



CHRIS & ROB

Dear Expectant Parent,

THANK YOU FOR VIEWING OUR PROFILE. We admire your strength and courage as you seek a loving home for your child. We're filled with joy that we could potentially become part of your child's life. It has always been a dream of ours to become parents, and we are committed to nurturing your child in a caring home and community that is filled with love, joy, and happiness. Through this process, we look forward to the potential of sharing this emotional journey with you. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us.

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about US

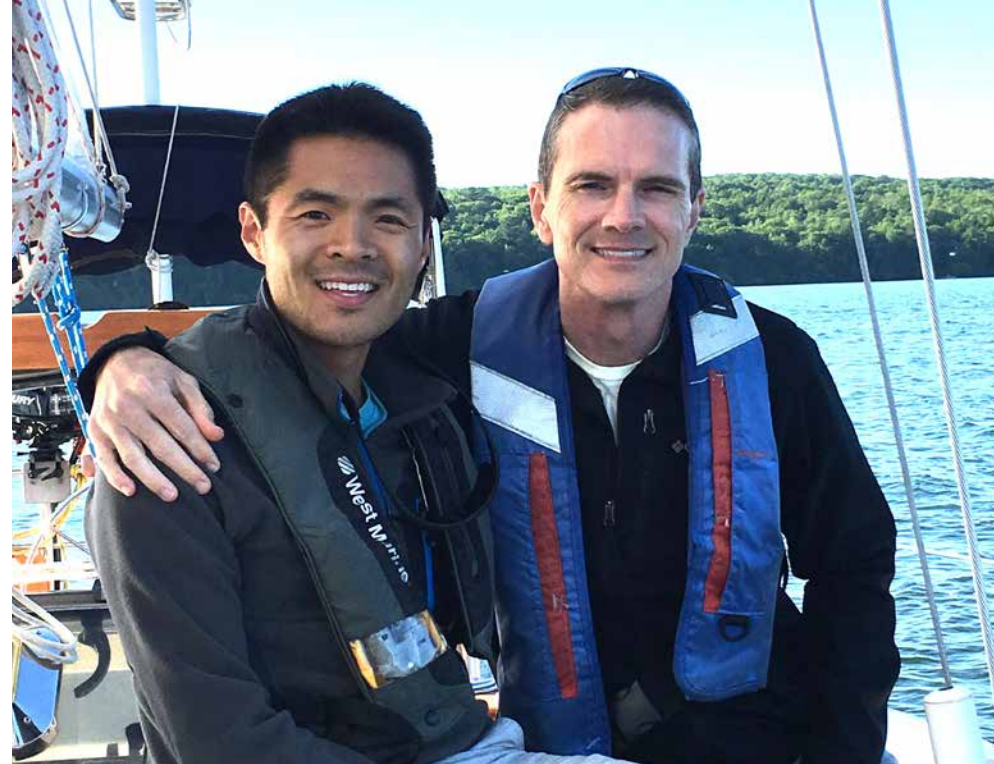
We met in 2008 and have been on our journey ever since. Our relationship has grown through our shared common interests in traveling, arts and culture, health and fitness, faith, family and friends.

In 2013, we moved into our home in Prairie Village, Kansas. Since then, we have settled into our community, as well as our careers. Several years later when LGBT marriage was made legal, we got married! We also began exploring ways to grow our family... beyond just our furry cat, Frasier, who we also really love!

OUR CONNECTION TO ADOPTION: We chose this process because we have a personal understanding and connection to adoption. Chris was adopted when he was 7 months old and we also have three other cousins who were adopted.

5 THINGS WE WILL TEACH OUR CHILD:

- You are loved
- Love yourself
- Be kind
- Respect others
- Dream big



VACATIONS AT THE LAKE



BEING "CORNY" AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

ALOHA FROM HAWAII



WHAT WE LOVE TO DO for fun!

LIFE IS SHORT AND WE BELIEVE
IN SHARING IN MEANINGFUL
EXPERIENCES.

