



Kelly + Dan

Hello!

We're Dan and Kelly and we are so grateful to share a bit of our story as we hope to grow our family. We are a family of (3) with our sweet dog, Virginia, who is a huge part of our life. We love to travel and experience all life has to offer, but our favorite place is always together.

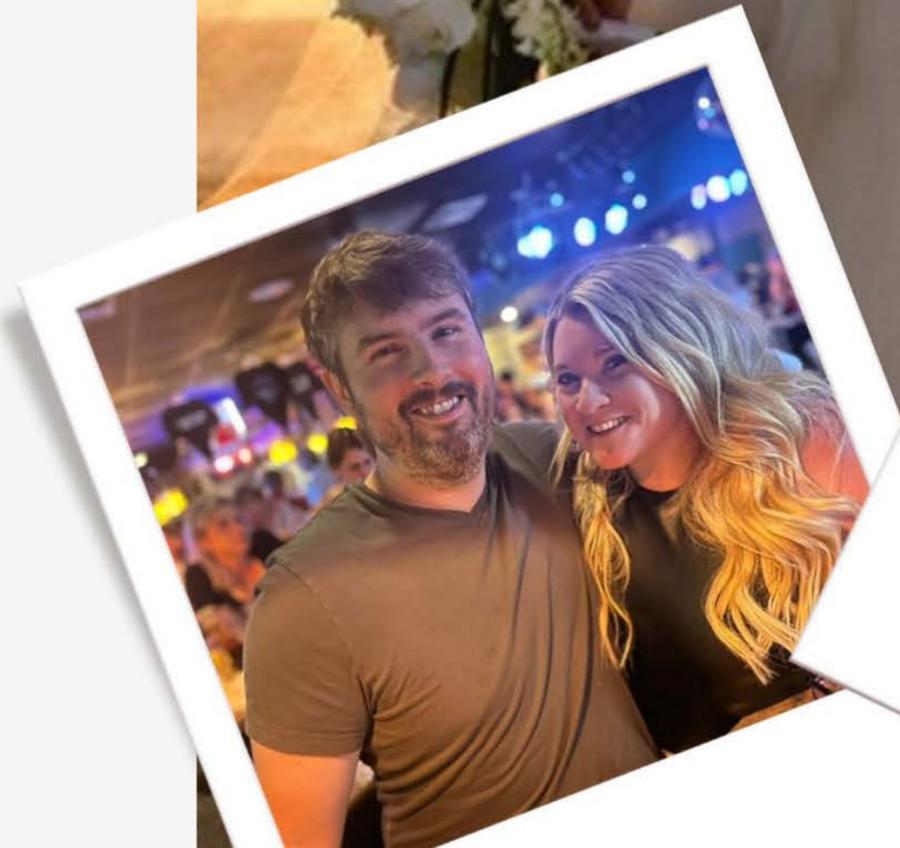
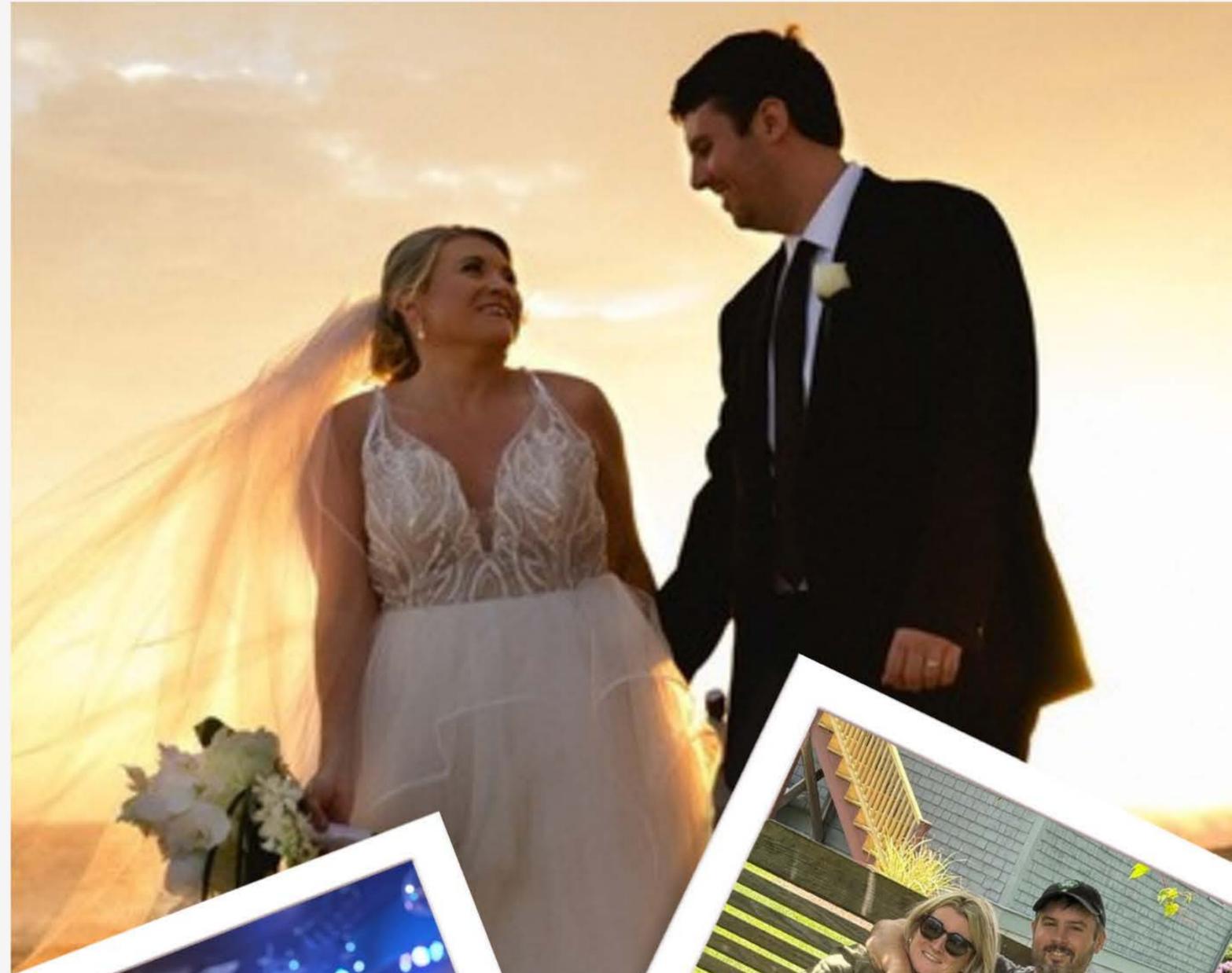


