

Zach & Janki



Dear Expectant Mom,

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile. We can only imagine how many emotions and thoughts you're navigating right now, and we want you to know we already have so much respect for you and your journey.

We're so grateful you're taking the time to get to know us — and we're excited to get to know you as well.



Life can take so many unexpected twists and turns. Three years ago, we had no idea we would be where we are today, yet here we are: full of hope that the journey ahead will shape something truly meaningful for all of us.

We have so much love to give to a child. During IVF, we started exploring adoption. We decided this was our path which brought us a renewed sense of hope and excitement about growing our family in this meaningful way.

We hope that through the words and pictures in this book, you get a glimpse into our lives.

Most importantly, we want you to know that if you choose us, your child will always know how much love went into your decision. We're open to building a relationship that feels right for you — one grounded in honesty and respect.

With love and gratitude,

Janki & Zach

our love story

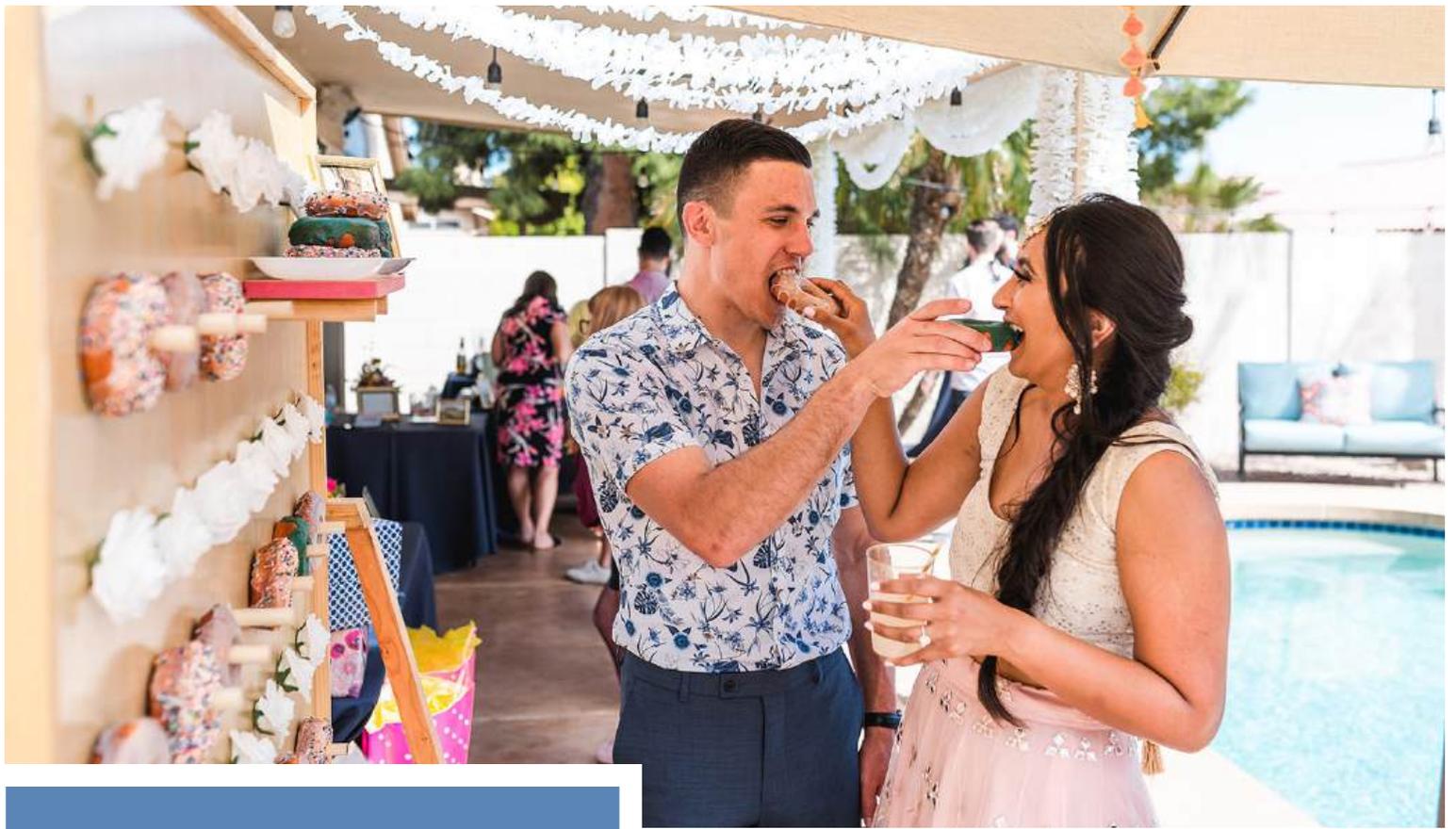
WE FIRST MET OVER 10 YEARS AGO
AT ZACH'S SISTER'S WEDDING.

