



Justin
&
Megan



Hello there and thanks
for stopping by!

We are so glad you are here and so thankful you are considering adoption for your baby. No matter what choice you make next, we appreciate your willingness to consider us and wish you the best.

We both come from a long line of people who believe in making decisions from a place of love. We know you are considering adoption for the same reason and we understand this is a challenge.

We wish you the absolute best, including peace, comfort, and an easy pregnancy and birth.

Justin & Megan

"What are your five favorite bands? GO! "



At one of the local pubs where we spent our time together as friends before dating.

How could it not make me laugh? Imagine someone yelling that question at you while they are sitting next to you. It was a good test from him, but an even better indicator for me that we were going to be important in each other's lives forever.

I've never been so glad someone yelled at me in my whole life.
-Megan

These were the first words I yelled to Megan over the noise of a restaurant during a weekly dinner with friends. It had been several weeks since we had first met, but at that point, we had remained casual acquaintances in a large group. On that particular night, I decided to get to know her with this quick and important musical question.

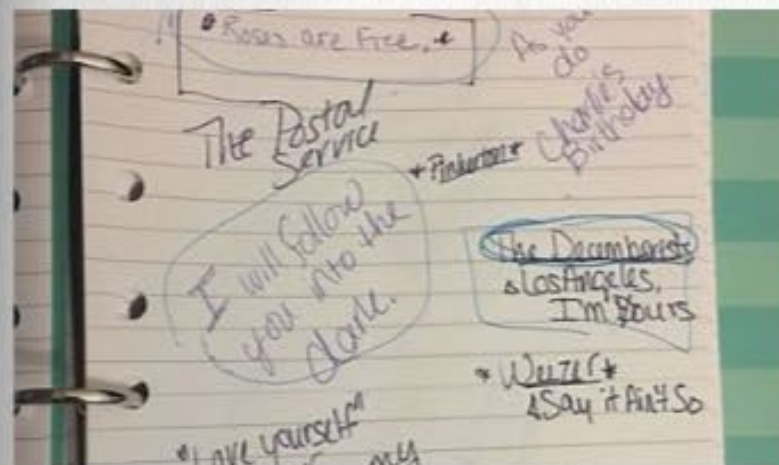
Honestly, I don't even remember her answers to my questions but they were good enough that we quickly developed a close friendship. Years later, it was a funny story shared at our wedding. Megan laughed both times. -Justin



Justin showing Ralph a guitar for the first time as a pup.



We shared our love of music before we were ever romantically involved. This picture of notebook paper was our brainstorming session for our first "set list" as a band.



Our wedding had a last dance, not just a first dance. The guests gathered around us and we sang to each other while the song, "I will follow you into the dark" by Death Cab for Cutie, played.



Hi! I'm Megan!

I've wanted to be a mom through adoption for most of my life. I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at age 2, so I have known that pregnancy wasn't in the cards for me.

Early in our relationship, I told Justin about wanting to grow my family through adoption. He was 100% supportive right away! I know he's going to be a great dad and he's a wonderful husband and friend.

My family, including extended relatives and friends, have always been supportive. My support system helped make me who I am and I want to offer that same love and support to your child.

**5 Words Justin Uses to Describe Me:
Thoughtful, Kind, Outgoing, Patient, & Resilient**



My doctor, my parents, and me at our wedding.
He's been my doc for 30+ years!



My best friends, Christina & Ali. We met in college & I am definitely the extrovert of our trio.



I love animals-especially dogs!



My dad and me before our 1st bike ride of the season.



Emery & me-I love being a fun Aunt!



Hi! I'm Justin.

I wasn't always sure I wanted to get married, have a dog, or be a parent, but once I met Megan I knew that I wanted to marry her and to raise children with her. We are a great team!

I am a creative person and I enjoy photography, writing, painting, and music. I enjoy candid photos and like art that shows life as it is happening. I also love college football and write for a sports column in addition to my day job.

I consider myself introverted, but I enjoy spending time with friends and have had a lot of them since childhood. My family moved between Virginia and New York as a kid, so I have a lot of close relationships with family and friends in both places.

My Mom was an avid cook and homemaker, and I learned to cook from her. Family is important to me and I love spending time with people I love. I'm excited to share that with your child!

**5 Words Megan Uses to Describe Me:
Empathetic, Kind, Creative, Genuine, & Funny**



Friends and bandmates for 20+ years:
Luke, Brian, Alan, & me.



I like football and I will stand
in a blizzard to watch it!



