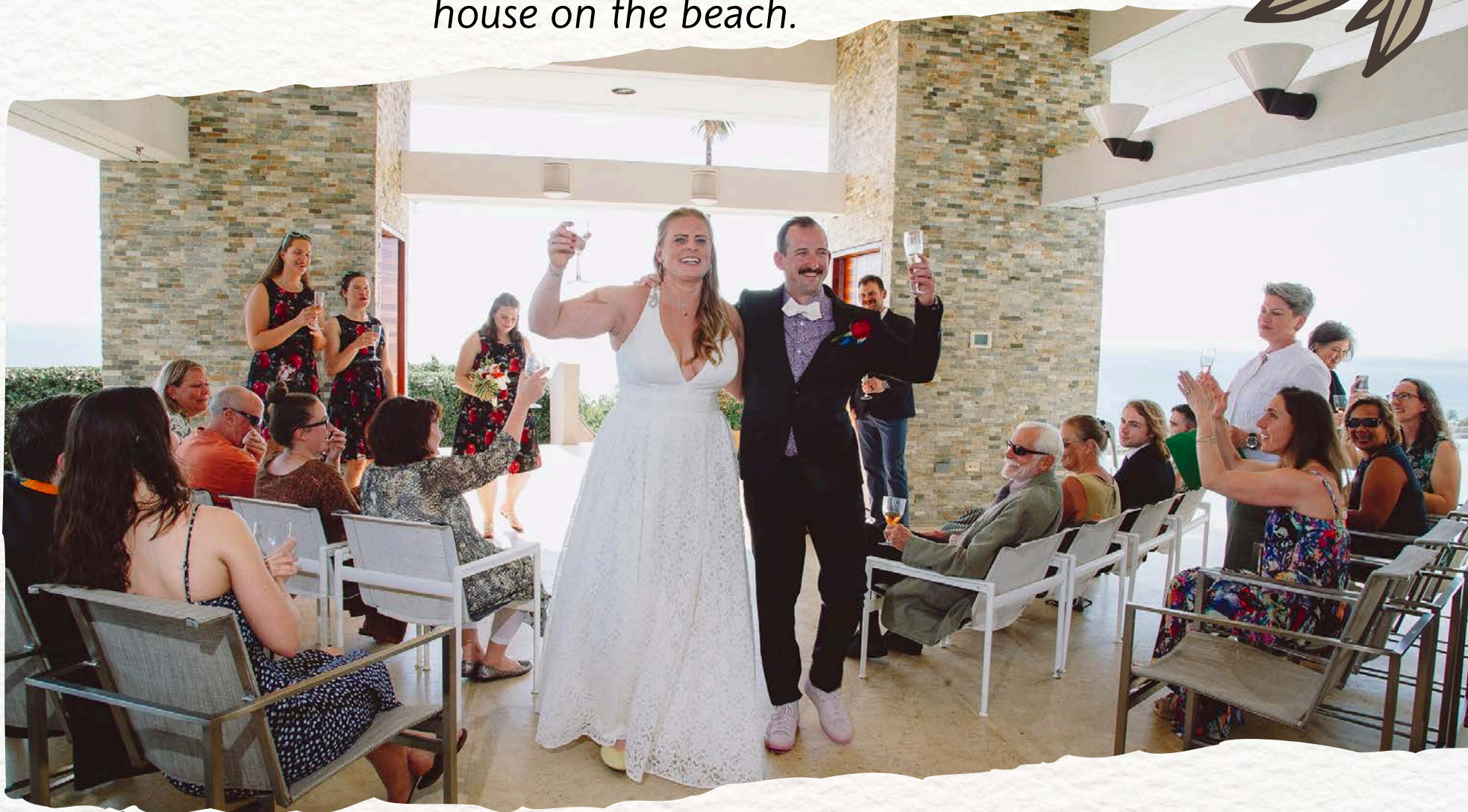
We are a goofy, fun-loving
pair who love to find the joy
in the everyday



We started as friends and bonded
over our shared sense of humor
and love of rowing



Instead of a traditional wedding, we had a weekend-long celebration staying with our family and closest friends in a house on the beach.