Janki was a bridesmaid, and Zach was the proud little brother and a groomsman. There were laughs, a few great dance moves including a twirl, and maybe a spark or two. But, life took us in different directions afterward. Janki moved to Seattle, and Zach headed to Phoenix.

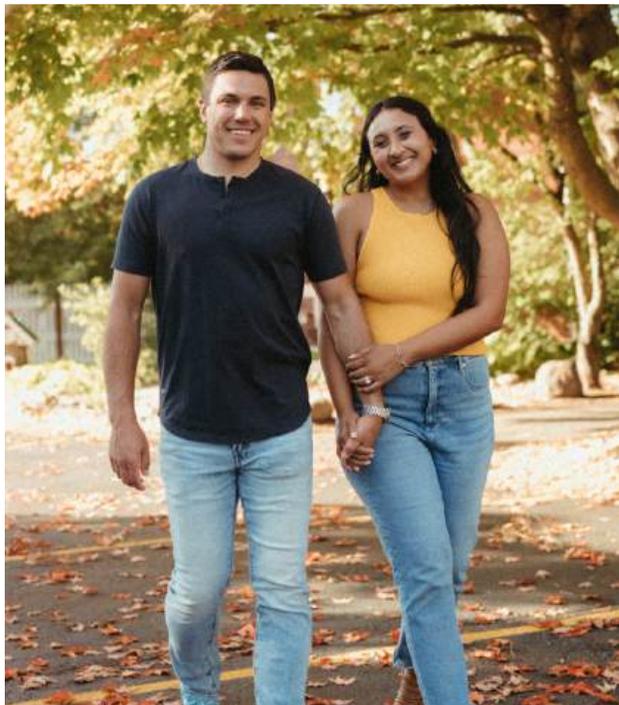
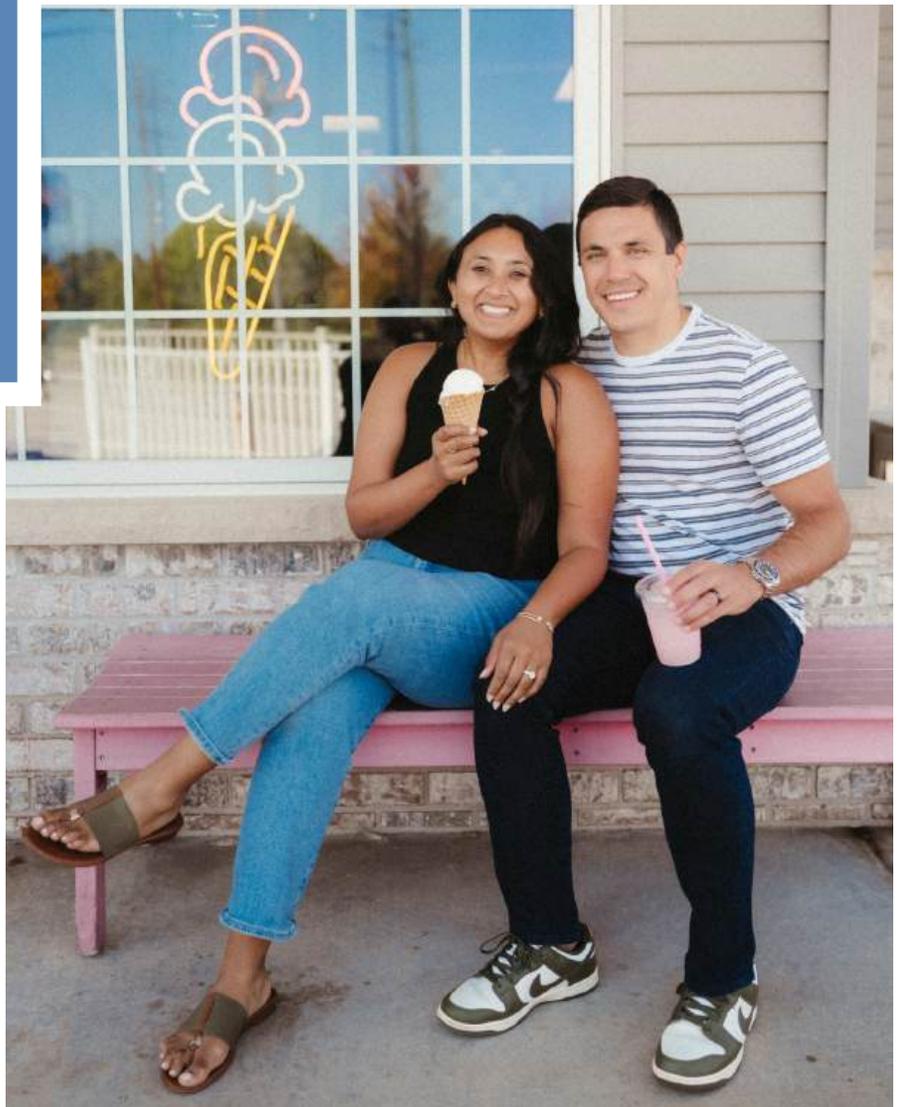
About a year and a half later, we started texting. Zach spent the next four months trying to impress Janki, messaging her every single day! When she finally flew to Phoenix, we both knew right away something special was starting.



