

John &
Matthew





Dear Birthmother,

We are filled with joy to know that you're taking the time to learn more about the two of us. We understand that you're on a journey to find a loving family and hope that you choose to connect your path with ours. Thank you for considering us!

We are incredibly excited to expand our family, which is currently the two of us, our daughter Gianna, and our dog Cooper. As parents, we have built a home filled with love, laughter, and learning, and we deeply value family connections, including our relationship with Gianna's birth family. We are ready to welcome another child into our life and the life of our family members! Our home will always be a space for any child we raise to grow into their authentic self, explore their passions, and develop into a beautiful, unique human being.

As two dads, we are committed to raising children who are as inspired by their adoption stories as we are, who will love themselves as much as we love them, and who will care deeply for each other as siblings. We hope you enjoy getting to know us and our family!



For our first date in the fall of 2012, we went on — what turned out to be — an eight-hour hike and have been in a loving, committed relationship ever since. Our relationship has been filled with adventures, from hiking New England mountain trails to walking China's Great Wall. But our true passion is surrounding ourselves with family and friends that keep us grounded and inspired.

John

I have the best job in the world as a Physical Education teacher. Seeing my students' growth is one of the most rewarding aspects of my life. What I love most about my students are the diverse backgrounds they come from and the way they inspire me to make the world a more inclusive place.

This past year I took the school year off from teaching to be a stay-at-home-Dad with Gianna. I've loved every second of it and plan on taking that time off again to be with our second child.

My passions include theater, music, fitness, and cooking. From gardening to going on runs, I love being active outside with the fresh air and sunshine. On a rainy day, you can find me watching competitions, whether in the form of sports or reality TV shows, and getting lost in a good book — my favorites being the Harry Potter series!



Matt

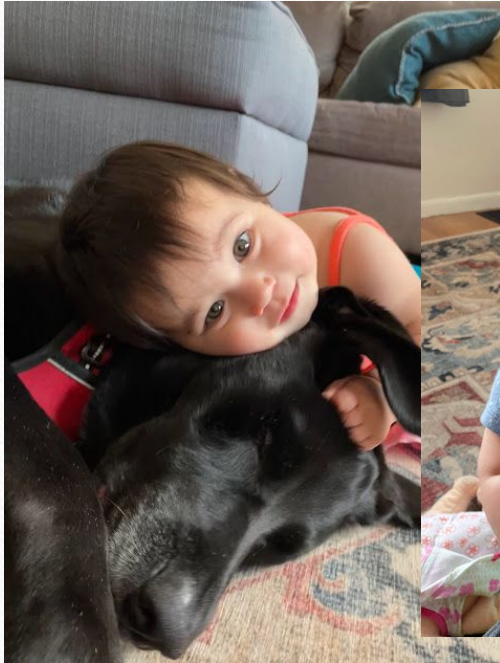
As a high school English Teacher, I work with amazing kids and get to inspire their excitement for reading and writing while helping them become their fuller selves. Of all the hobbies I enjoy, reading is my favorite. From philosophy to fiction and everything in between, I love books that raise interesting questions. I love writing, too! I've turned these passions into my profession.

Contrary to what you might think about bookworms, I also love exercising, going on hikes, and throwing frisbees on the beach. When watching a movie, I'm the first one to cry at any emotional moment or to laugh at the stupidest jokes. More than anything else, I treasure my connections with friends and family members. We love hosting them for cookouts and yard games!



Gianna

In 2021, we welcomed our daughter, Gianna, into our family. She gives us more joy and love than we could have ever imagined. We maintain regular contact with Gianna's birth family and will reassure her throughout her life that she is loved by so many people. We believe having a sibling is one of the greatest relationships a person can have so we are excited to complete our family with another child.



Our 10-year-old black lab, Cooper, has been a part of our family since 2012. We give him two long walks every day to get him nice and tired and keep him healthy. He also enjoys lounging around the house and playing with his toys. He is gentle and loving with everyone, especially our little Gianna. And we know he will absolutely love to have another human playmate in the backyard!





We have a large family who fully support our adoption journey. They can't wait for us to make the family even bigger with another child travelling with us on our fun yearly vacations!

