



# Elizabeth & Rich



*Hi there!*

# We're Elizabeth & Rich

We're so excited for  
you to get to know us.



We live in the beautiful Tampa Bay area. While we're not originally from Florida, our careers brought us here—and we've grown to love it. We enjoy traveling, relaxing at the beach, spending time with family and friends, catching sporting events, curling up with a good book, and loving on our two sweet kitties.





*Fostering Anna has brought so much love into our lives*

*Christmas eve at church*



*Golf outing tribute to our daughter*

Adoption has always  
been part of our hearts



After years of trying to grow our family, including the heartbreaking loss of our daughter Eleanor in 2023, our desire to become parents has only deepened. Even in grief, we've felt the powerful pull of hope. We've also been foster parents to a wonderful 11-year-old girl for 16 months, who's brought light and joy into our lives. She's reminded us how healing love can be. We promise to love your child unconditionally and to give them a life full of laughter, support, and adventure. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us.



# Our Story



*We love celebrating special occasions together*



**We met in 2012  
in Baltimore  
through  
mutual friends.**



We felt an instant connection—even though we lived in different cities for much of our dating life. We always found ways to be together and make it work. Eventually, we moved to New York City so Elizabeth could pursue her dream of coaching college lacrosse. Rich took a leap of faith and joined her there. One unforgettable day, he proposed at the top of Rockefeller Center—and the rest is history.

This year, we're celebrating ten years of marriage. Our journey has been full of love and adventure—traveling, moving, building a home, and leaning on each other through joy and heartbreak. Through it all, our faith has remained a steady guide. We've always felt called to adoption. After facing loss and becoming foster parents, we know in our hearts that we're ready to love and raise a child with all the care and joy we can give. Adoption is a courageous and deeply personal choice, and we are honored to be considered.

# Hobbies & Interests

As a family, we love to travel and experience new places together. Whether it's a big trip or a simple day out, we treasure the memories we make. For our honeymoon, we explored Italy and Greece—two places we hope to return to someday!

Closer to home, we spend time with Anna doing fun things like bowling, skating, or going to the trampoline park. One of our favorite spots is Ocean City, NJ, where Elizabeth's family has a beach house.

Elizabeth enjoys going to the gym and collecting sea glass and shells. Rich prefers long walks and is an avid reader who collects hats from his travels. We've even used our collections to create meaningful home decor that reminds us of our adventures.

Family travel is a big part of our dreams. On our bucket list: St. Augustine, Charleston, Paris, and Australia. Whether we're near or far, we're happiest making memories together—and we're so excited to one day share those experiences with a child.



*We loved Italy*

*Disney 2025 trip*



*Hiking in Arizona*





# About Elizabeth

Written by Rich

**Elizabeth—also known as Lizzie or Coach—is warm, caring, and full of joy.**

Elizabeth is a college lacrosse coach and has found deep purpose in mentoring young athletes. Though she may seem reserved at first, her genuine personality shines through quickly in conversation.

She's a homebody at heart who loves cozy time with her sisters, sun-filled afternoons, and playing with her three nieces and nephew. She also enjoys boating, beach days, and making memories with loved ones.

One of the most meaningful relationships in her life has been with our foster daughter, Anna. Their bond is something truly special, filled with laughter, travel, and unforgettable adventures—from NYC to Disney World. Those shared experiences created lasting memories and a deep connection.

After the heartbreaking loss of our daughter Eleanor in 2023, Elizabeth's longing to nurture and love a child has only grown. She is ready to welcome a child into her heart and share in the beauty of everyday moments—whether it's baking together, playing outside, or just soaking up the sunshine.



*Led her team to the '25 National Championship!*





*Swinging into our Aruba vacation*



## Elizabeth's Fun Facts

*Favorite travel spot*  
**The Beach, Ocean City  
 NJ and anywhere in the  
 greater Tampa Bay area!**

*Can't live without*  
**Good Spotify playlists**

*Favorite ice cream*  
**Cookies and cream**

*Favorite sports team*  
**Philadelphia Eagles**

*Favorite hobby*  
**Bike rides and boating**

*Favorite  
 seasonal activity*  
**Sunsets**

*Cooking or baking?*  
**Baking**

*Dream job*  
**My job! NCAA D2  
 Lacrosse Coach**

*We feel most at home by the water*





# About Rich

Written by Elizabeth

**Rich is fun-loving, adventurous, and incredibly kind.**

He has a big heart and a natural ability to connect with others—qualities that make him both a wonderful partner and a caring father figure.

His job as a sports broadcaster has taken him to nearly all 50 states, and he loves exploring new places. He looks forward to sharing that sense of adventure with our child—whether through travel or storytelling.

At home, Rich is all about beach days, pool time, boat rides, and good food. He loves trying new restaurants and connecting with family and friends. His warmth and easygoing nature help make our home joyful and welcoming.

Rich also has a soft spot for animals—especially our two cats, Dallas and Gee. His gentleness and attentiveness with them reflect how loving and thoughtful he'll be as a dad.

