

DAN AND KELLY



HELLO!



THANK YOU FOR TAKING THIS MOMENT WITH US

WE'RE KELLY AND DAN



FROM MASSACHUSETTS

Before anything else, we want to say how much we admire you. The strength, love, and courage behind this decision are not lost on us and we are truly honored that you are taking a moment to learn about us.

We are a family of three with our sweet dog, Virginia, who is a big part of our lives. We love to travel and experience all that life has to offer, but at the end of the day, our favorite place is simply together.

More than anything, we have always dreamed of becoming parents. We have built a life full of love, laughter, and support, and we are excited to share that with a child.



OUR

STORY

We met in college and have shared many adventures and memories together over the last 17 years. At our core, we truly are best friends and partners in everything we do. We both work really hard in our jobs, but always set aside quality time to spend together. Whether on a long road trip from Massachusetts to Florida or enjoying a cozy night in re-watching one of our favorite shows, we can always count on lots of laughs and great conversation.

WE MOVE
FORWARD WITH
GRATEFUL HEARTS,
EXCITEMENT, AND SO
MUCH LOVE TO GIVE



BINGO NIGHT



WE LOVE A
GOOD SUNSET

Our path to parenthood has included infertility, and while that road has been hard, it's deepened our appreciation for family and shaped the patient, resilient parents we hope to be. Adoption has filled us with renewed hope, and we can't wait to share our hearts with a child and always honor the story that brought them to us.

When we're not working, we're happiest outside, especially on the water. Dan taught Kelly to love boating, and these days you'll find us fishing, reading, and soaking up the sun any chance we get. **Whether it's a boat ride at sunset, a home-cooked meal, or movie night with Virginia curled up beside us, our favorite days are the simple ones.**





PORCH SWING DAYS



OUT ON THE WATER



A NIGHT LISTENING TO LIVE MUSIC



PASTA MAKING DATE

GET TO KNOW

KELLY



I'VE ALWAYS
DREAMED OF
BECOMING A MOM

Some of my favorite childhood memories are the traditions my mom created like surprise picnic dinners on the living room floor and bedtime songs. I can't wait to create those same meaningful moments for our child while discovering new traditions that become uniquely ours.

The people closest to me would describe me as warm, thoughtful, caring, and someone who always makes others feel supported. I love bringing people together and have become the designated planner of trips and celebrations amongst my friends and family. I've done this all my life, so much that I've developed a career out of it and have owned my own event business for the last 8 years.

Although my work keeps me busy, I'm someone who finds joy in life's simple routines. A quiet morning with coffee, reading, music, and reflection. **More than anything, I look forward to sharing everyday life with our future child and building a home filled with love, laughter, kindness, and lasting memories.**



"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. While she appreciates structure and scheduling, she is just as much fun and spontaneous."

— DAN



A CAREER MILESTONE



CHEERING ON
FRIENDS AT DISNEY



BRINGING AN
EVENT TO LIFE

GET TO KNOW

DAN



I'M SO EXCITED
TO BECOME A
FATHER

I love having fun, teaching, and spending time with my younger cousins and family. I can't wait to share my love of sports, cooking, reading, boating, and fishing with my son or daughter.

I grew up in Portland, Maine, where I was lucky enough to spend a lot of

time outdoors with friends riding bikes, playing neighborhood games and sports, hiking and exploring in the woods, and spending lots of time on and around the water. **I would like my child to experience some version of my favorite parts of my childhood.**

Friends describe me as fun, easy-going, and fairly practical. I run a family company of 80 employees, so problem-solving and nurturing growth are part of my daily life. I believe this will lend itself well to parenting. I like to have fun and enjoy life, but also work hard to achieve goals.



"Dan is one of the most **charming, generous, and warm people** I have ever met. He can talk to just about anyone and make them feel like he's known them forever. I have loved seeing him be the best dog dad to Virginia and our late pup, Lucy. His tenderness, thoughtfulness, and protection of them has been a joy to watch, and I cannot wait to see him as a father."