We quickly bonded over our shared Wisconsin roots, our love of cheese (we've tried a lot of it), and our sense of adventure. What started as friendship turned into something much bigger. We officially started dating in the summer of 2018, got engaged in 2020, and tied the knot in 2021 surrounded by family, friends, and a lot of laughter.



It's been an incredible journey so far — full of love, travel, and tons of food — and we can't wait to see where life takes us next.



hello, I'm Janki

Music, laughter, and curiosity are at the heart of who I am. I play the trombone and bass guitar and love singing and dancing — even if I'm not great at it! I've been playing tennis since I was a kid, and I'm happiest when I'm traveling, swimming, trying new foods, and meeting people from different walks of life.

I studied genetics because I've always been fascinated by how nature shapes who we are. I'm very driven and work hard to build the life I want for my family — a value I learned from my immigrant parents. I love spending time with my two adopted dogs and sharing my Indian culture and love of exploration with my husband as we experience new places together.



Fun Facts

HOW I LIKE TO RELAX:

WALKING, SITTING OUTSIDE, NAPS

WHAT MAKES ME LAUGH:

ZACH'S DANCING AND OUR DOGS

FAVORITE WAY TO SPEND A WEEKEND:

COOKING FOOD WITH ZACH AND SPENDING
TIME OUTSIDE WITH THE FAMILY

FAVORITE MEMORY:

DRIVING AROUND WITH MY LITTLE SISTER
ALONG WITH PLAYING SOCCER & TENNIS
WITH HER ON OUR SCHOOL TEAMS



Things Zach loves about Janki

Janki has this incredible laugh—when she laughs, you can't help but laugh right along with her. But what I love most about my wife is her heart. She's so smart, quick, and witty, but what stands out even more is how she makes everyone around her feel seen, valued, and loved.

Janki connects with people in such a natural, heartfelt way, and she truly takes the time to know them. I know in my heart she will be an amazing mom because of the way she loves—deeply, selflessly, and with her whole heart. Everyone who knows her feels special, and I can't wait to see her share that same love with our child.



hi, I'm Zach

I'm someone who loves to be outdoors, whether it's fishing, exploring new places, or going on adventures with my amazing wife, Janki, and our two rescue dogs, Riley and Vinny. I find a lot of joy and purpose in my work as a financial advisor, helping people make confident decisions about their future. When I'm not working, you'll often find me cooking for family and friends- especially grilling out or making big weekend breakfasts as we enjoy slow, relaxing mornings together.