Eric and Amanda, two of my college
friends that I still watch games with
today.



Both of us are comfortable performing, so our wedding thank
you speech was fun for us and the guests.

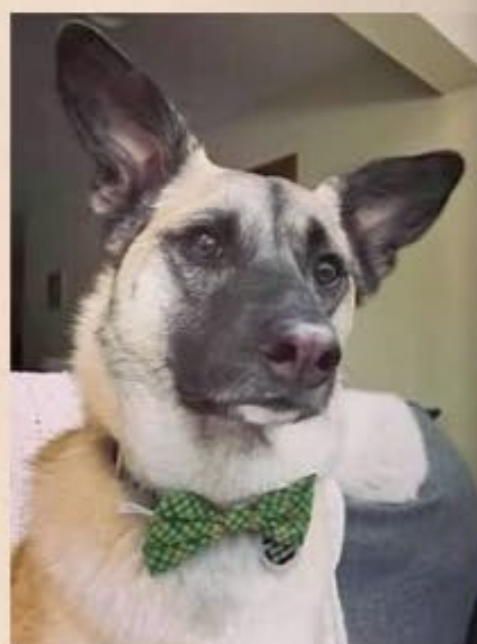


I like to cook and make it healthy
whenever I can, so we bought this
airfryer to help.

Hi! I'm Ralphie!

I was rescued in 2020 and am currently the only pet, though my human mom and dad have thought about another dog. I like people, peanut butter, and car rides. My mom's lap is my favorite place, but I like our yard a lot too.

I'm very excited to have a baby human "sibling" and teach them every trick I know!



My holiday bowtie!



How cute was I as a pup?!



I love car rides! This time we drove to a farm and cut down a Christmas tree!



I wait for Mom and Dad in the bay window when they don't work from home.



Our home is in a quiet, wooded neighborhood. The garage (featured to the left) has a half size basketball court in it!

Our Home

Our home has 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, and a great backyard for playing, watching birds, or enjoying a bonfire! We live in a rural area, but we have a small, diverse school district and several small cities nearby.



We enjoy our yard and home in all four seasons and frequently get snow here in the wintertime. We also love to grill and entertain on our deck in the summer & fall!

Neph-who? Nephew!

In 2019, Justin's brother, Jamie, fell in love with Becky, who brought two new nephews, Jullian & Axl, to our lives.

In 2021, Becky gave birth to the couple's third son, Mason, which is the littlest brother you see on this page!

They can't wait to meet and play with your baby!



Axl, Jullian, & Mason right after Mason's arrival in 2021.



Mason's recent pumpkin farm trip-he's gotten so big!



Jullian, Becky, Mason, & Axl in their hotel room on a recent family vacation.



Like his brothers & Dad, Mason loves all things that go "Vroom!"



Jack as a newborn having sweet dreams!



Jack at 5 months old on his first pumpkin farm visit!



Jack & his Grammy (Megan's mom, Lisa).



Jack's sassy face & one of Megan's favorite outfits.



Jumping Jack smiling big for the camera!

Jackson Thomas (Jack) was born in Spring 2023 to Megan's younger sister, Emma and her husband, Jake. He's the first grandchild on Megan's side of the family!

We know that Jack is going to love growing up with your baby!

Justin's Family

Growing up, my family consisted of 4 of us and we moved between VA and NY several times for my dad's job over the years. We spent time with family here and there, but we spent a lot of holidays and special moments with dear friends—our chosen family!

I did not ask for a sibling, but when I was 5 my parents had my brother. He was okay, but he bit me as a baby and I took that personally. I jokingly say that it took me 20 years to get over that experience. We are very different people and always have been, but we are close now and see each other regularly.

My family now lives mostly in the same area, and we get together as often as we can.

My mom passed away in 2018, but I know she would have been excited for another grandchild. She was a great parent and I learned a lot from her.

My family is extremely supportive of our decision to adopt and they cannot wait to meet your baby!



My mom & dad were married for 30 years before my mom passed in 2018.



Jamie (the baby) and me on one of our birthdays.



My dad and me on a boat in the Finger Lakes in the late '80s.



Jamie, Becky, Jullian, Axl, & Mason



My maternal Grandma Ellie holding Mason. She turned 98 this year!



Meeting Mason for the 1st time



My dad imparting wisdom at my wedding reception.



Jesse (my uncle), Melissa, Jake, Maddie, & Sydney



Zach and I pretending to know how to dance. We don't.



My dad hugging me at my wedding.