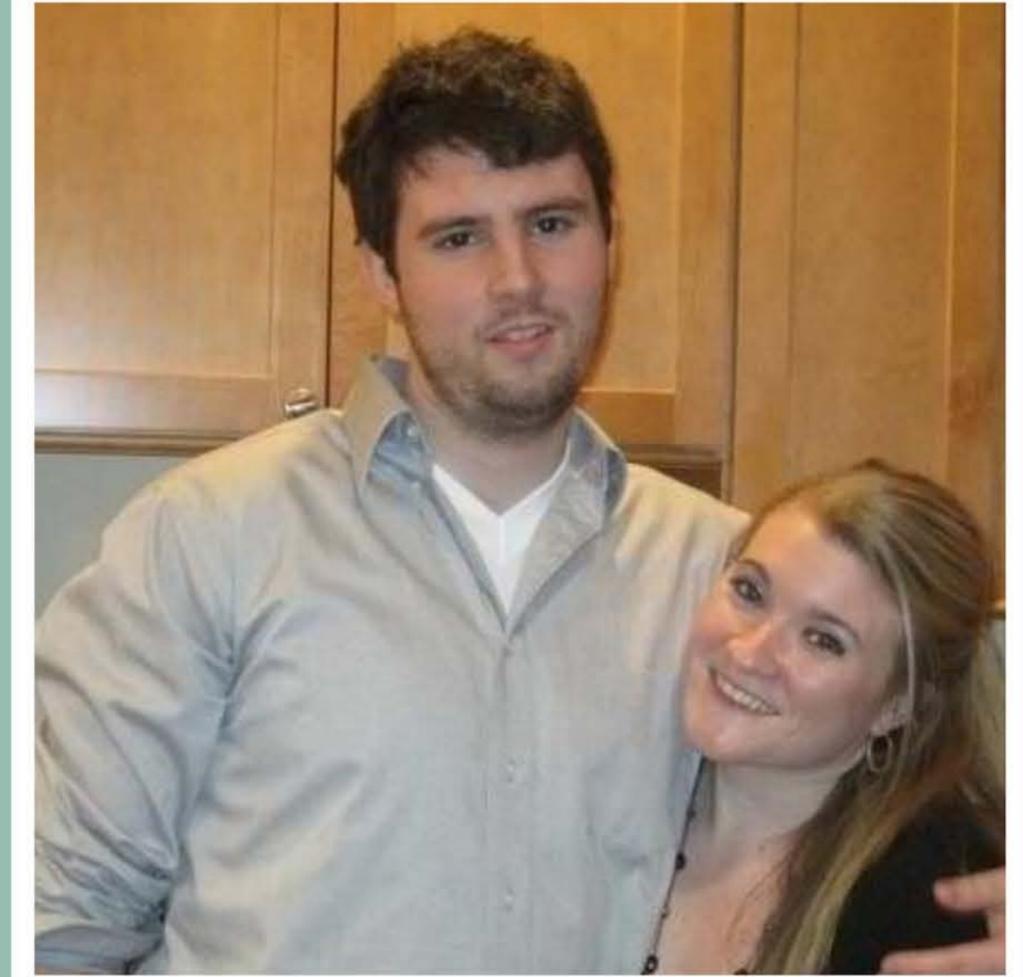


About Us

We've shared over 15 years together, always dreaming of becoming parents. At the core of our relationship, we are best friends and love being partners in tackling day to day life while caring for our dog, Virginia.

We struggled with infertility and loss for four years, which ultimately led us to adoption—a path we embrace with hope and excitement. Our ability to pull through those hardships is a true reflection of the strength and depth of our relationship, and we cannot wait to share that love with a child.





We met in college in Boston, MA where Kelly attended Northeastern University and Dan attended Bentley University. Kelly became an **event planner** and now runs her own business that plans weddings and corporate events. Dan worked in **financial services** for many years and now owns and runs a security systems business with his family. We both work really hard and love what we do. We are lucky to be in control of our schedules and both work from home most of the time.