We loved every minute of our four days celebrating with our closest loved ones and hope to someday take our family back to that magical place

Our Favorite Traditions



We watch Jeopardy every night



Every year we attend Yankees Opening Day or Spring Training



Most of our holiday tree decorations are Star Wars themed. The topper is DARTH TATER (Darth Vader Mr. Potato Head)



Sean fulfilled a lifelong dream of proposing at a Yankees game during a home run celebration



Why we are adopting

Our adoption journey started long before we ever met when Lindsay was diagnosed with a condition that left her unable to have biological children. Fast forward 14 years and we are thrilled at the possibility of beginning our family through the gift of adoption



At the river with friends and their son

We both love children and have always wanted a family. We are lucky to live nearby many of our friends and their families. They are all thrilled to have a new friend!



Lindsay with her athletes

Meet Lindsay

Occupation: Professor and Rowing Coach

Fun fact: Lindsay was a member of the 2008 Olympic Rowing team

Fun fact (from Sean): Lindsay loves to cook and makes the best nachos in Philadelphia



Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Place: Anywhere in the Mountains

Favorite City: Amsterdam

Proudest accomplishment:
Climbing Mt. Rainier with my dad
for my 16th birthday

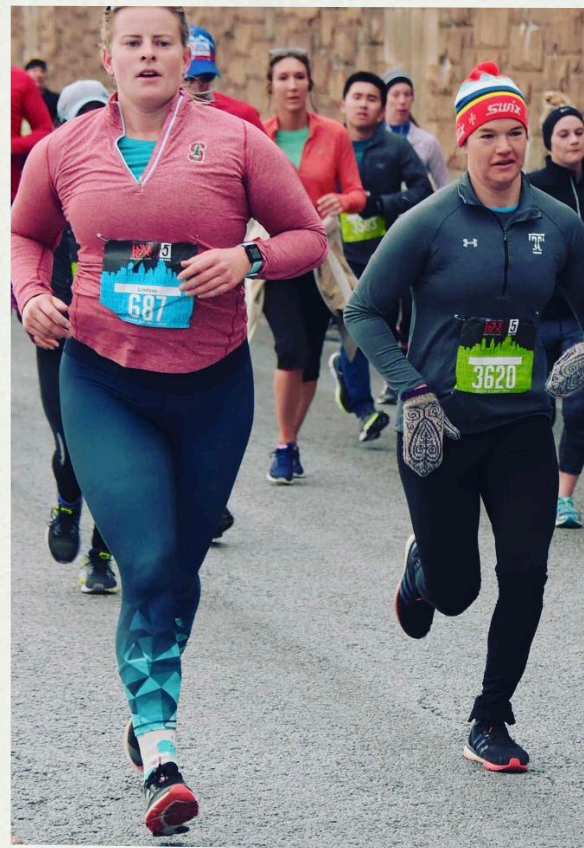
What I love most about Lindsay (from Sean):
Lindsay cares the most for her friends and family. She is always thinking about ways to make them happy and is very aware of how to help before you even need to ask. She also loves to travel and is always ready for any adventure big or small!



