

Michael & Sid

Dear Birthmother,

We first want to say how incredibly grateful we are to you. While we can't possibly imagine what you must be going through, we want you to know how brave and strong we think you are and that we will be here to support you.

We have such deep respect for what you are going through, and we want you to know this decision for your baby shows unconditional love. If you choose us to be your baby's parents, we will love him or her as if they were our own and they will grow up in a home surrounded by love. The only thing we want for our child is to be happy, loved unconditionally, have endless opportunities, and to grow up to be whomever and whatever they want to be.







MICHAEL

Michael likes to budget. He has told me that like how I escape to video games and music during my stressful moments, budgeting is his "zen." It is amazing to me that someone can budget the way he does

Michael has made me a better person since we met. He is always looking for ways to let me know he is thinking of me. I get anxious about whether or not I locked the front door, so he had a self-locking door knob installed to ease my anxiety. I have a love for seltzer, and he will occasionally surprise me with the "fancy" kind rather than the store brand. He has pushed me to try things I never thought I would, and he makes life a true adventure, such as Zip-lining through Fremont Street in Las Vegas, something I never would have done before meeting Michael. If he can help to make me a better person, I know for a fact that Michael can raise a child to be an outstanding human being

~through Sid's eyes







SID

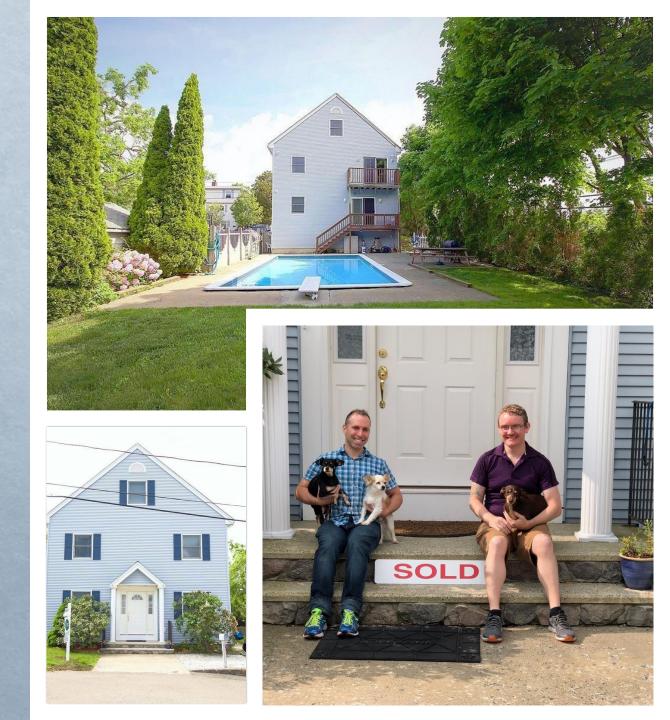
Sid is by far the most amazing person I have ever known. Sid has two main passions in life: music and teaching. He grew up playing violin but can play just about any instrument you put in front of him. If our child has an interest in music, Sid is excited to nurture his interest and even teach him how to play whatever instrument he chooses.

Sid also a huge nerd in all the best ways possible! He loves anything Marvel, Harry Potter, StarTrek, and just about anything SciFi or super hero related (except DC super heroes, Sid thinks they're lame). He even collects figurines as well as "mystery minis" and last year for Christmas I got him a collection of wand replicas from the Harry Potter movies, which he was pretty excited to get.

One of the things that made me fall in love with Sid is how incredibly selfless he is. He is the kind of person who will literally drop everything to be there for his friends and family if they need him But I think the thing that made me truly fall in love with Sid is how he just makes me want to be a better person. He brings out the best in me and I know he will be an amazing dad

~Through Michael's eyes

HOME SWEET HOME



We have two of the most precious fur babies anyone could ask for. We have a Chihuahua mix named Peanut and a Dachshund named Olivia. We've had Olivia for over 10 years and rescued Peanut 7 years ago. Both dogs love children and have a wonderful relationship with our nieces and are just as excited as their daddies to welcome a new baby into our home





Since meeting each other, we've made traveling together and exploring the world a priority.

We also love going to Disney parks! We've been to Disneyland twice and Disney World once in only three years. We look forward to the day when our child is old enough to take them to a Disney park for the first time!





For fun, we really do love the simple things in life and just being goofy. A fun tradition that we've started is weekend karaoke where every few weeks we will pick a theme for the night and sing karaoke until our voices hurt. Michael has more fun doing this though, since Sid has to listen to Michael's tone- deaf karaoke voice and Michael gets to listen to Sid's classically trained singing voice!

We also love going out to eat and finding new local places to try. One of the best parts of being relatively new to the Boston area is that we get to try new places all the time!

We love pizza and mac and cheese just as much as we love trying new things.







We have a huge network of support and everyone around us is super excited that we are starting a family. Sid and Michael each have one sibling and they both already have kids. We have plenty of babysitting experience between us with just our nieces and nephew. Most of our friends also all have kids. Since we're pretty much the last of our friends to be starting a family, we have a network of people to call if we ever need parenting advice. Many of our friends have also said they want to come visit us after the baby is here to help support us. Our nieces are especially excited to meet their new cousin so they can teach him or her all about the world.

