



Evan & Christine



# OUR STORY



We met 16 years ago. We are goofy, spontaneous, and love life's little moments. Through years of infertility struggles, we found courage, respect, and a deepened love for one another.

We were so blessed to adopt our daughter Ellie two years ago and would love to grow our family. We have so much love to give and can't wait to give that love to your child!

# Meet Christine!

Christine grew up outside of Boston. When Christine was growing up, her family spent vacations camping and skiing in the snowy mountains of Maine and Vermont. She is very close to her older brother who just moved to Florida. She was active in sports in high school and still loves to play basketball with Evan. Whether it's raining, snowing, or sunny and warm, Christine loves being outdoors.

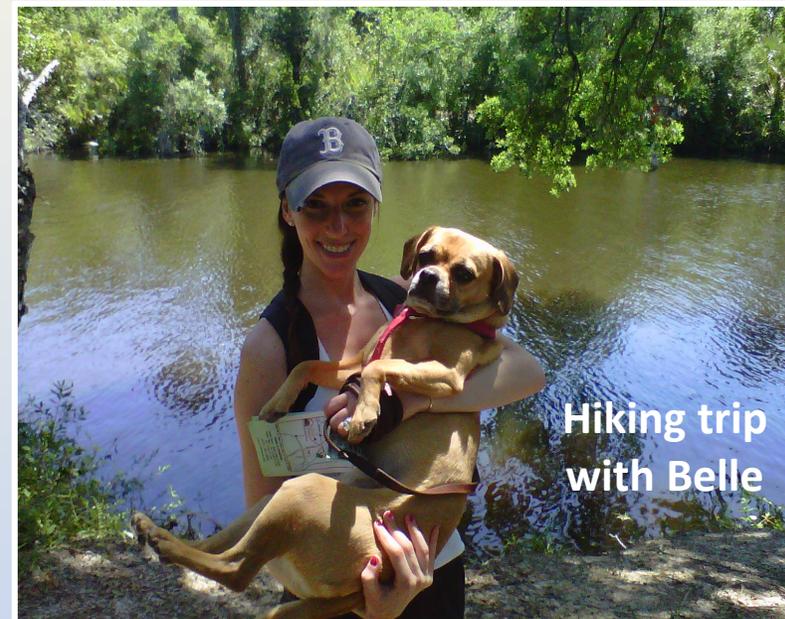
**In Evan's Words:** I love that Christine is spontaneous, generous, and super smart. She loves her sports, her family, and putting a smile on everyone's face. P.S. She also LOVES crossword puzzles and cheesecake!



Shoveling snow



Christine & her brother

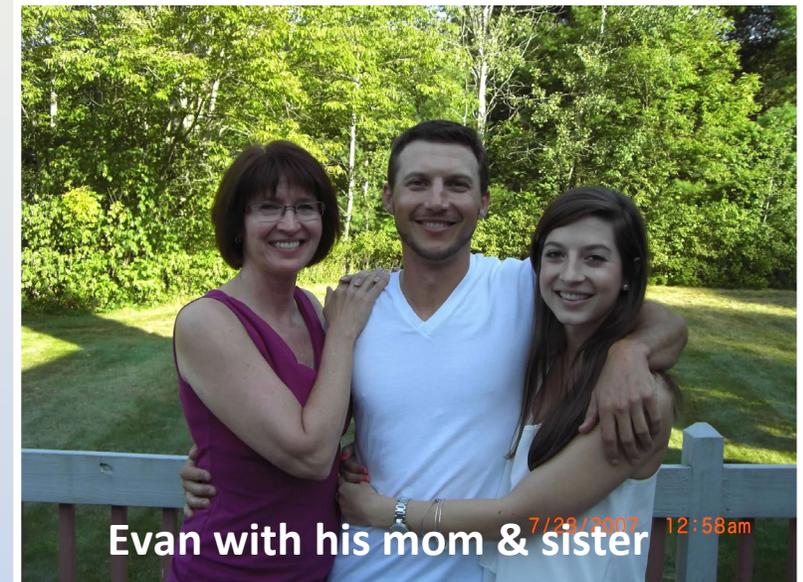
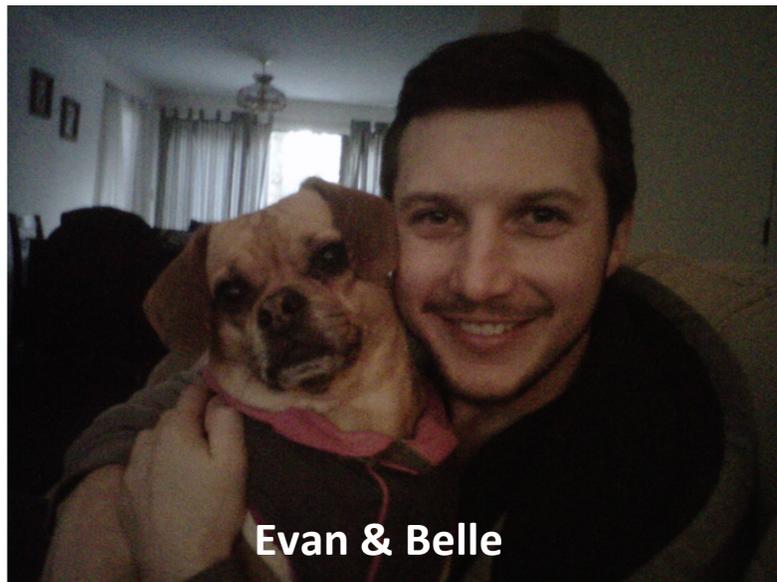


