



OUR JOURNEY TO ADOPTION

chris & sarah



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about us

We are sentimental people who care deeply about our family and friends. We are grateful to have a strong, stable relationship. We know the importance of listening and being present; there is nothing more essential than being for our loved ones. Sarah is outgoing and friendly. She loves meeting people and usually makes a friend wherever she goes! Sarah operates our three short-term rentals and owns an interior design business, which offers flexibility while working from home. Chris works as a logistics manager for a company manufacturing lactation pods and focusing on new mothers' comfort. We are outdoors most of our free time hiking with our dog and enjoying nature. We both enjoy cooking and local foods; eating healthy is at the center of our kitchen. Sarah loves to put her creative energy toward home projects and loves to read. Chris enjoys anything involving music and playing drums. We both like to think we are pretty funny and like to make everyone laugh.

OUR HOME + PETS

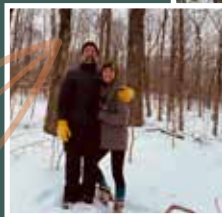
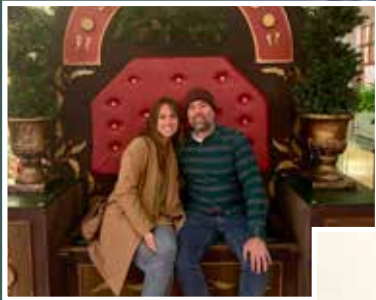
We live in a darling, close-knit community in southern Vermont. Your child will grow up in the nature that surrounds us, playing in the woods and going to the farm. They will be able to ski after school with their friends or go swim in one of the many nearby lakes. We are in the country, but many amazing programs are nearby; Vermont is a very cultural and unique place! We will play at the brand-new playground at our sweet library down the street. We also enjoy the nearby cities and historic areas! Our dog, Kota, is the sweetest, most loving dog. Our cats are recovering outdoor cats and seem to be living their best retirement life here in Vermont.

WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

We have dreamed of building our own family. Sarah has always wanted to be a mother and surrounded herself with children. We both get so much joy from them. After many attempts to have a biological child and a loss through miscarriage, we started researching adoption. We believe we can provide the stability, understanding, and sensitivity your child will need. Providing our love and life experiences to help prepare your child for the life ahead will be the most rewarding thing we do in our lifetimes. Your child will be loved and celebrated by many. We were also inspired by seeing a successful adoption story within our family. Chris's cousin adopted twins, and it was beautiful to watch these kids thrive.

our photos

BETTER TOGETHER



sarah

OCCUPATION Interior designer
EDUCATION Associate degree
RACE Caucasian
RELIGION Christian/Spiritual
SPORT Skiing, hiking, yoga, swimming
FOOD Seafood
HOBBY Hiking, reading
TRADITION Vermont lake vacation
MUSICAL GROUP Chris Stapleton
MOVIE *The Holiday*
DREAM VACATION Exploring a new country
HOLIDAY Christmas
TV SHOW *Call the Midwife*
SUBJECT IN SCHOOL Art
BOOK *Outlander*



chris

OCCUPATION Logistics manager
EDUCATION Bachelor's degree
RACE Caucasian
RELIGION Christian/Spiritual
SPORT Snowboarding, mountain biking, trail running
FOOD Burgers
HOBBY Drumming
TRADITION Family road trips
MUSICAL GROUP The National, Bon Iver
MOVIE *Weekend at Bernie's*
DREAM VACATION Anything tropical and activity based
HOLIDAY Thanksgiving
TV SHOW *The Office*
SUBJECT IN SCHOOL Biology
BOOK *Harold*



our family & traditions



Family is everything to us. Sarah's family includes her parents and three brothers. All of her siblings are married with children, and they love getting together as often as possible. All live on the East Coast with the exception of her oldest brother, who lives on the California coast. Sarah's parents stay with us often, and they will be very involved in your child's life. Sarah's younger brother and his incredible family live close by. They have three wonderful girls ages eight, six, and one. They come often to the house for ski weekends, and we go to stay with them. Our very sacred family tradition is a lake trip we do every August. We all stay together for a week and enjoy nonstop family time! This August is the 45th year of the tradition!

MAKING MEMORIES



Chris's family includes his parents and three siblings. His parents and two siblings live in a beautiful mountain town in Colorado. His sister and her family recently moved to Florida. Although they are far away, Chris talks to them all the time, and we love to go visit. They are very supportive and excited for us to adopt!



dear expectant mother

Thank you for considering us. Of course we cannot begin to comprehend your feelings during this difficult process, but we promise to do our best to be there for you. We will listen, care, love, support, and hopefully make you laugh every once in a while. We promise to love you like family, as you would be, and to share that love of you with your child. We love that we would become part of your tribe, an extension of your family, and it feels special to be joining together like this to give your child a beautiful life.

We cannot even attempt to write about how much we will love your child. How do you put that into words? Our hearts will literally burst with love and just pure awe. This gift is more momentous than we can express. We and our family and friends are all in this together. There is so much love and support waiting for this child. They will be beyond loved and given everything we have to give.

We've both had moments in our lives that seemed hopeless, and then, by some miracle, someone arrived like an angel and made the impossible possible, like they were able to shift gravity and the whole direction of your life changes. Life is a mysterious journey; it can be so painful and so beautiful even at the same time. Sometimes people come into our lives in these beautiful, complex ways that tie us together forever, and there is so much meaning in this. As you navigate through these tough decisions and complex feelings, know that you are truly an angel and that we are all grateful.

Love,

SARAH & CHRIS



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