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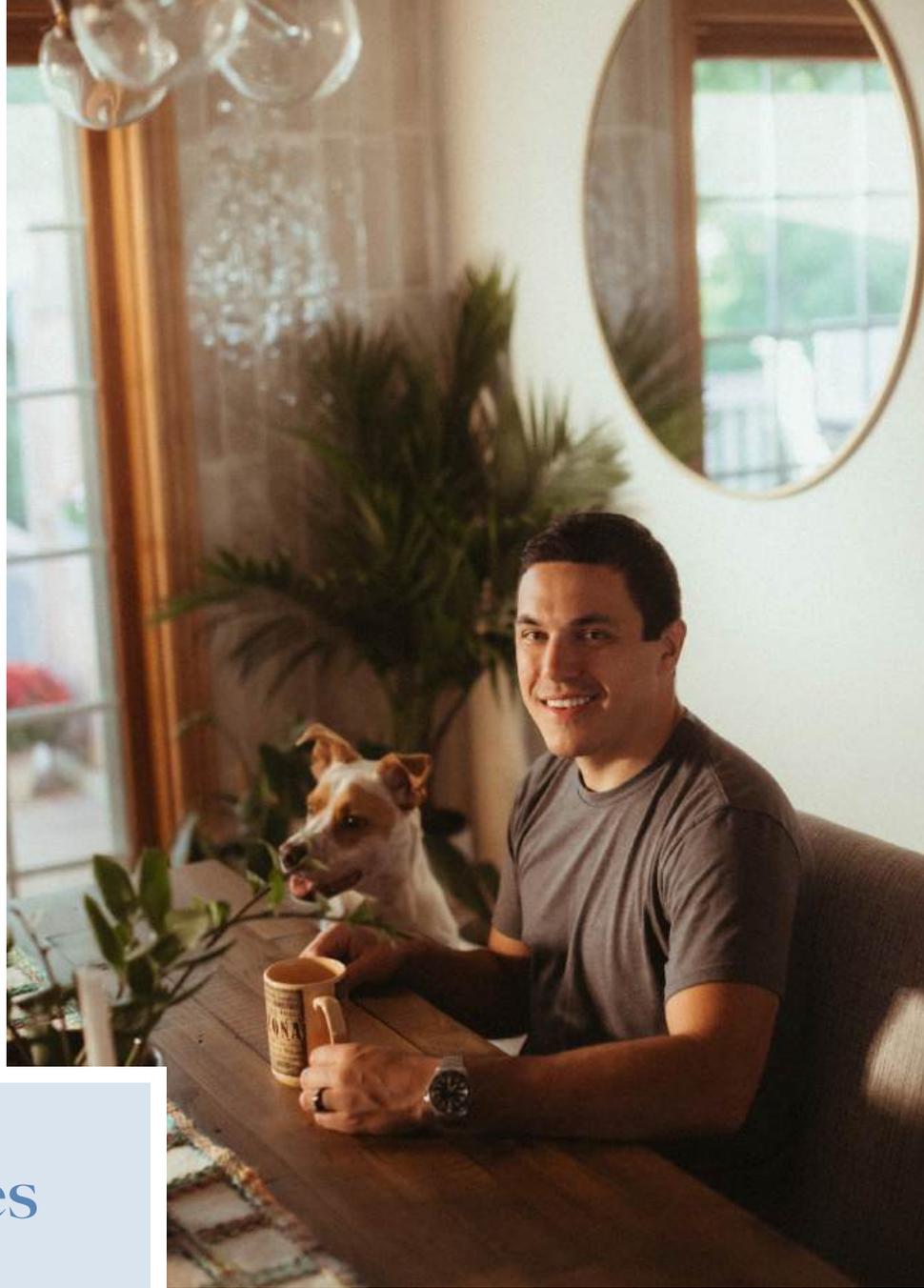
HOW I LIKE TO RELAX:

SITTING ON OUR BACK PATIO WATCHING THE BIRDS IN THE BIRD FEEDER

FAVORITE WAY TO SPEND A WEEKEND:
WAKING UP EARLY, ENJOYING A COFFEE BEFORE JANKI AND THE DOGS WAKE UP, MAKE THEM BREAKFAST AND THEN GO ON A DAY ADVENTURE SOMEWHERE

FAVORITE MEMORY:

WAKING UP AS A KID AND RUSHING DOWNSTAIRS TO SEE IF SANTA CAME



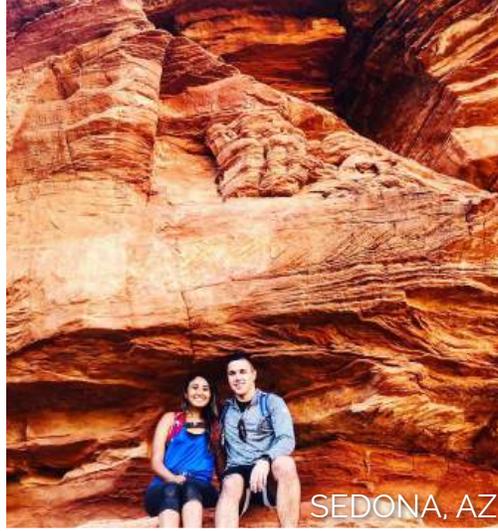
Things Jani loves about Zach

I love how deeply Zach cares for our family. He works hard to create a loving home, loves being outdoors, and I can already picture him sharing adventures, building forts, kayaking, grilling, and exploring with our child.

Thoughtful, funny, and kind, he's always striving to grow his business but prioritizes family. His laughter, warmth, work in our community like teaching English to Spanish speakers, and dedication to health is going to make him an incredible role model.