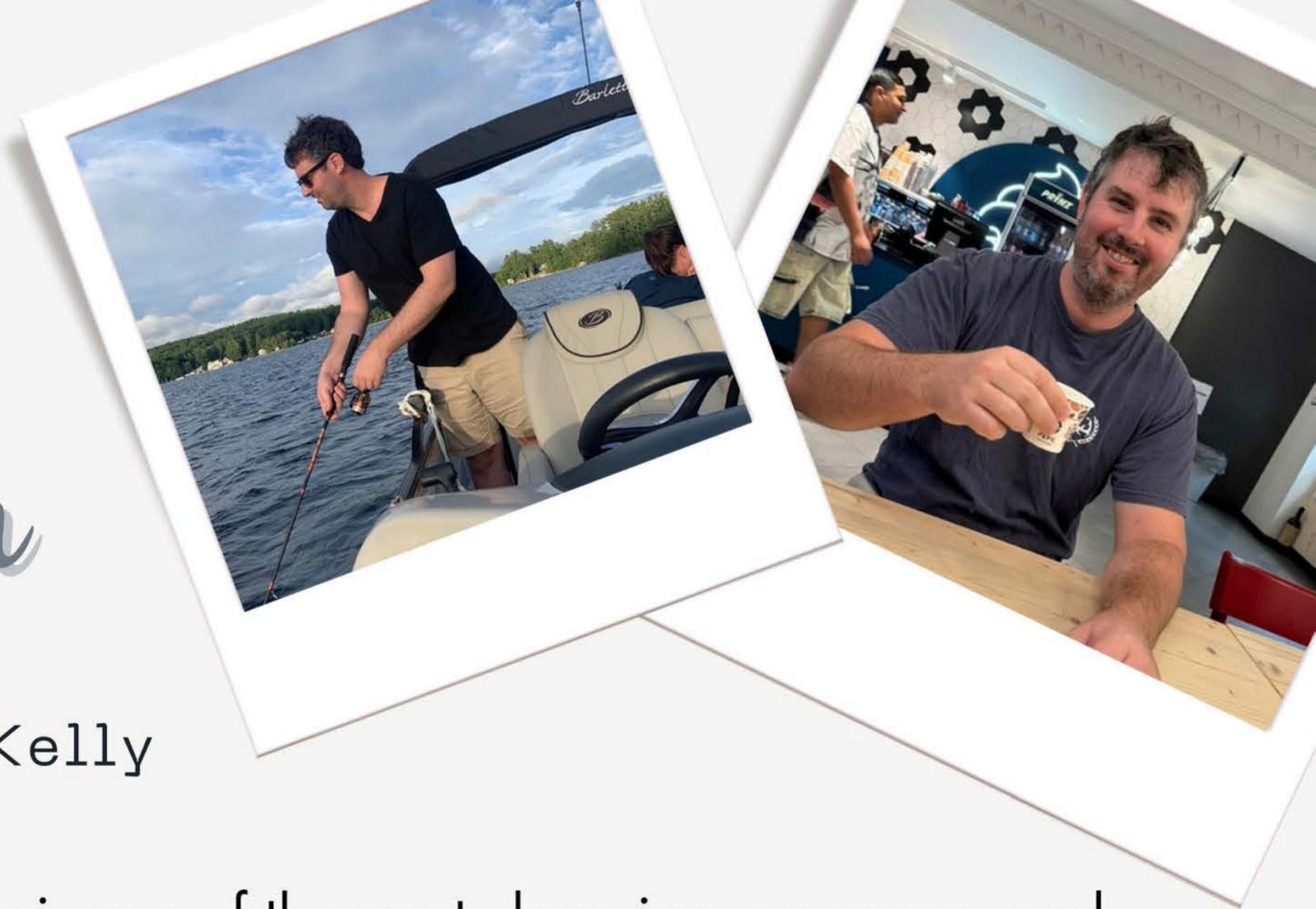


Dan

As told by Kelly

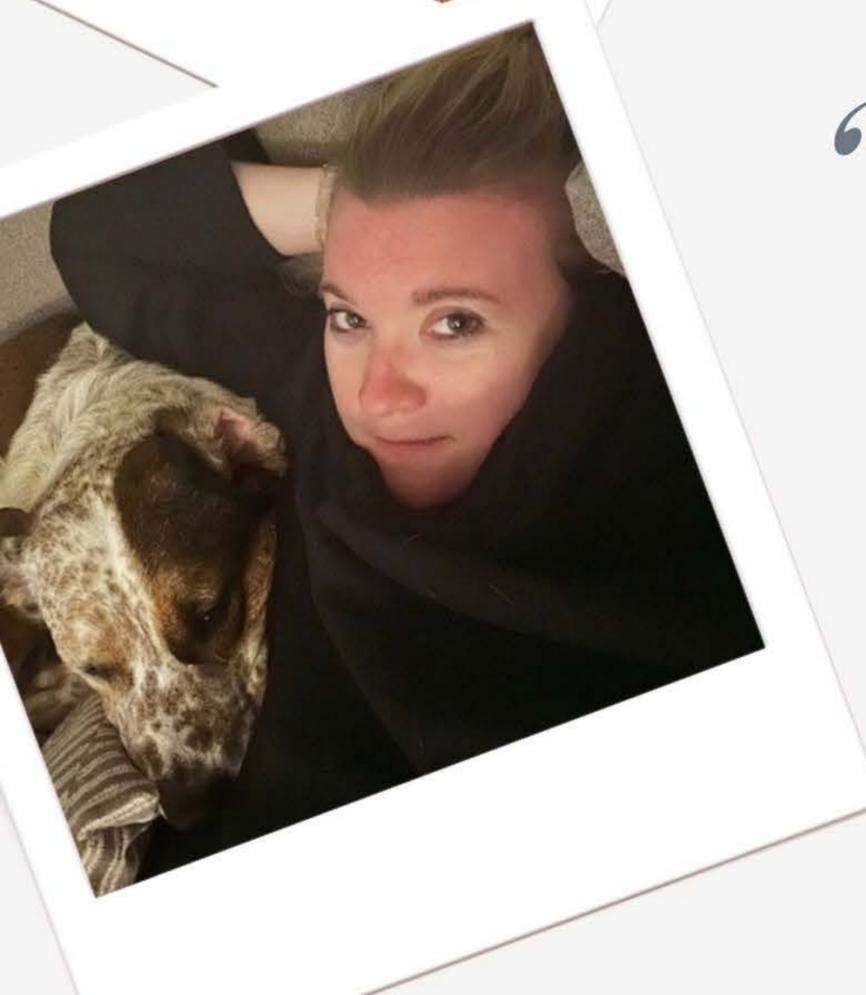
Favorite Hobbies:

- Fishing
- Reading
- Cooking
- Golf



“ Dan is one of the most charming, generous, and warm people I have ever met. I have always loved seeing him be the best dog dad to Virginia and our late pup, Lucy. Whether it is for snuggles or safety, he is the go-to. His tenderness, thoughtfulness, and protection of them has been a joy to watch, and I cannot wait to see him as a father.

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Kelly

As told by Dan

“Kelly is one of the strongest, smartest and funniest women I have ever met. She is entrepreneurial, type-a, and tackles every challenge in front of her with enthusiasm. What drew me to her is her caring side. She is very nurturing and loving and will be a great mom. She likes structure and schedules just as much as she is fun and loving.”