— K E L L Y



AT THE HELM



RACE DAY



A FUN NIGHT OUT



I'M KNOWN FOR

Planning! From weekend itineraries to dinner reservations, anything that needs someone to step up - I'm your girl

RANDOM FACT

I've been to all 48 mainland states (hoping to get to Hawaii and Alaska soon!)

LOVES

My family, sharing my favorite things with people (vacation spots, restaurants, songs, movies), great vintage store finds, cities (rural now, but a city girl at heart), songs on repeat, and work (building my business rarely feels like work)



I'M KNOWN FOR

My cooking – whether it's a new recipe or an old favorite, I'm usually the one at the grill or in the kitchen when we have people over

RANDOM FACT

I studied abroad in France when I was 19, which is where I first fell in love with cooking

LOVES

A day out on the boat, a good show to binge, cooking for family and friends, sports of just about any kind, and a strong cup of coffee to start the morning

SO EXCITED FOR OUR NEXT ADVENTURE



A photograph of a brown and white speckled dog, likely a pit bull mix, lying on a dark wooden floor. The dog is looking up and to the right with its tongue hanging out. In the background, there is a wicker chair and a pair of sandals on a table. The word "MEET" is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters at the top, and "VIRGINIA" is written in the same style across the middle of the image, partially overlapping the dog.

MEET VIRGINIA

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 love taking her for walks or to the dog park. **We can't wait for her to meet our future child and welcome them the way she welcomes everyone, with her whole heart.**

OUR HOME

IN MASSACHUSETTS

We both grew up in New England and have always loved living near the water. Our primary home is in a welcoming coastal town in Massachusetts, just minutes from the beach. It's a cozy home with a fenced yard and a large deck where we love spending time outdoors. Kelly's family lives nearby, so weekends are often filled with beach days, backyard barbecues, and time together with the people we love.



DECK VIEWS



4TH OF JULY
CELEBRATION



OUR COZY
LIVING ROOM



OUR OTHER HOME IN FLORIDA



LOVE SPENDING TIME
ON THE LANAI

A few years ago, we also purchased a home in Florida, where we spend part of the winter enjoying the sunshine. Many of our family members are nearby, making it a wonderful place to gather and create memories. Our home has a pool, and we love relaxing on the lanai, playing with our dog, Virginia, and imagining the day we're teaching our future child to swim, splash, and enjoy sunny afternoons together.

Whether we're in Massachusetts or Florida, our home is filled with warmth, laughter, and the people who matter most.

OUR FAMILY



**EASTER WITH
DAN'S SIDE**



**A NIGHT OUT WITH
KELLY'S MOM**



**DISNEY WITH
KELLY'S FAMILY**

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 are close 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, with Dan's brother eager to join in as well.

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



OUR VILLAGE

We're also lucky to have a close group of friends who feel like family. Whether it's a long dinner full of laughs and deep conversation, a game night, or a night out, we make a real point of showing up for each other. These are the people who will show up for our child too.

Dan's cousin and his family live nearby and are important people in our lives. He has 2 adopted sons who we spend a lot of time with and have watched grow up and thrive.



BEACH DAYS



DINNER OUT



CONCERT NIGHT
WITH BEST FRIENDS



WE WANT TO
RAISE A CHILD IN
A HOME FILLED
WITH **LOVE,**
LAUGHTER, AND
UNCONDITIONAL
SUPPORT

BECOMING **PARENTS**

We want our home to be a place where they always feel safe to be themselves, comfortable sharing their thoughts and feelings, and confident that they are loved exactly as they are.

We hope to teach them to be kind, compassionate, curious, and resilient. To dream big, work hard, and always treat others with respect. Surrounded by close family, lifelong friends, and a community that cares deeply for one another, they will grow up with warmth, stability, and countless opportunities to create meaningful memories.

We also believe that knowing where you come from is an important part of knowing who you are. We would welcome an open relationship with you, in whatever way feels most comfortable, so your child can grow up connected to their story and surrounded by even more love from you and your family.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us and for considering us as parents. It is an incredible honor, and one we will never take for granted. We admire the love and care behind every decision you are making for your child.

We are 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 shower them with warmth and affection.

No matter what you decide, we're wishing you peace and comfort, and we're holding you and your baby in our hearts.

WITH GRATITUDE

KELLY
AND DAN