Lindsay and her friend



Lindsay at the Olympics



Lindsay and friend at the Love Run



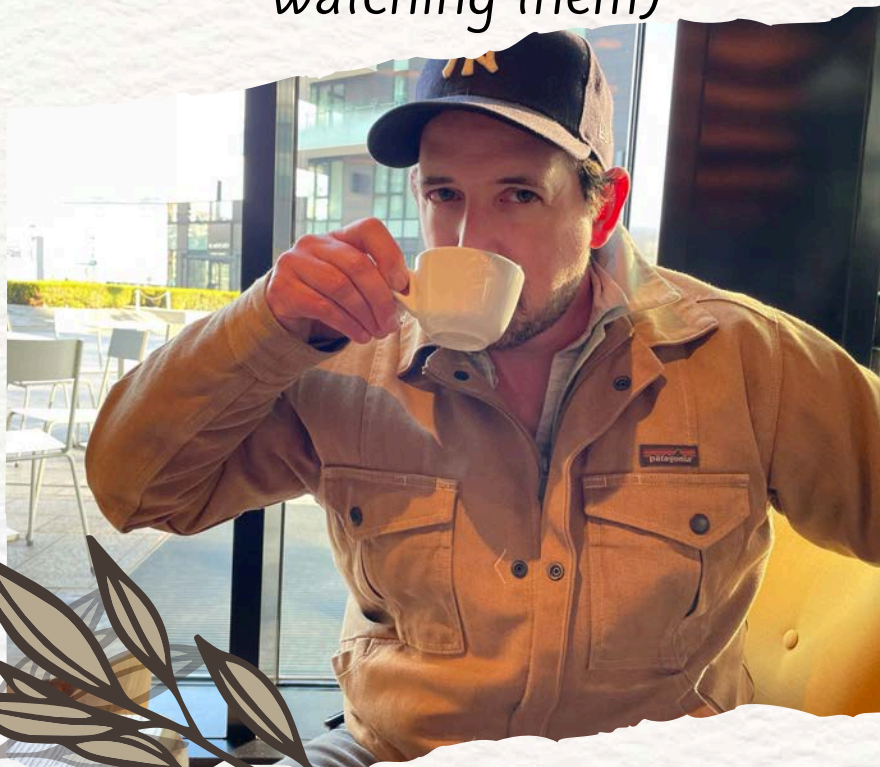
Lindsay with friends

Meet Sean

Occupation: Bartender

Fun fact: Sean has watched every single Oscar Best Picture winner

Fun fact (from Lindsay): Sean loves history documentaries of all kinds (and regularly gives me a full rundown once he's done watching them)



With friends on our back deck



Favorite Food: Coffee

Favorite Things: The Yankees, Law & Order, Golf

Favorite Place: Yankee Stadium (and our home!)

Proudest accomplishment:
Holding the indoor rowing record
time at his Alma Mater

What I love most about Sean (from Lindsay): Watching Sean take on several different roles across jobs his dedication to his work and his people has always been clear. He is always willing to go the extra mile to make sure something is done right and is the most patient person I know



Sean and friends




With friends at a movie premier



At the Colosseum



Meet Our Families



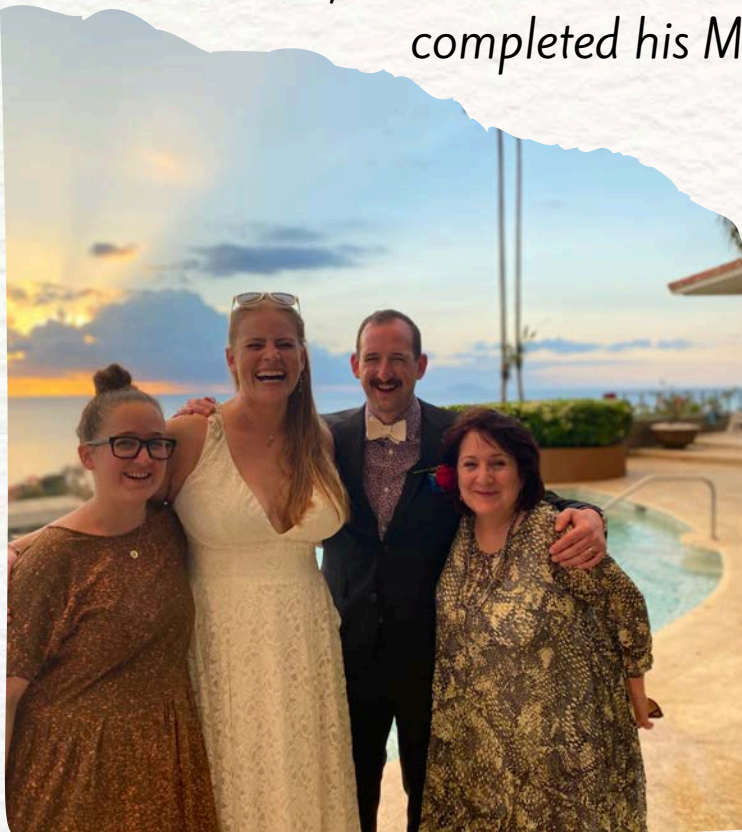
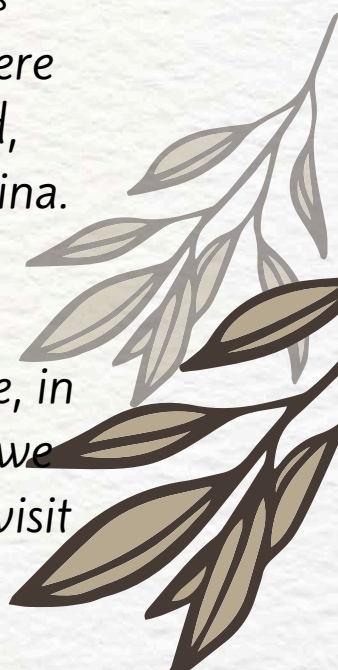
Lindsay's parents, Carol and Ed, are retired and live on a small farm in California. Carol loves to garden and cook using the ingredients she grows. Ed is an engineer and loves to tinker with bikes, cars, and anything else he can find. Lindsay's younger brother, Tavi, lives in China where he recently completed his MBA.