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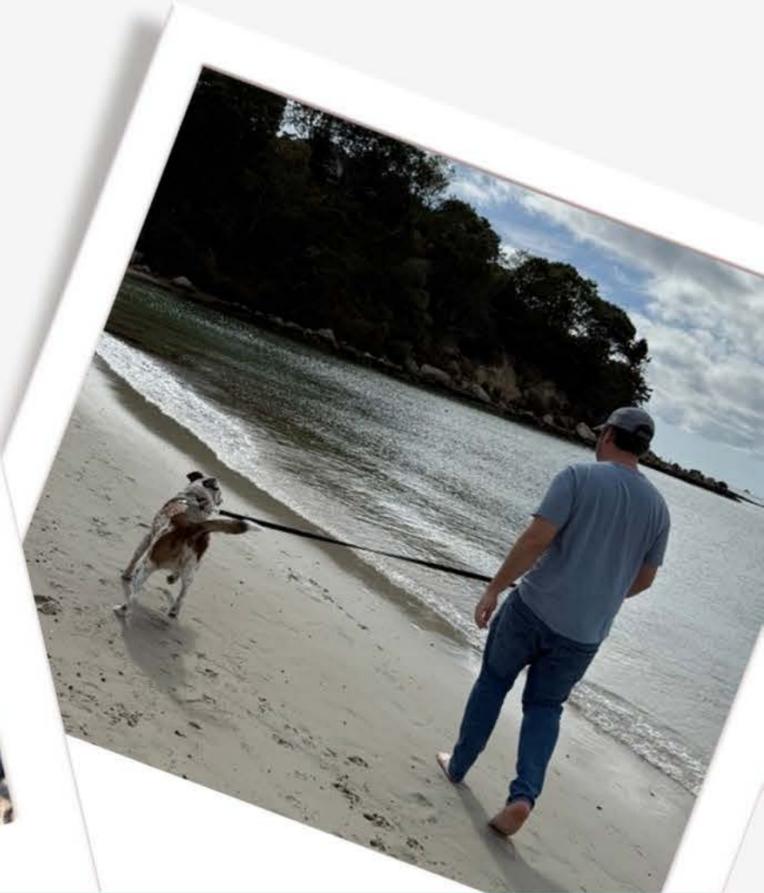
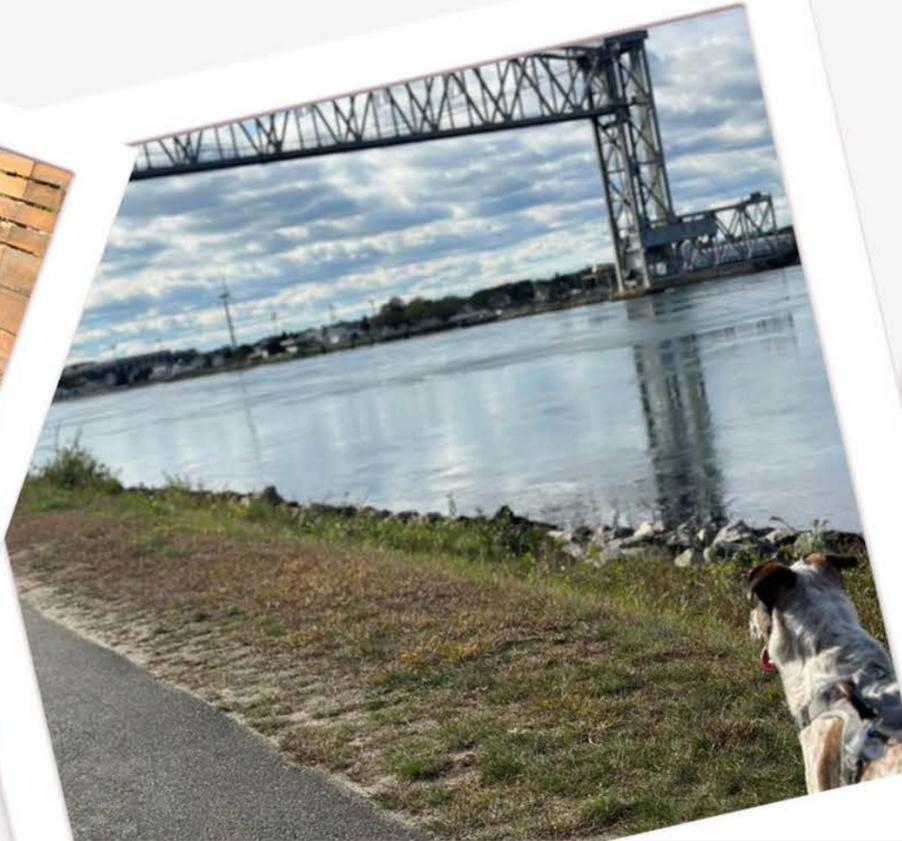
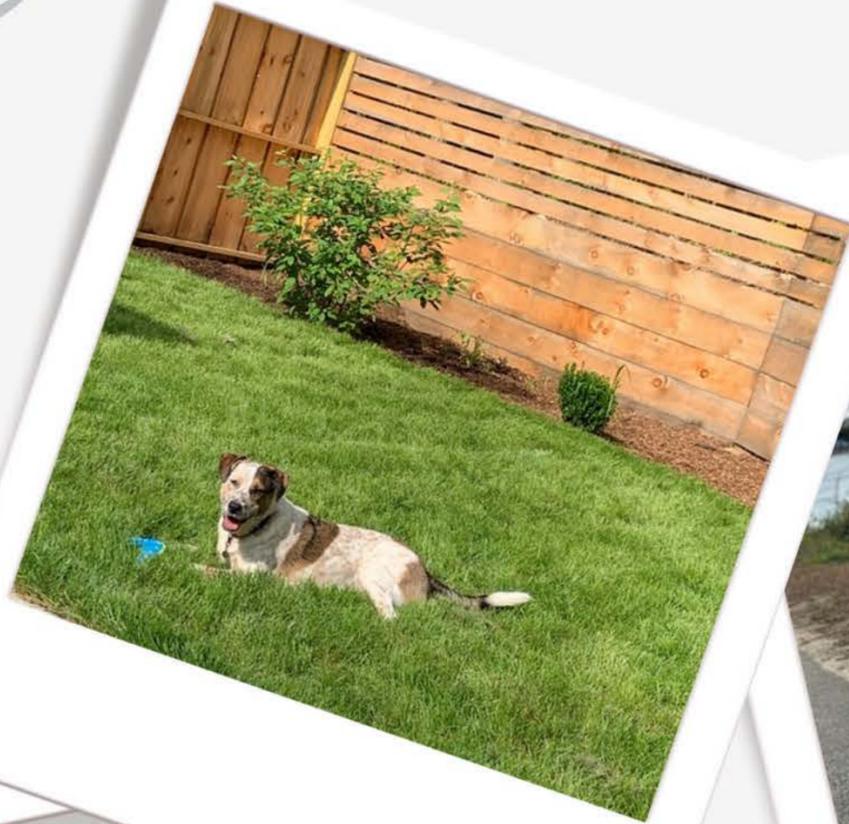
- Yoga
- Playing Games
- Traveling
- Movies