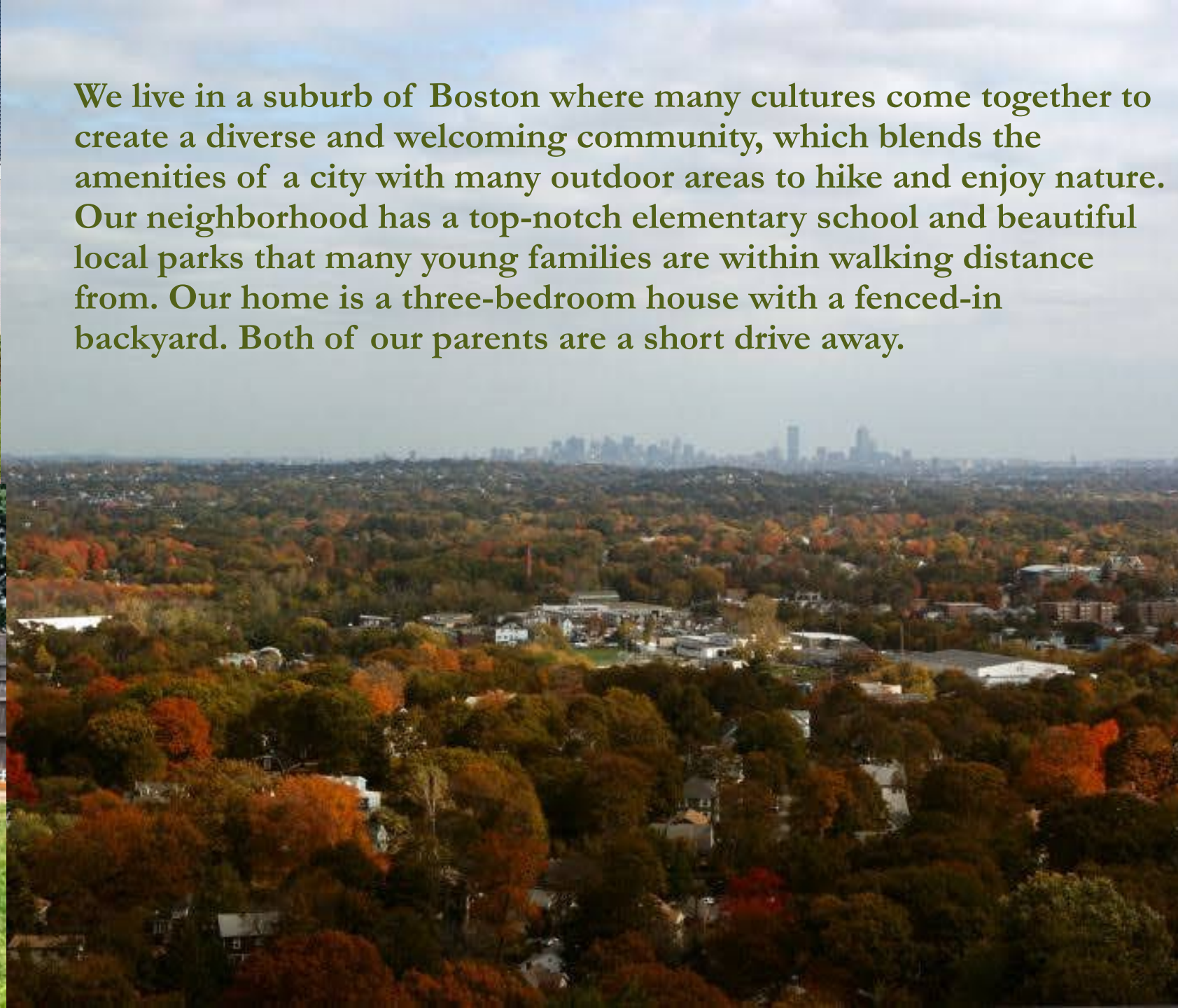




The foundation of our relationship is communication, lots of fun, and personal commitments to self-improvement. We've been married since 2018, and our relationship keeps getting better and better! Going on daily walks with our dog, talking about music and books, and playing board games with friends are among our favorite activities. With different strengths and weaknesses, we bring out the best in each other, especially in our parenting, and we know another child would benefit from that same love.



We live in a suburb of Boston where many cultures come together to create a diverse and welcoming community, which blends the amenities of a city with many outdoor areas to hike and enjoy nature. Our neighborhood has a top-notch elementary school and beautiful local parks that many young families are within walking distance from. Our home is a three-bedroom house with a fenced-in backyard. Both of our parents are a short drive away.





Thank you so much for considering us as adoptive parents! We hope to get to know you, and if not, we hope you find the best match on your journey.

*Love,
John & Matthew*