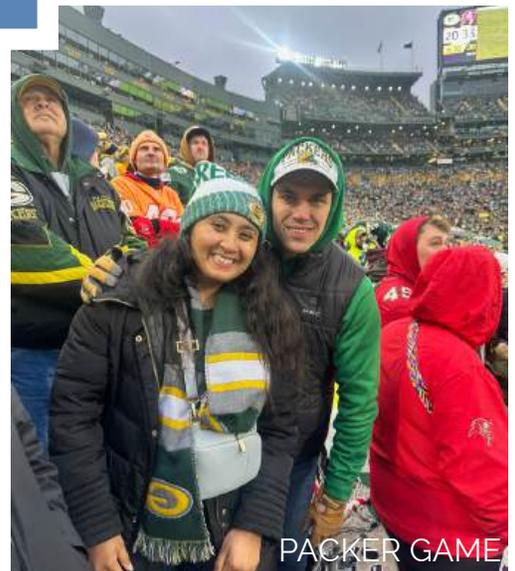


What we do for fun :



Whether it's at home or on an adventure, spending time together is what we enjoy most.

Travel is important to us. We've visited about 40 states and 29 countries so far, and we can't wait to bring our little one with us to experience the world and learn about cultures everywhere.





Ice cream is our favorite treat. We keep a gallon bucket in the freezer at all times. We believe nothing beats Wisconsin's creamy custard!

We enjoy building cheese and charcuterie boards.

We have bonfires with s'mores all summer long.

Board games are a regular thing in our house, bringing lots of laughter and friendly competition.

We love walking the dogs!

Visiting our Arizona home when it's cold to get some pool time.

We try new restaurants every month. From small local spots in town to places we discover on weekend adventures.

Live entertainment is a big part of our free time. Comedy shows, concerts, and anything with live music pulls us in.

One of our most unique hobbies is ice curling. Zach's cousin and his wife got us hooked, and now it's not just a winter sport, it's built-in family time with cousins as well.

A FEW MORE

facts & favorites

JANKI

- FAVORITE COLOR** PURPLE
- FAVORITE FOODS** HOT FUDGE SUNDAES,
CHEESE, OREOS
- FAVORITE DRINK** HOT CHOCOLATE AND
CHOCOLATE MILK
- FAVORITE SEASON** SUMMER AND FALL
- FAVORITE HOBBY/PASTIME** TENNIS, SWIMMING,
PLAYING BASS GUITAR
AND RUNNING
- FAVORITE PLACE TO TRAVEL** OUR ARIZONA HOME
- LANGUAGES SPOKEN** ENGLISH, GUJARATI,
HINDI



ZACH

- FAVORITE COLOR** GREEN
- FAVORITE FOODS** SEAFOOD AND
POPCORN
- FAVORITE HOBBY/PASTIME** ADVENTURING IN THE
WOODS
AND EXPLORING
- FAVORITE PLACE TO TRAVEL** OUR ARIZONA HOME OR
OUR FAMILY CABIN IN
NORTHERN WISCONSIN
- WHAT MAKES ME LAUGH** WHEN THE DOGS
GET THE ZOOMIES...
HAPPENS MOST NIGHTS
AROUND 8:00PM



MEET OUR DOGS

Riley & Vinny

Riley and Vinny are our rescue pups, both adopted at eight weeks old and now the heart of our home. They adore kids, especially their cousins (our niece and nephew), and bring so much laughter and love into our lives. They're excitedly waiting for their own little human!

Riley is our almost-10-year-old gentleman with very human eyes and very dramatic opinions. He grew up playing princess with our dog sitter's three girls and was their official movie-time pillow. He's a picky eater — if his popcorn isn't perfectly salted and buttered, he'll spit it right out!