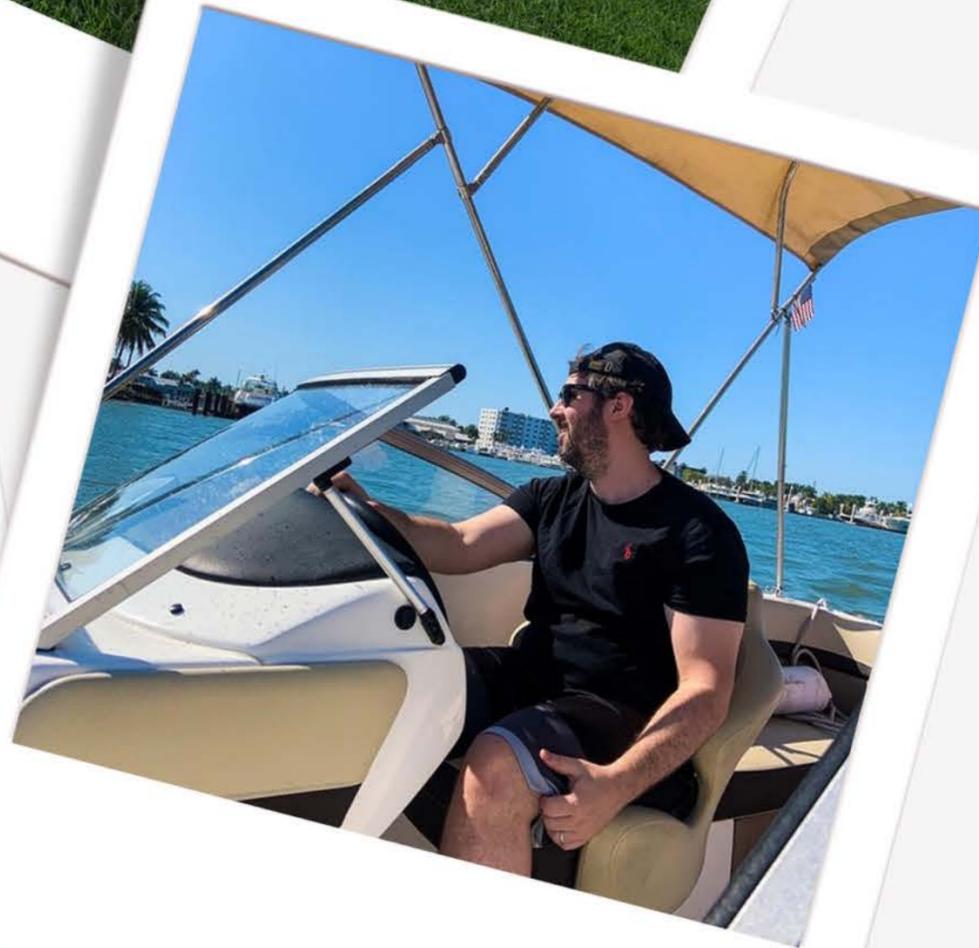
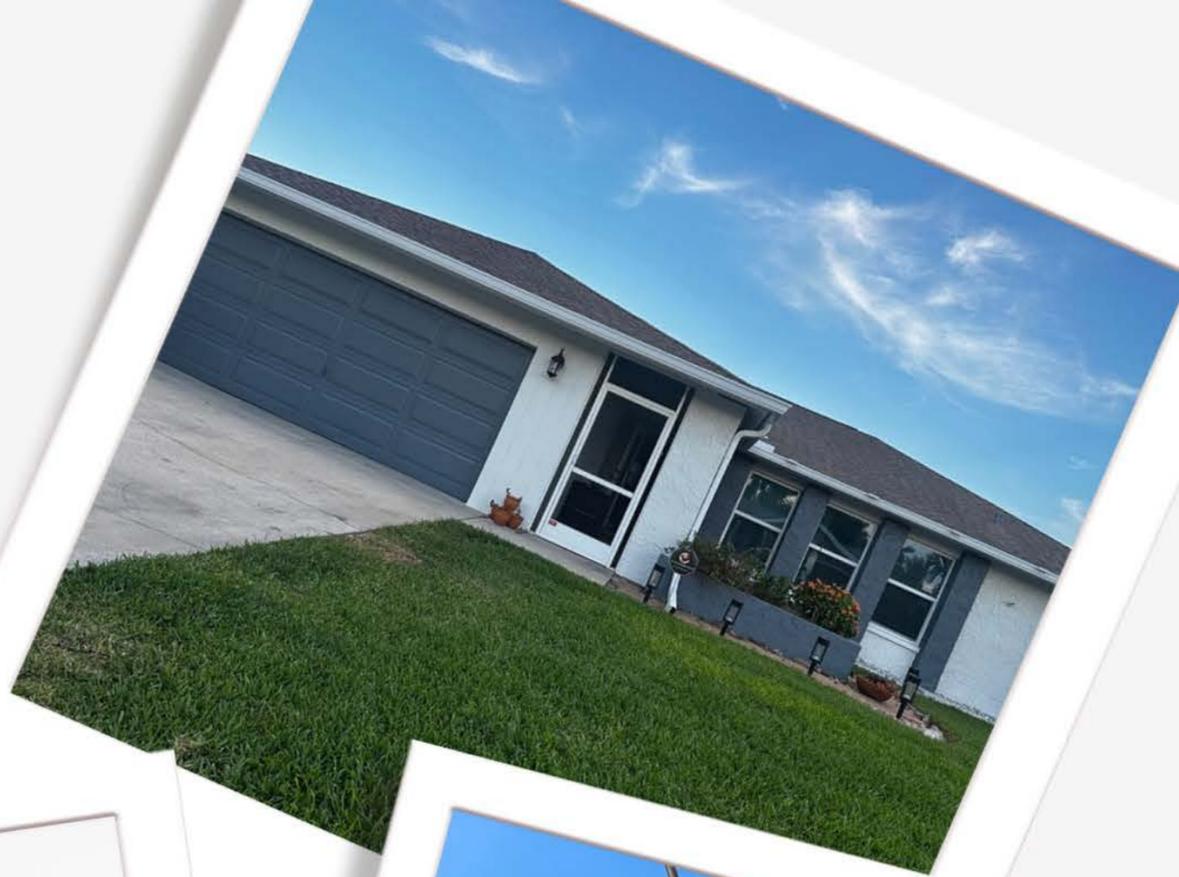
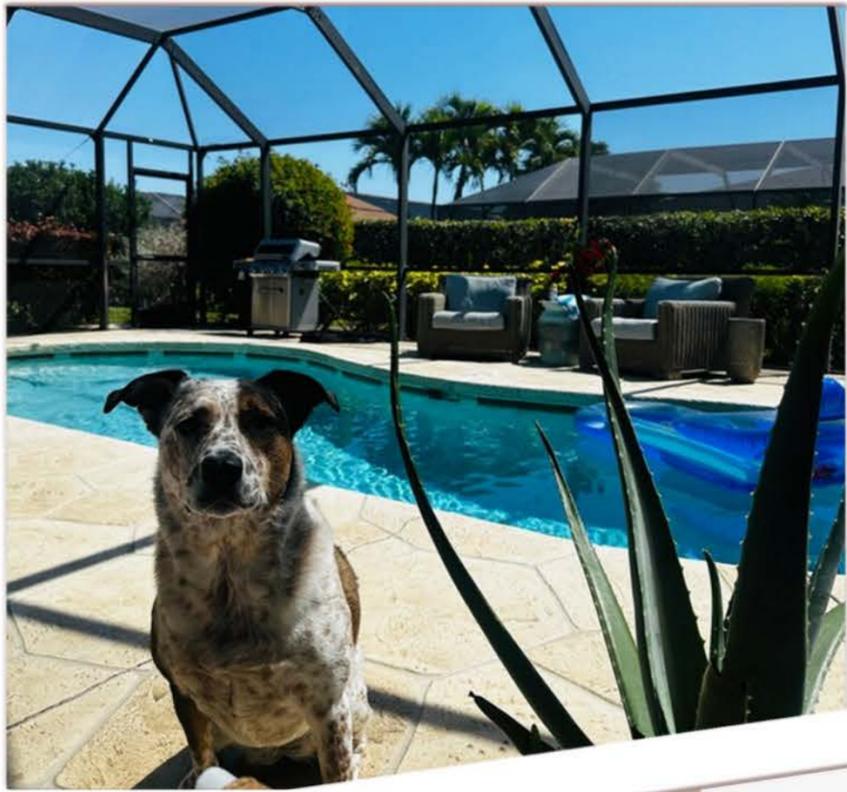
We both grew up in New England and love living on the coast. While our primary residence is in **Massachusetts**, we are grateful to have a home in **Florida** where spend a lot of time in the winter.