Hiking trip  
with Belle

# Meet Evan!

Evan grew up in Arizona. He is the oldest of 4 siblings, whom he is very close with. When Evan was young, his family loved to go camping at the lake, boating, and four-wheeling. Evan enjoys all outdoor activities-even losing a game of HORSE to Christine! He was a star soccer player throughout high school and college.

**In Christine's Words:** I love that Evan is so family-oriented. He always puts his family first and truly cherishes the time spent with them. Evan is also adventurous and certainly knows how to make me laugh! He works hard and doesn't mind doing the dishes either. P.S. He LOVES being outdoors and is a sucker for my homemade cookies!





# Fun Facts About Us

Christine is obsessed with crosswords.

Christine can recite every line from *Dumb & Dumber*.

Christine is spontaneous. She breaks out into the robot.

Christine loves baking and is a sucker for cheesecake!

Evan likes to sing in the car... LOUD.

Evan once ate frog and rattlesnake! EEW

Evan is awful at accents, but it's so endearing.

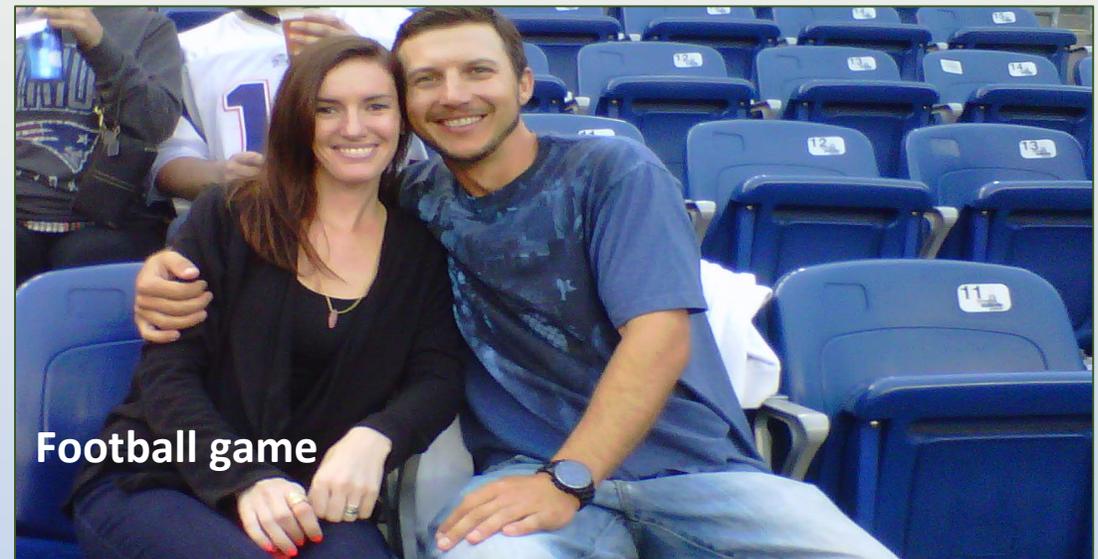
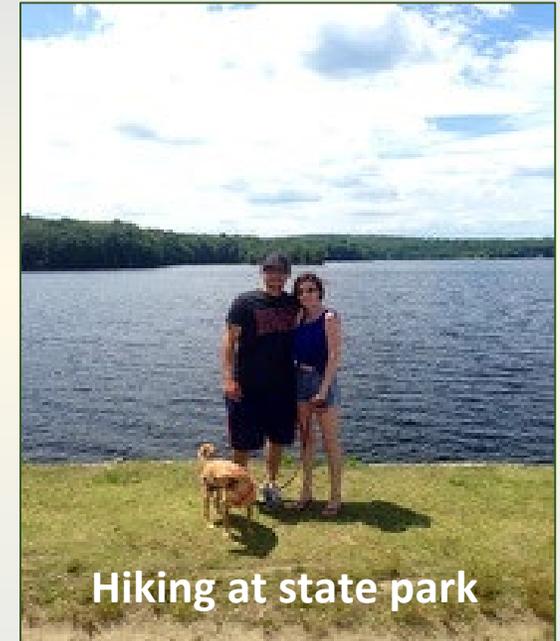
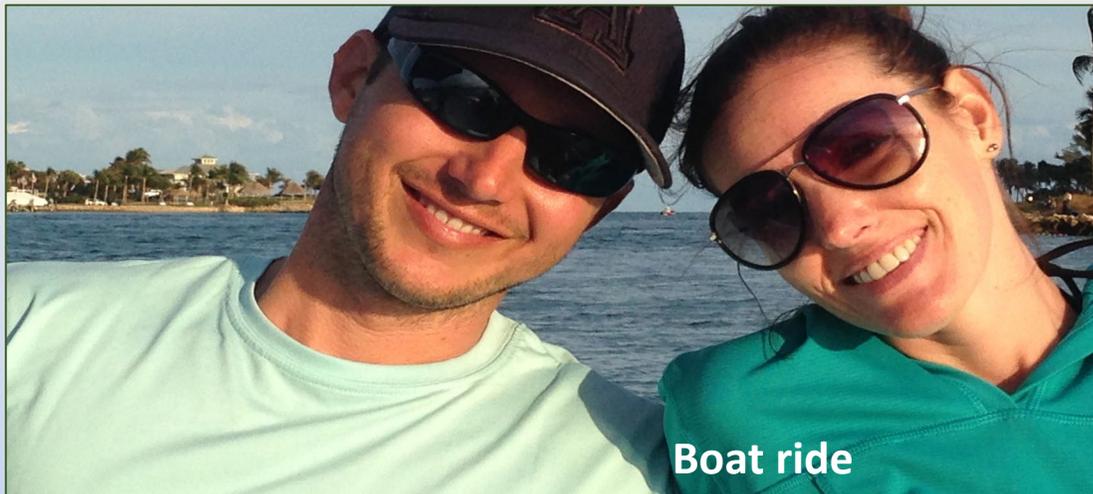
Evan loves Christine's baking too! haha

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# FAVORITE MOMENTS...

## AS A COUPLE

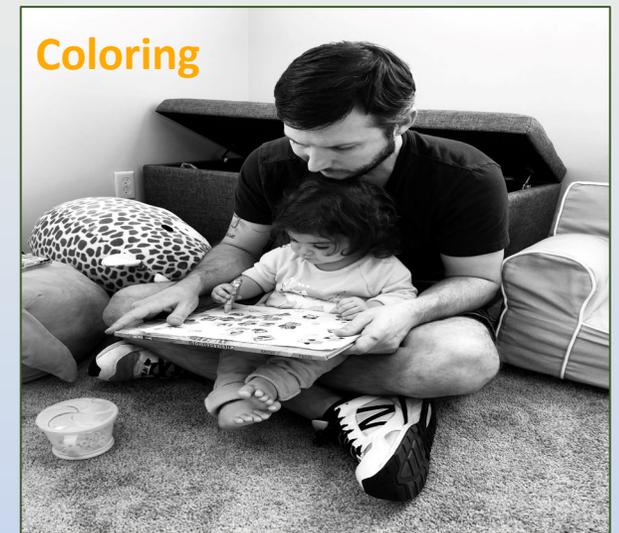
- \* Traveling- we love visiting family in Arizona, MA, New York, and New Mexico. We also love to explore places close to home like zoos, aquariums, farms, and parks.
- \* Outdoor Adventures- fishing, camping, hiking, picnics, walking the beach, and listening to bands.
- \* Sports Fans- we are both huge sports fans and love to catch a game.