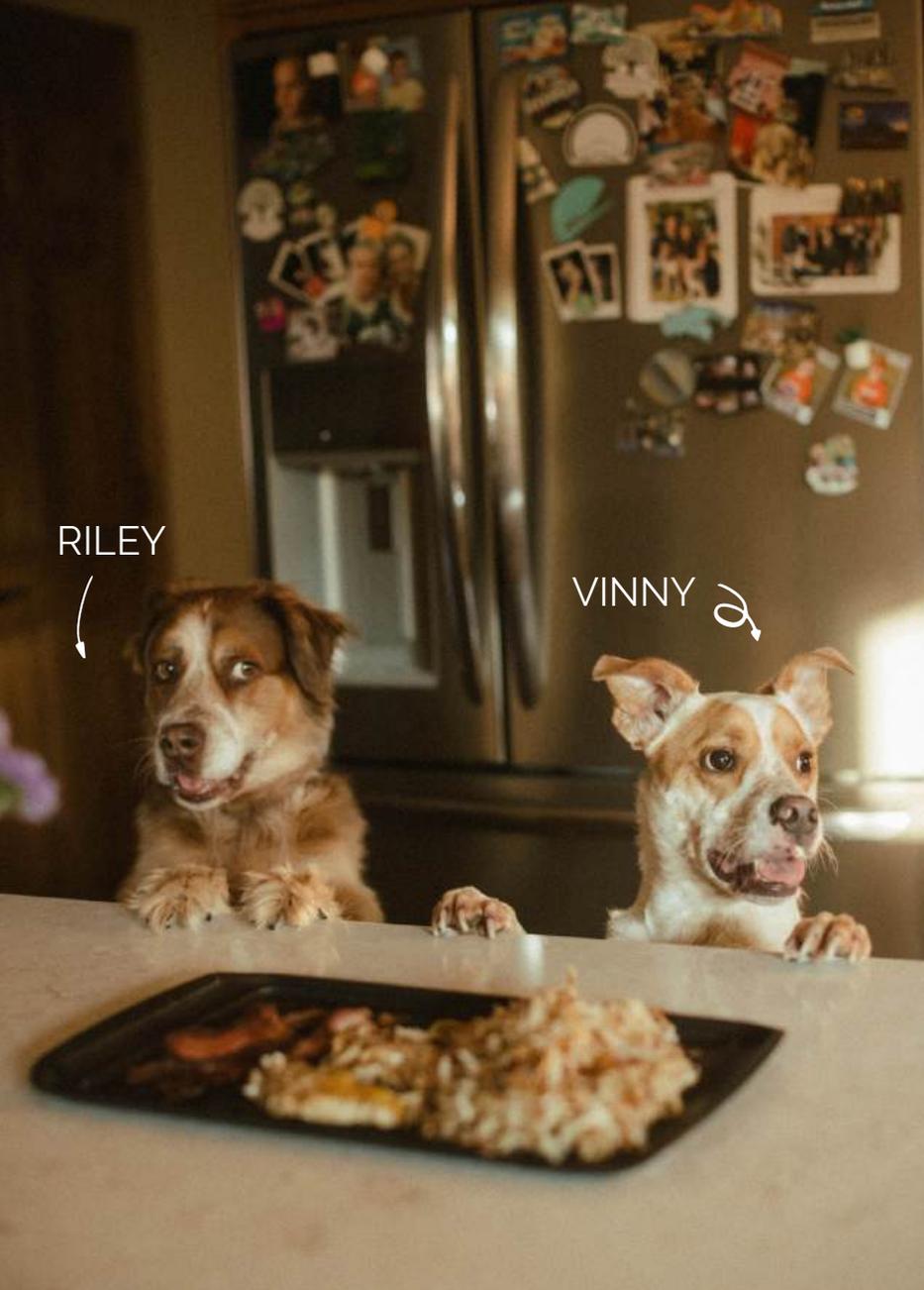
Vinny is pure joy in dog form. He loves every treat, every cuddle, and every ounce of attention he can get. When he's with his cousins, he's either following them everywhere or cleaning up their snack trails. Riley needed a little brother, and Vinny turned out to be the perfect match.

Riley and Vinny are best of friends who play, nap, and sometimes even share Riley's dog bed like a true duo.



RILEY

VINNY





Family Traditions we LOVE

CHRISTMAS

- Visiting a tree farm each winter to cut down a Christmas tree
- Picking a new glass ornament each year for every family member (including the dogs)
- Tree decorating with ornaments representing memories and favorite things (e.g., ice cream sundae, popcorn bucket)
- Holiday Baking: Janki's famous soft chocolate chip cookies baked every December
- Christmas at Zach's parent's home where Santa still drops off presents



FAMILY GATHERINGS

- Christmas with both families
- Thanksgiving at Zach's family cabin — cozy, relaxed, full of great food
- Bowling tradition with Janki's side of the family inside jokes and friendly competition





BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY

- Taking the day off work to slow down and be fully present
- Getting Janki's Dairy Queen chocolate fudge center ice cream cake every year
- Celebrate together meaningfully



DIWALI CELEBRATION

- Light candles, decorate, and enjoy food together
- Refocus on welcoming light, love, and good energy

FAMILY VACATIONS

- Annual Family Vacation: a new destination each year
- Spring Baseball Trip: Yearly trip to Arizona home with Zach's parents for spring training baseball





Janki's Family



I'm the oldest of three — with a younger sister and brother — and my parents are now retired and live about 90 minutes away. My mother is waiting to dote on her first grandchild. My sister is an interior designer, and my brother is incredibly talented with cars. We spend holidays together and see them as often as we can.

My extended family is very large and very close. In Indian culture, cousins are your siblings. We have family spread across Washington,

California, Texas, Illinois, and Colorado. There are about 45 cousins in the cousin group. When we're together, it's loud, tons of food, and always full of laughter.

Family is a huge source of pride, identity, culture, and comfort for me. I can't wait for our future child to be embraced by this big, loving extended family — with so many hands, hearts, and homes ready to support them.



