

## ALEX & JON

Dear Birth Mother,

Hello! Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family and considering us as potential adoptive parents. Firstly, we just want to say that we understand that this is a difficult decision for you and are truly humbled for this opportunity. We would like you to know just how excited we are to become fathers and welcome a child into our lives.

Ever since we were both young, we have always dreamed about being fathers. That dreaming and yearning only intensified once we met, and even more so when we got married and bought our house. We know we have what is needed to raise, love, and support this baby in every way possible. We are so excited to be on this journey and know we can provide a life full of happiness.



In September 2016, we met for a date at an apple orchard in Northern Massachusetts. It was love at first sight and we knew that we were meant to spend the rest of our lives together.

From the start, our relationship has been based deeply on openness, communication, kindness and patience. We have always been supportive of one another and push each other to be our best selves.

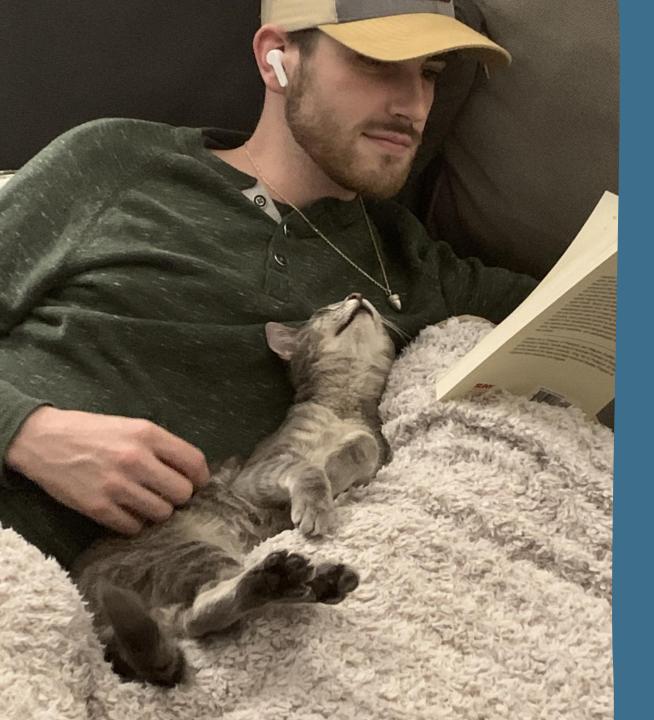
Between the two of us, we have so many wonderful strengths and experiences to share with our future kid. We have gone through so much together and have only persevered and become a stronger duo, so we know that we can handle anything life throws at us











## JON

I was born and raised in Derry, New Hampshire and grew up with a large, punloving family. We were/are outdoors people, so I quickly learned about my love for science and nature. With that, and my love for Halloween, I had a strong interest in insects which has only grown with age. I ended up going to college locally, and after a few years of part-time schooling, I graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology from Salem State University. After a summer internship at a nearby zoo working in an education department, I got a job as a research microbiologist.

When I'm not working or visiting family, I tend to be outside enjoying nature – I love going for hikes. I am also an avid birdwatcher so during the summer months I'm usually outside by the pool with a pair of binoculars. I am a very right-brain heavy person, as well, and love to craft, cook and play music. I am a big foodie and love trying vegetarian dishes from any culture and can't wait to introduce our kid to it all. I'm looking forward to being home as much as I can with our future baby to watch and help their curiosity **grow**.

I grew up in Warwick, Rhode Island. My family consists of my parents and my twin brother. My brother and I were (and still are) inseparable. We grew up outdoors and playing a lot of sports. All through high school, I wrestled, played football and threw the discus in track and field. After high school, I went to the University of New Hampshire, where I met my lifelong friends and graduated with a bachelor's in accounting & finance. Through these friendships, I really grew into who I am today and quickly realized one of my greatest passions is enjoying what mother nature has to offer. I love to hike, kayak, bike, and just enjoy the elements. I am currently an accounting manager and have been working on building a stable and loving home with my husband, so we can provide for our family. I can't wait to raise a child who I can watch grow into the strong, independent individual they were meant to be.





## Home Sweet Home..

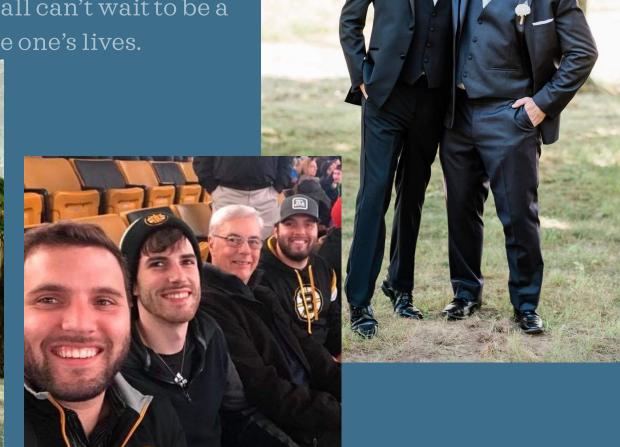
We live in a 4-bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial house on 2 acres in a small town in Massachusetts. We live on a cul-de-sac with 3 other families and is a 5- to 15-minute drive to tons of beautiful walking trails, bike paths, a zoo, minigolf, drive-in theatres, playgrounds, the public library, and apple orchards.





Collectively, our child would have a plethora of aunts and uncles, grandparents, and plenty of their dad's friends to love them with all their hearts. All our friends and family are only 30 to 90 minutes away and have all can't wait to be a part of our little one's lives.





We have 2 cats (Jinx and Juno), a puppy (Reggie), a snake (Rick), and a turtle (Marvin, who I've had since elementary school). In the distant future, we hope to also raise chickens. Jon grew up with chickens and nothing beats fresh eggs.









Thank you so much for taking to the time to learn about us and our growing family and hope you consider us. If you were to choose us as adoptive parents, please know that we will do everything in our power to raise this child in a loving and supportive home.



Love,
Alex & Jon