Visiting Lindsay's parents

Sean's mom, Paulette, lives in New York where she works as an in-home nurse. Sean's dad, Gene, lives with his wife Traci in South Carolina. He works in HVAC.

Sean's younger sister, Bryn, lives with her husband and two daughters, Franny and Faye, in Massachusetts. When Franny and Faye visit we love to cook, do arts and crafts projects, and visit the zoo.



With Sean's mom and sister

Our families are thrilled at the prospect of having a grandchild join the family. Faye and Franny are so excited to have a cousin to play with, and our parents can't wait to love and spoil any child that becomes a part of our home.

With Lindsay's parents in California



Ed and his favorite pet



Hiking with Lindsay's parents



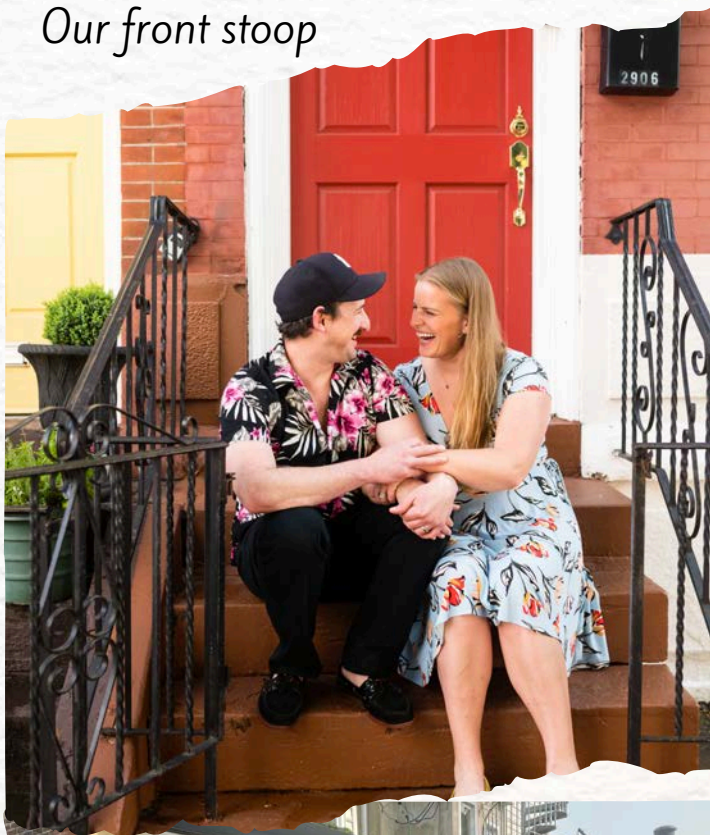
Sean and his dad



Sean with his mom



Our front stoop



Our Home



We live in a vibrant and diverse neighborhood in Pennsylvania. Within walking distance we have the largest city park in the country, a beautiful river, several museums, a zoo, schools, downtown, and many of our closest friends.