Zach's Family



I feel so lucky to have such a loving and supportive family. We're all very close and communicate often. My parents live just 30 minutes away, and they can't wait to be deeply involved in our child's life. They even took the in-person adoption classes with us, showing their incredible commitment to learning and excitement for our family to grow. Our niece and nephew live a couple hours away and are excited for their first cousin on this side of the family!

My mom is a retired pediatric nurse, and my dad is my business partner — which is such a special connection. My older sister is a labor and delivery nurse and actually was my wife's best friend in college! My younger sister is also a big part of our lives. She's studying to become an eye doctor and is so excited to be an aunt for the third time. Family time is at the center of everything we do, and we can't wait to share that love and support our future child.



Our Home

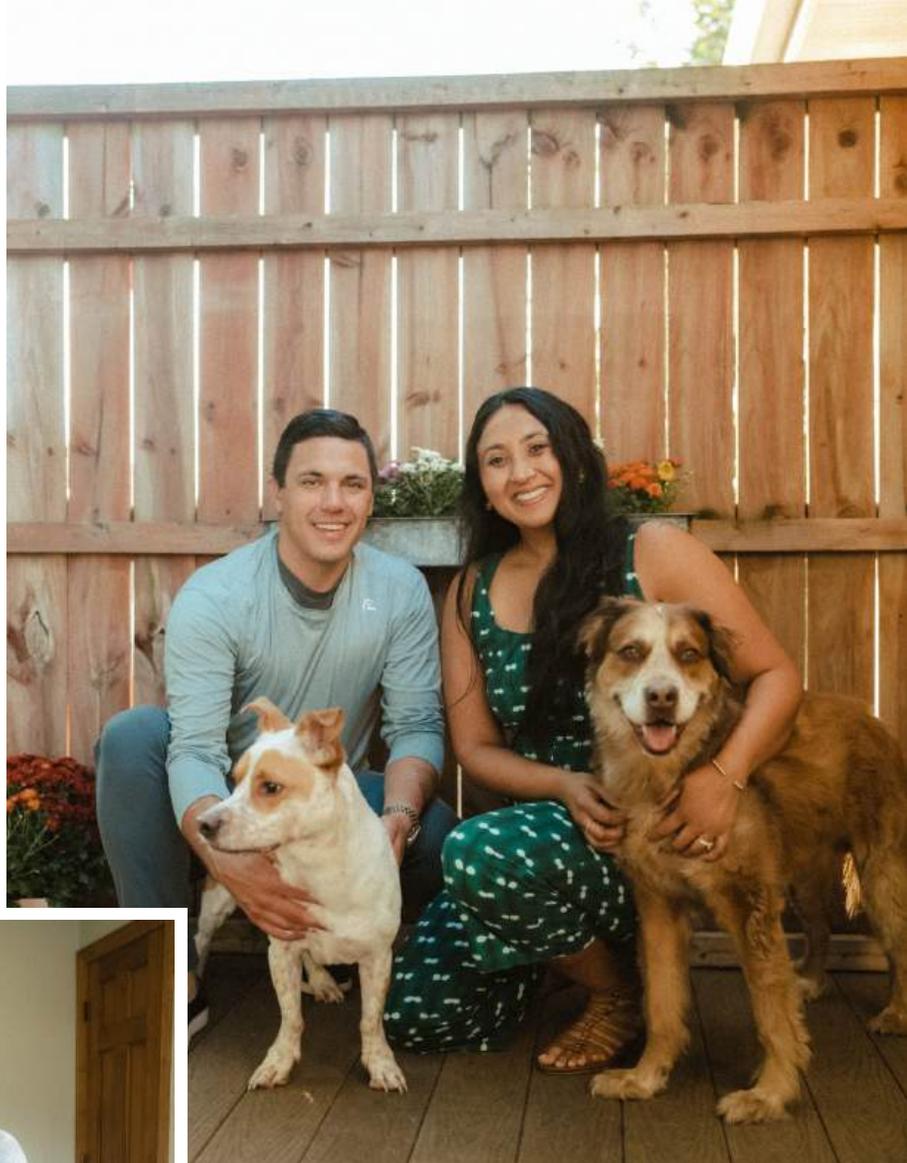
AND NEIGHBORHOOD

We live in a quiet dead-end street in Wisconsin — the kind of neighborhood where kids play outside together while neighbors chat in the yard. Our community park is just minutes from our front door, and we love getting all four seasons here: summer farmers markets and amusement park trips, bike rides and nature walks in spring and fall, and backyard snow forts in the winter.



WE GET INCREDIBLE WILDLIFE RIGHT OUTSIDE OUR WINDOWS.