He can't wait for all the little moments of parenting: bedtime stories, bike rides, and beach days. Rich is so excited to share his big heart, playful spirit, and love for life with a child.



*Couldn't resist this cute onsie in Hawaii*





*Blue Ridge Mountains*



## Rich's Fun Facts

*Favorite travel spot*

**The beach or pool**

*Favorite hobby*

**Traveling**

*Can't live without*

**Cheering on Elizabeth's  
College Lacrosse Team**

*Favorite sport to play*

**Golfing**

*Did you know?*

**I'm an animal lover**

*Favorite ice cream*

**Maine blueberry**

*Dream job*

**My job! Broadcasting  
NFL, NBA, College  
Football and College  
Basketball**

*Time best spent*

**With friends and family**

*Broadcasting for the NBA*





# Our Home



*Rich preparing dinner for the family*



**We live in sunny Tampa, Florida, in a warm, welcoming community. We love all that this area has to offer—especially the beaches, seafood, and stunning sunsets. It's become such a special place for our family.**

Our neighborhood is active and friendly. Our foster daughter loves playing with the neighborhood kids, and we've become close with many of their parents. On hot days, we all gather at the community pool to cool off and connect. We spend weekends visiting local farmers markets, enjoying Tampa's parks and downtown, and attending our local church on Sunday mornings. We love being outdoors and living in a place that lets us enjoy that year-round.

We're excited to keep building memories here—and to one day share this home and community with a child, making it a place filled with love, laughter, and everyday joy.



*We love sharing life with Anna*

*Fun at a local park*



*At Church with Anna*

## Meet Anna

Anna is our 11-year-old foster daughter, and she has been a part of our lives for just over a year. From the moment she joined our family, she brought light, laughter, and a beautiful energy into our home.

Anna is kind, gentle-hearted, and has a natural love for children—especially since she has a younger sister of her own. She enjoys helping out with Elizabeth's nieces and nephew and is always quick to lend a hand or share a smile!

We both grew up in loving, supportive families, and those experiences have shaped who we are. We look forward to sharing that same kind of warmth, connection, and tradition with our child.



*Enjoying Italy with family*



*Elizabeth's side of the family*



*Visiting our nephew in Maryland*



# Our Family

Our family is truly the heart of our home. We love spending our summers reconnecting with them, and we're always excited when they come visit us in Tampa. Both of us are the oldest siblings in our families. Rich has a younger sister who lives in Ocean City, Maryland, with her two sons—our beloved nephews. We cherish our time together there, whether we're out on their boat or just relaxing at the house and enjoying the company of "the boys." Elizabeth is the oldest of three sisters, all of whom live in New Jersey.

Her sisters each have children as well, giving us two sweet nieces and one energetic nephew. Her parents also live nearby, so when we get the chance to visit, we love spending quality time with everyone. Some of our favorite family memories have been made in Ocean City, New Jersey, Elizabeth's hometown; in NJ, here in Tampa, Naples, Florida; or during family trips to new places we explore together. Rich's father lives close by in The Villages, Florida, with his girlfriend. We often visit them—usually on Mondays—to enjoy the lively town square, grab a bite to eat, and listen to live music, especially their favorite singers. Our families are all excited and supportive of our adoption journey. They can't wait to welcome another child into our growing crew.



*Rich's dad came to meet baby Ellie*

*We love when our nephews visit*



*Celebrating Rich's birthday with Anna and our cute nieces*

## Meet Gee & Dallas



Gee joined us in West Virginia, and honestly, we're not sure if we rescued him or he rescued us. Almost 8 years old, he grows wiser and more affectionate each year.

Dallas's story is special too. Rich found him alone in a bush at work and saved him—but really, Dallas saved him back. We don't know Dallas's exact age, but his heart is full of love, which he shares with our whole family.



# A home filled with *Love*



Our family is  
grounded in  
loyalty, honesty,  
and integrity.



*Dressed up for a friend's wedding*

We celebrate life's joys, support each other through hard times, and want our child to always feel deeply loved, seen, and supported through every part of their journey. Our home is a safe, welcoming place filled with laughter and honest connection. We embrace both fun, light moments and important conversations, so our child can be fully themselves and never feel alone. We know every child is unique, and we're committed to loving and guiding them in a way that honors their emotional, spiritual, and developmental needs.



Adoption is a meaningful part of our story, and we want our child to grow up proud of the powerful, selfless love that brought them to us.

As a Christian family, our faith has been a source of strength through life's challenges and joys. Parenting an 11-year-old foster child over the past year has taught us so much about resilience and connection, and we're ready and excited for the journey of raising a child forever.



# Final Thoughts



*Dinner in Miami*



Thank you so much for considering our family. We're truly grateful for the chance to welcome a child and fulfill our dream of becoming parents.

We deeply respect the courage it takes to be in this position. Without you, our dream wouldn't be possible, and we are forever thankful. If chosen, we promise to be the best parents we can be.

We look forward to raising a child in a home full of love, laughter, and adventure—where they will always be cherished and supported.

**With all our hearts,  
thank you for  
considering us.**

Thank you!