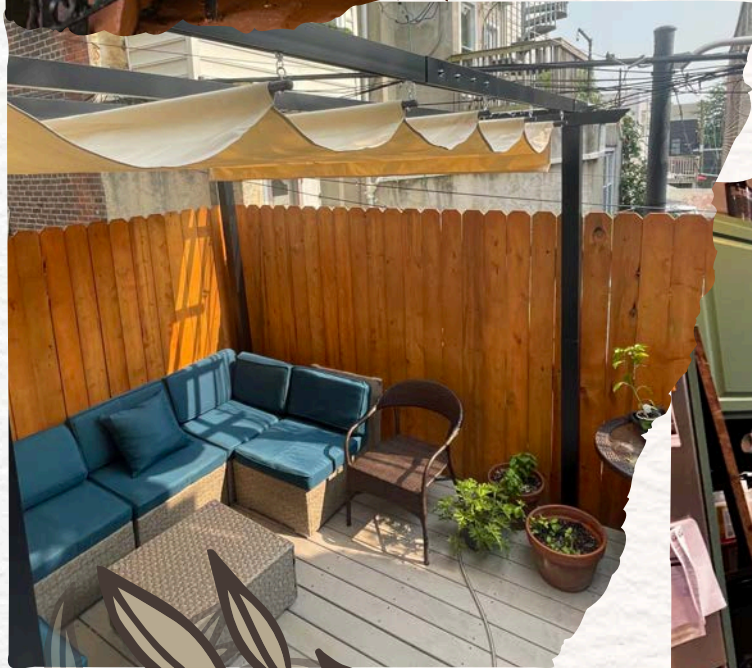
We like to describe our house as comforting and welcoming. We love having our friends over to grill, watch sports, and listen to our record collection

Our living room and record player

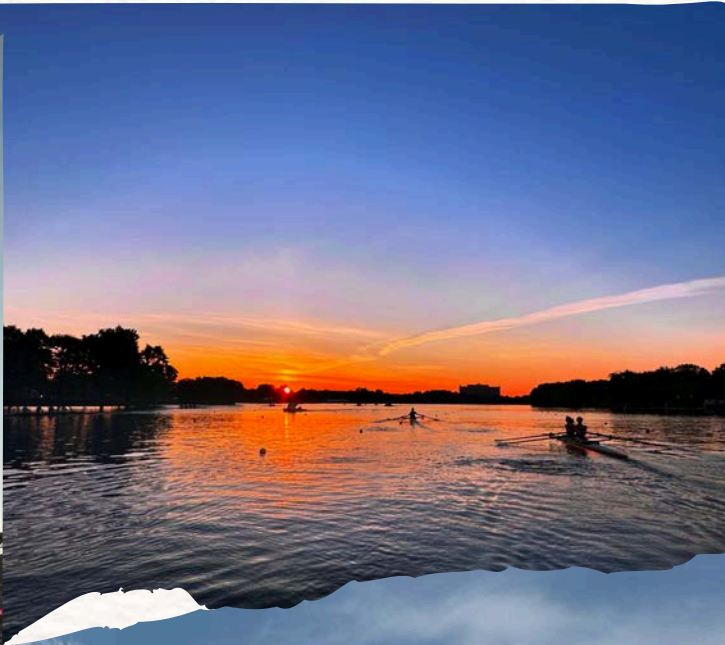
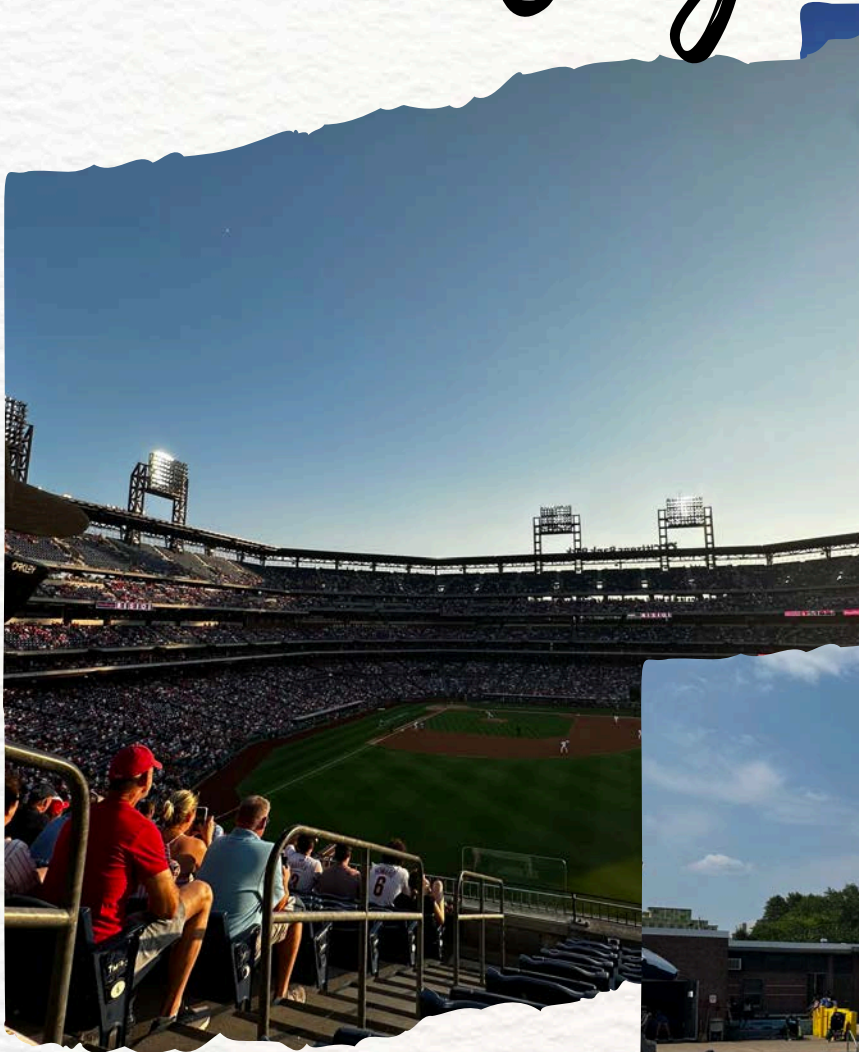
Our kitchen