Time with our *friends* and *family* is treasured. We also love to *travel!* While Rob prefers to jump in the car for a road trip, Chris would rather fly somewhere exotic. We've made room for both and love a good getaway. Also, both of us grew up in the *music world* (yes, we were both *band geeks* – *and proud of it!*), so we enjoy going to concerts and musicals.

We look forward to creating new memories with our future little one.



WE LOVE TRAVELING TO NEW PLACES



OUR NEIGHBOR LOVES TO STOP BY AND PLAY



CHRIS STILL PLAYS HIS CHILDHOOD PIANO



DINNER DATES WITH FRIENDS



SCOOTIN' TO A WORK CONFERENCE

our CAREER INFO

We have very different but rewarding careers. Rob is a high school counselor and helps students move from the classroom to their next phase in life – be it university, community college, military, trade school, or going straight into the workforce. While Rob works with youth, Chris works with adults. Chris is an executive in the financial services industry and helps to lead the human resources department.

We feel fortunate that our careers provide us with flexibility and financial stability.



ROB: COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR!

meet CHRIS (BY ROB)

CHRIS PUTS OTHERS FIRST AND LOVES TO BRING JOY TO PEOPLE THROUGH SURPRISES. He never knows a stranger and can connect with anyone – he likes to call it “networking”. *By using humor and laughter, he helps others smile and have a good time.*

In addition, he's an incredible chef, a great money manager, an Eagle Scout, and a very creative person. Chris grew up in Kansas City and has a large network of family and friends in the area. *Professionally, he is an executive in the financial industry. But, more importantly, he is a kind and caring person.*

meet ROB (BY CHRIS)

ROB IS A GENUINE, GENTLE, HUMBLE, AND THOUGHTFUL PERSON. *He is a school counselor and I can't imagine a better person who embodies the traits that make him great at his job.* In fact, several years ago, he was honored at the White House as one of the top counselors in the country. Although this put Rob in the spotlight, he is actually someone who doesn't like the attention. *He is the ultimate supporter, champion, and teammate – as his coworkers would attest.* At home, he is no different, and is the best partner (and hopefully, soon to be dad)!

LOVE MAKES A *family*

We have a large community of close family and friends, which includes a lot of children. Our village of family and friends are primarily located in the Kansas City area, but they also extend into the Twin Cities, Philadelphia, and Southwest Missouri. *Their love and support mean the world to us.*

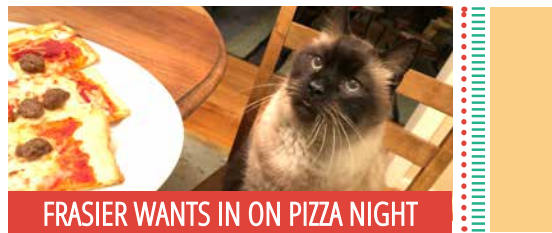
Holidays are always a highlight, but it's also the impromptu gatherings – the weekend BBQs, birthday celebrations, or watching “the game” and rooting on our favorite team – that we really enjoy!

WHERE YOU FIND US ON THE WEEKEND!

- Running a *5k* or *half marathon*
- Attending *church*
- *Grocery shopping* at the city market, Aldi, or Costco
- *Volunteering* with the Boy Scouts or school events
- Visiting our favorite *coffee shops* and *bakeries*



ROOTING FOR SPORTING KC!



FRASIER WANTS IN ON PIZZA NIGHT



ANOTHER RUN WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS



THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR WITH FAMILY



PEEKABOO WITH OUR GODSON TOMMY

home SWEET *home*

We love our community! It's a safe, quiet, and clean area, with a lot of parks and green space for kids. *People are friendly and welcoming and there are always people outside walking, running, or biking (including us!).* The schools receive many awards and are some of the best in the city, which means there are many families in the area.

We take pride and ownership in our home and have created a warm and homey environment. Chef Chris enjoys spending time in the kitchen and Rob enjoys tending to the lawn and garden.

a special MESSAGE *to you*



Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. *We look forward to the day when we get the honor and privilege of becoming dads.* If you choose us as parents, we hope you will be comforted in knowing that we will raise your baby in a safe, loving, caring, nurturing, and inclusive family. *We send you our love and support as you make the best decision for your child.*

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