# FAVORITE MOMENTS...

## AS PARENTS

- \* Being parents- we thought we may not have the opportunity and now that we do, we cherish every second.
- \* Sharing laughs- we love to have fun as a family and enjoy the little moments...and we laugh...a LOT!
- \* Adventures- we love to do new things and have new experiences. We honor family traditions and start new ones for our family.



# Meet Ellie!

Ellie is 2 ½ years old and SO excited to play with a little brother or sister! She loves to run in the yard, go on adventures to the zoo, park, farm, or even Home Depot, and LOVES to play with her fur sister Belle. Her favorite shows are Bubble Guppies and Paw Patrol.





## Meet Belle!

Belle is our Puggle. She loves the beach, sleeping in the sun, belly rubs, bones (of course!), and playing with her sister Ellie. Belle's favorite shows are Bubble Guppies and Paw Patrol, too!





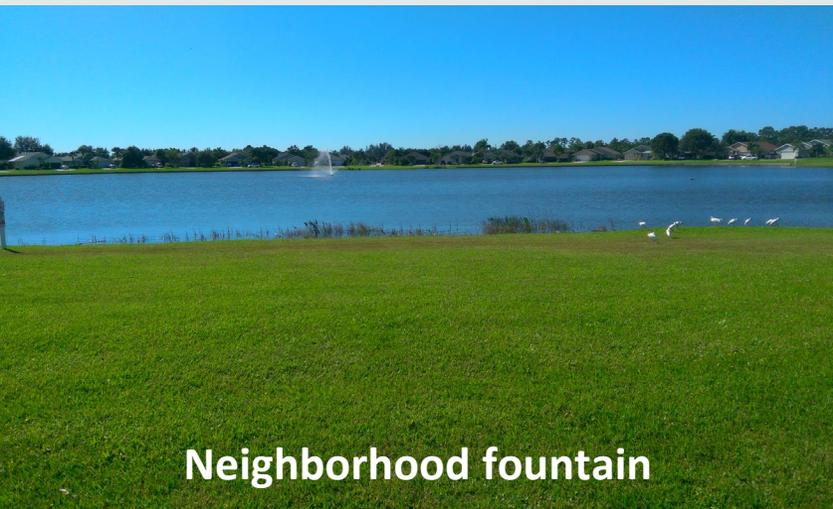
**Our home**

# Our Home

We love our home in Florida! We live in a quiet family neighborhood that has a park, playground, pool, and fountain. We spend our time taking walks around the water, going for hikes at the park, and enjoying BBQs with our neighbors. We love going out to listen to music and never pass up the opportunity to grab an ice cream! "Home is where the heart finds love."



**Baby room**



**Neighborhood fountain**



**Local playground**



**Clubhouse pool**

# Our Big, Loud, Loving... Extended Families

Our families mean the world to us. They are our best supporters and biggest cheerleaders. We love to be surrounded by them and make time to always enjoy quality family time. We are goofy, loud, and quirky! We love a good laugh and never take life too seriously.



# Life is the best ADVENTURE

From catching a local band to exploring nature, making our way out of an escape room and enjoying the zoo- we love it all. And we don't stop there- we have big family holidays with ugly sweater contests, tree picking, movie binges, cook-offs, and many hours of sitting around telling funny childhood stories. We spend time learning, playing, traveling, and enjoying the people around us!





# OUR PROMISES TO YOUR CHILD

We promise to...

Build confidence to take risks and try new things

Be there for them when they need us- whether it's a shoulder to lean on, an ear to listen, or arms to hug

Encourage creativity and individuality

Build a strong sense of family and community

Teach them to be proud of who they are and where they came from

Provide an outstanding education and environment to learn

Speak to them with love and respect

Tell them every day that they are LOVED

# Thank You



We are so thankful that you have taken the time to get to know us better- as individuals, as a couple, as parents, and as a family. We would be so honored to be selected by you and trusted with your child. We are committed to:

Giving hugs all day long

Singing silly songs until our voices go hoarse

Answering “why?” and “are we there yet?”

We will laugh, play, teach, and encourage. We will be your child’s biggest cheerleaders as they take on the world around them. We will always give respect, love, honesty, and kindness. We will never take your child for granted. Should you choose us as adoptive parents for your child, you would be giving us life’s greatest gift, and we will be forever grateful to you.