Our back deck



Our Neighborhood



Some of our favorite places are the ballpark, the local public outdoor swimming pools, and the rivers where Lindsay coaches and rows.



Our Village

Coming from small families, our chosen family is all the more important to us. One of our favorite things about our neighborhood is having many of our closest friends nearby

Lindsay with our "cousins"



Ice skating in NY



We regularly show up at each other's houses for family dinners

Our group text thread is full of "I'm cooking tonight, come over!"

During the summer we like to grill in the park and attend baseball games together

Our friends are like family to us. Any child we are lucky enough to welcome into the group will be a loved addition



The park with a friend's daughter

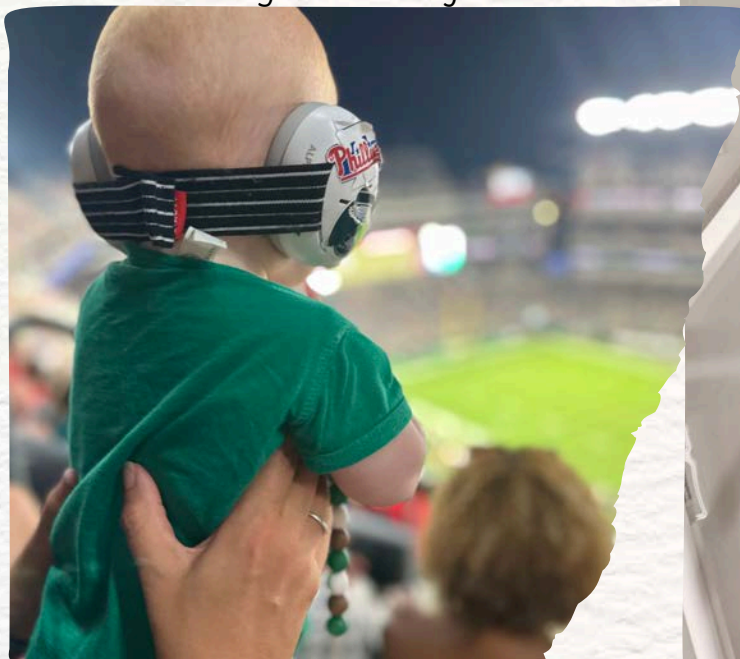


The zoo with friend's kids



Annual Christmas tree farm outing

With our niece at a local restaurant



Football game with a friend's son



Reading with friend's kids





At a friend's wedding



Outdoor movies with friends

Roaring 20s party with friends



On the beach with friends



Core neighborhood friends group



Our Promise

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us a little bit!

We promise to love any child that comes into our home the same way we love each other: with our whole hearts and full support. We can't wait to learn and grow with our child: to help them discover their interests, teach them about the world, and explore new and old places.



We have a deep love of sports of all kinds and hope to show our child as many as they would like. Whether our child falls in love with sports or they find an entirely different passion in life, we promise to be by their side with endless support and love

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