We have a fenced in yard and large deck with lots of nooks and crannies to sit back and enjoy the sunshine. It is a perfect safe and clean space for our future child to play and have their own adventures.



MASSACHUSETTS

Our community is a coastal beach town with lots of great restaurants, things to do and kind people. Most of Kelly's family lives within 30 minutes, so we often are getting together for barbecues and beach nights.



FLORIDA

We both grew up spending a lot of time in Florida visiting family. Three years ago, we bought a vacation home and spend a few months there each year to escape the cold.

We have many family members who also spend time in Florida, and we enjoy hosting friends for weekend visits. Our home has a pool, and we love spending Sundays on the lanai—throwing the ball for Virginia in the pool, watching her swim, and imagining future days spent there with a child of our own.

Hobbies

Whether we are in Massachusetts or Florida, on our days off you can find us spending time together doing some of the things we love. Dan introduced Kelly to boating and we are now members of a boat club and get on the water whenever we can. Dan loves to fish while Kelly sits back and reads. We love taking our family and friends out on the water both in Florida and Massachusetts.



Dan is the cook in the house and is great at it! He loves to make stir fries, home made pizzas, pasta, and smoke ribs on his smoker.



We have fostered many dogs together over the years through a local rescue organization and love being able to help them find homes.



Kelly loves all things entertainment including going to concerts, listening to podcasts and watching movies/TV.



Dan loves all things science and loves to read and learn new things whenever he can. We also both love to be active- Dan through golf, walking and going to the gym and Kelly through yoga and various other fitness classes.



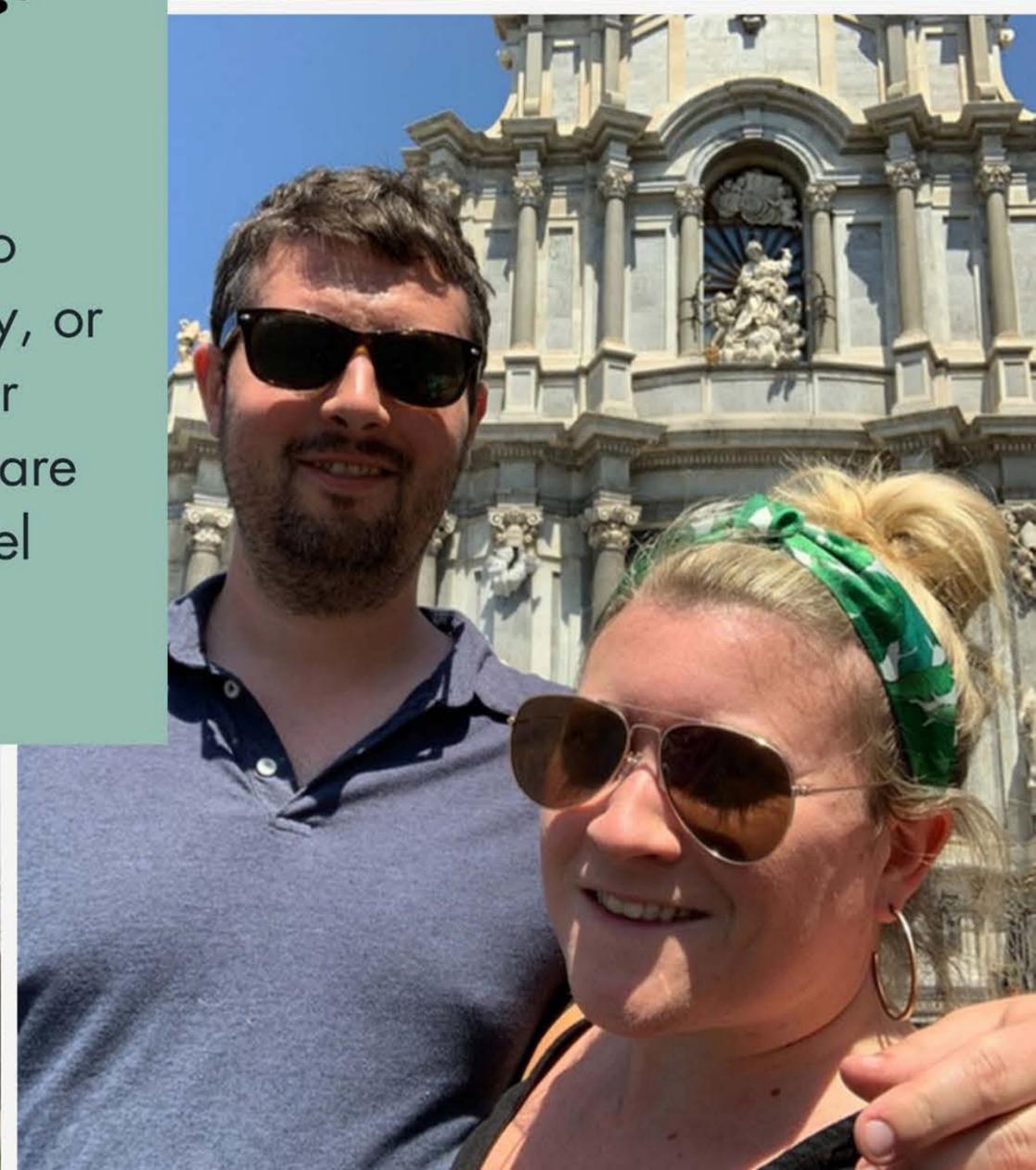
We hope to help build a child's worldview by traveling together and exploring new places as a family. Dan is especially excited to try out any sport a child is interested in while cheering them on.



Travel

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Traveling is one of our favorite things to do together. Whether a quick overnight to the city, or a longer trip in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, as long as we are together, we are happy. We can't wait to have another travel companion to bring on all our adventures.