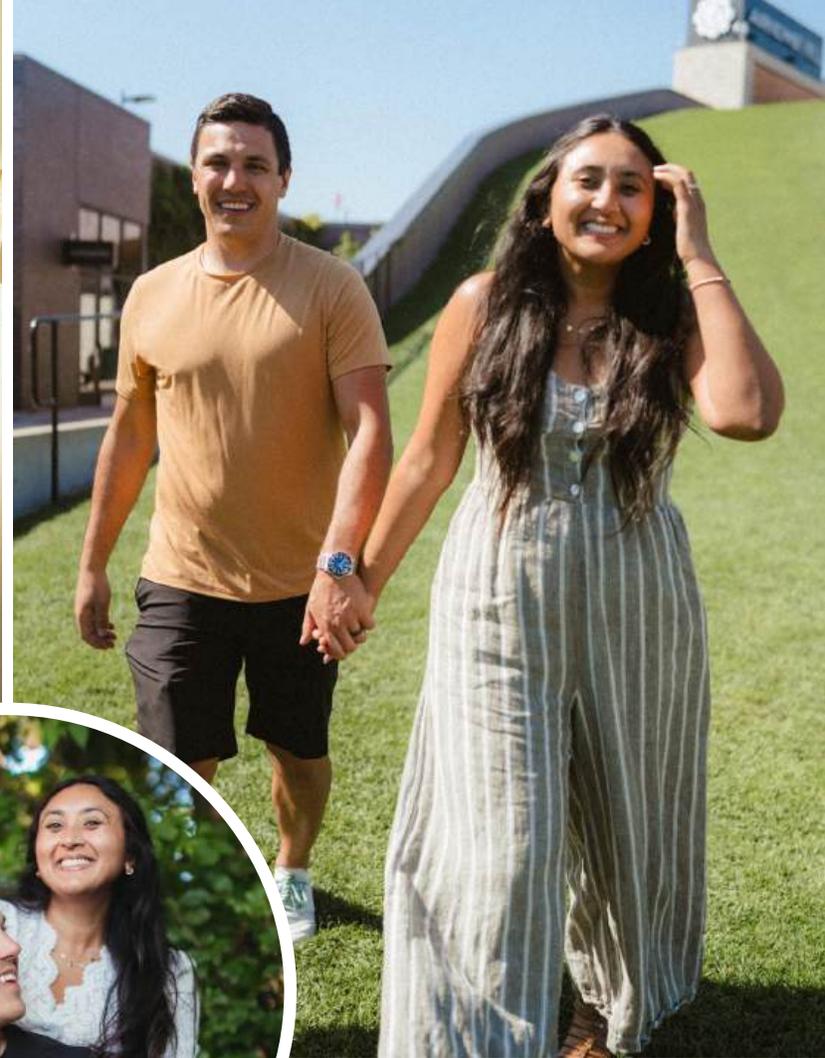
We are visited by deer, squirrels, turkeys, and so many birds come by the pond behind our home. Each spring, a family of robins builds a nest right outside our basement window, and we love watching the babies hatch and grow. This year, four baby bunnies even burrowed in our front yard and we kept an eye on them all week to make sure they were safe.



At home, we've already thoughtfully prepared a gender-neutral, jungle-themed nursery so we're ready for our little one when the day comes. Our basement is perfect for movie nights and cozy fireplace evenings, and our garage is a year-round hangout with grilling, a pizza oven, and projector for movie nights in the summer.

IT'S A WARM, CLOSE-KNIT PLACE WHERE PEOPLE GENUINELY KNOW EACH OTHER, AND WHERE KIDS STILL JUST HAVE TO BE HOME WHEN THE STREETLIGHTS COME ON.





Why we hope to adopt

We moved back home to Wisconsin from Arizona with the intention of building our family close to the people who shaped us: our parents, our siblings, and the community we grew up in. We wanted the same kind of childhood we experienced, complete with memories of playing outside in big yards, enjoying four true seasons, and celebrating holidays surrounded by family.

After years of trying to expand our family, we realized our path to becoming parents was meant to look different. We came to adoption with open

hearts, clarity, and peace knowing that this is the right way for us to grow our family.

We have so much love to give, and while we can't have biological children, we know there is a child meant to be part of our lives and an expectant mother whose path is meant to cross ours. If you would like, we are open to a relationship that feels natural and comfortable with you and any additional family. Together, we can give this little one a life filled with stability, laughter, adventure, and unconditional support.

Our Promise

- ♥ Our promise is that we will parent with gentleness, respect, and intention.
- ♥ We will honor their identity, their culture, their whole story.
- ♥ We will raise them surrounded by love, family, and opportunity.
- ♥ We will be their biggest advocates. We will show up every day with patience, presence, and gratitude.
- ♥ We're ready to welcome a child and build a life full of memories, traditions, and endless encouragement.