My mom, me, and Emma dress shopping.

Megan's Family

My parents have been together for over 35 years. I am the oldest, my brother Zach is 4 years younger than me, and my sister Emma is 11 years younger than me. The age difference was mostly fun and we never needed to compete for attention or to be "the best".

Now that we're all married and growing our families, we're as close as ever and spend time together whenever we can, including holidays.

My mom's parents, "Gram" and "Gramps" were a huge part of our lives until their passing. My mom's siblings are still a big part of our support system and are so excited to meet your baby!



Jake, Emma, my dad (Dave), my mom (Lisa), me, Justin, Dawn, and Zach.



Zach, Emma, & me during a Thanksgiving hike in 2012.



My Grandparents, plus Mom & her 7 siblings in the late 2000s.



Gramps, Gram, and Baby Me on my baptism day in 1989.



Jack & Jake!

Places We Love

We love to go on adventures! Our travel often takes us to places we've been before and to see people we love.

We also travel for fun and like exploring new locations and meeting people from all over the world. We also enjoy trying new foods and attending music festivals.

We can't wait to add more memories with your baby!



The farm where Megan's family has lived since 2004.



Friends Eric & Jen with us at Lane Stadium, Blacksburg, VT. It's Justin's favorite place.



Megan's mom, Lisa, talking with Farmer. She's writing a book series about the donkeys!



Megan's dad, Dave, hugging Ellie.



Emma giving some love to Amos, the farm's namesake.



The view from the front door when Peanut Butter is in the yard.



Chittenden, VT



Jake, Emma, Jack, & Megan at the Cheyenne Botanical Gardens.



Cheyenne, Wyoming in front of the remaining "Big Boy" engine.

Holiday Traditions



Megan & Justin's first Christmas tree together.

The holidays were always an important time in our families, and they continue to be today. We celebrate with family and carry on many of the Thanksgiving & Christmas season traditions we grew up with.

We celebrate Thanksgiving with both sides of the family but on different days so we can relax and enjoy the day without rushing around. We also watch the Macy's Day parade!

On Black Friday, Emma & Megan do their annual Christmas shopping trip. They don't go really early, but they enjoy the hustle and bustle. That day is the Christmas kick off and we start decorating, wrapping, and playing Christmas movies and music that day!

Christmas season activities includes cutting down our own Christmas tree, wrapping gifts, caroling, and cookie decorating. Megan fits in as much Christmas music as she can and tries to attend Christmas Eve church services.

Christmas Eve is a big dinner with both families together at our house, halfway between the two towns where they live. Christmas Day is spent relaxing, opening gifts, and enjoying a big Christmas Feast at the farm!



4 Generations Thanksgiving photo: Justin, Grandma Joan, Mark, Mason, & Jamie.



Annual Christmas Tree Farm trip.



Sugar cookie decorating at the farm.



Emma & Megan Christmas shopping.



This is the Christian church where Megan grew up and we got married here, 2 weeks before Christmas in 2019. Megan's faith is an important part of her life and this church has a focus in community service. Although Justin is not religious, he likes the congregation and finds them welcoming and accepting of his beliefs.



Whitney & Andy

Friends

We consider our friends to be an important part of our extended family.

We would be honored to include you in this extended family, but we will respect your wishes. No matter what, you will always be an important part of our family's story.

And we can't wait to play with them!



Nick, Ali, & Eve with Baby Lily on the way!



Emery & Amelia

We can't wait to meet your baby!



Luke & Careyanne



Jason & Jess



Mike & Christina



Jerry



Phil



Eric & Ben

We promise to always love and support your child and we will love them for who they are and who they grow to be. We promise to love and care for them no matter what the future holds.

We promise to honor your wishes on what kind of relationship you want with us and with your child. We understand that may shift over time, and we are flexible.

We promise to keep your baby's needs and best interests at the center of any decisions we make. We will give them whatever support they need to reach their potential, and we promise to make learning and education an important part of their lives.

We promise to raise your baby in a diverse, welcoming, accepting environment where they will meet and interact with lots of people from different backgrounds and cultures.

We promise to raise your baby to be empathic, honest, and kind, and to be good citizens in the world. We care about the environment, and we believe in caring for the Earth and each other.

We promise to always keep you in our hearts and to tell your child what a brave, hard decision it was to place them for adoption. We know you love your child and that this decision is coming from love, and we know your baby will be proud of you for making such a hard decision because you love them.

*Much Love,
Justin & Megan*



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