Together we have visited many states and international destinations including **Vancouver, Montreal, Malta, London, Italy and Bermuda.**

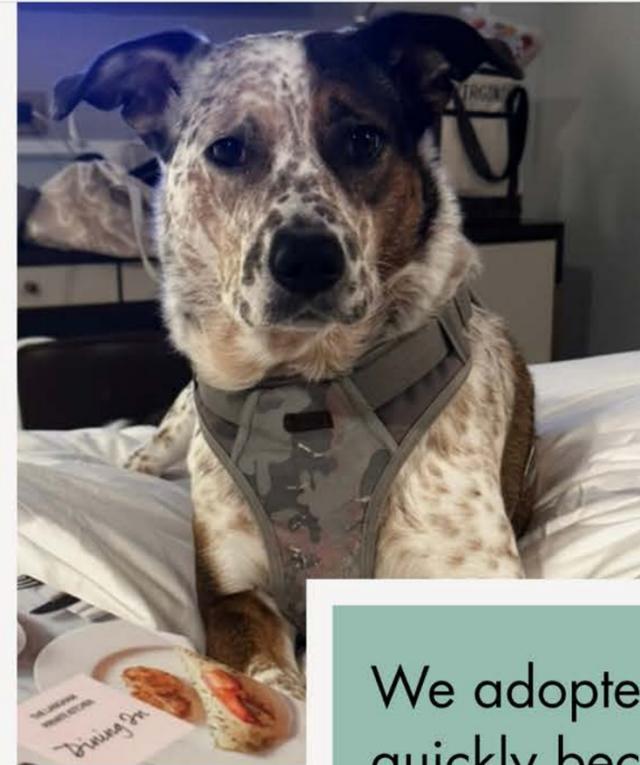
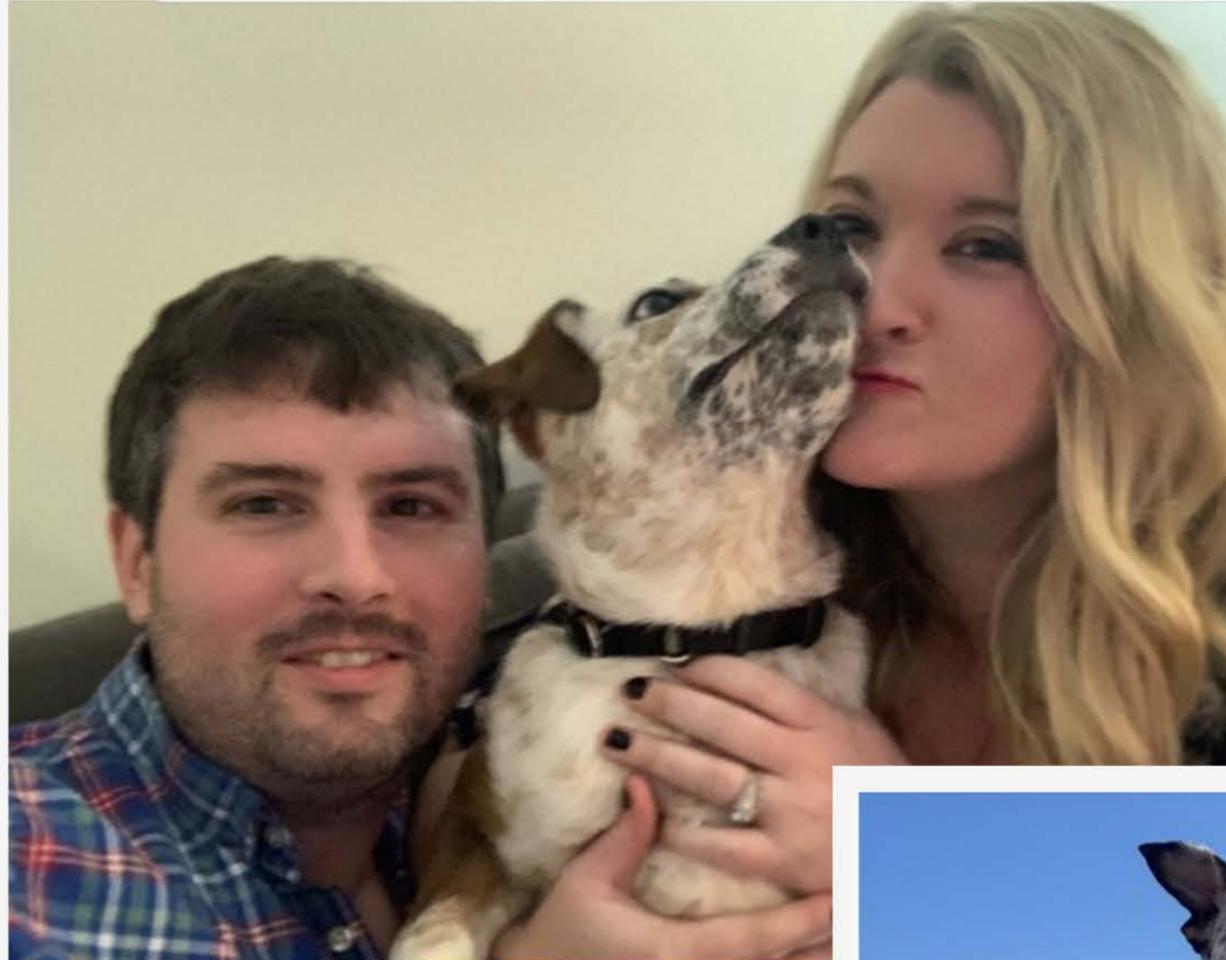
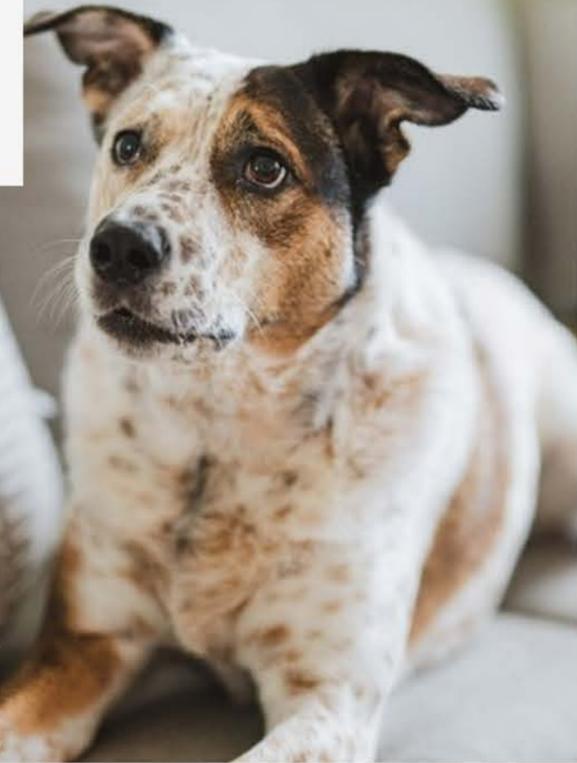
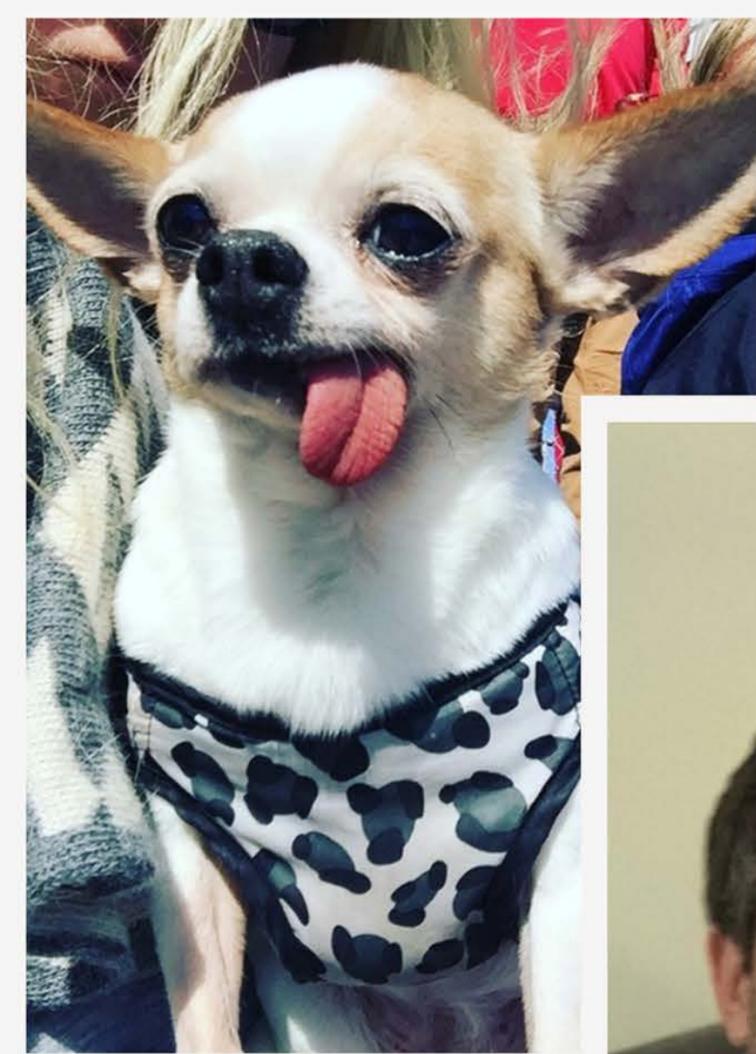


One of our favorite travel memories is when we got married in **Cabo San Lucas, Mexico** with 60 members of our friends and family.

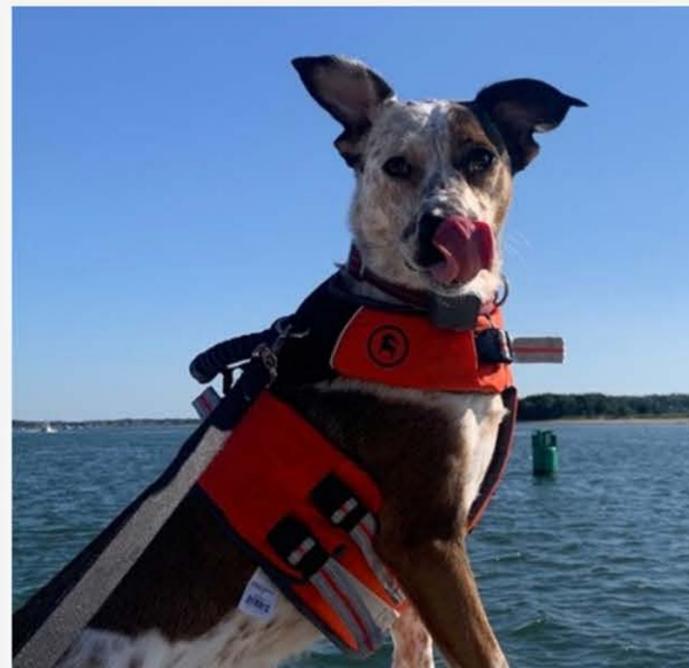


Kelly has enjoyed many vacations to **Disney World** with her family and now Dan has grown to love it as well! We cannot wait to introduce our son or daughter to the magic our family has enjoyed for years.

We both are huge animal lovers and grew up with pets. We adopted a 9-year old Chihuahua (Lucy) when we lived in NY and had her for 8 years. Having her together truly showed us how much we loved being partners and was the start of our excitement to be parents together.



We adopted Virginia in 2020, and she quickly became the center of our lives. She is five years old—sweet, fun, and just a little bit sassy. She loves being with us at all times and truly is our shadow. Even though her breed is high-energy, she also loves to snuggle up with us and be part of whatever we're doing. We can already imagine Virginia sharing her love and playfulness with a future sibling.



Virginia

Our People

Since our lives have been intertwined for such a long time, our circles of friends and family are deeply connected. We feel fortunate to have a nurturing community surrounding us, along with loved ones who share in our excitement about becoming parents.

We maintain a close relationship with Kelly's parents and sister, who live just 30 minutes away and will also assist us with childcare as we transition back into our daily work routines. Dan's parents live in Maine and are excited to take their new grandchild fishing and boating out on the lake.

This will be the first grandchild for both our families, so everyone is eagerly anticipating the arrival of our new family member!





We both have a younger sibling—Dan has a brother and Kelly has a sister—neither of whom have children. They are both important people in our lives and we know they will be a wonderful aunt and uncle to our future child.



Dan's cousin lives near us and is an important person in our lives! He has 2 adopted sons who we spend a lot of time with and have watched grow up and thrive!

Thank You!



We endlessly admire the strength and courage it takes to make this decision and are forever grateful to be considered as parents. This is not something we take lightly and your bravery and the love you have for your child are deeply humbling to us.

We are so grateful for a life we love and have worked hard to fill it with joy, community and adventure. We cannot wait to welcome a child into our family and show them the amazing things that the world has to offer - building memories, traveling the world, and sharing cherished experiences.

In addition to being parents ourselves, our waiting family includes grandparents ready with open arms to spoil them, take them to Disney World for the first time, and shower them with love. Our extended community of friends is equally excited, waiting to play, laugh, and create memories with their new little friend.

Thank you again for considering us as parents. We are eager and excited for our family's next chapter—one we hope will include you too.



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