

# RYAN & DYLAN

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# EXPECTANT PARENT

First, we want to thank you for taking the time to learn about us. We can only imagine the strength, love, and courage it takes to consider adoption, and we hold deep respect and admiration for you – wherever you are in your journey.

If you choose us, please know that your child will grow up in a home filled with love, stability, encouragement, and respect for their story and roots, including space for openness if that aligns with your wishes. We are committed to creating a life full of joy, curiosity, learning, and unconditional love.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for considering us. We hope this gives you a small glimpse into who we are and the life we dream of sharing with children.

With Love and Respect,

Ryan & Dylan





# ABOUT US

Ryan



We're Ryan and Dylan — partners in life, adventure, and now, hopeful future dads. We've been together for several years and built our life on love, laughter, mutual respect, and shared values. Ryan works as a human services caseworker, and Dylan is an accountant. When we're not working, you'll usually find us coaching volleyball, hiking national parks, enjoying a backyard barbecue with family, or curled up on the couch with our two dogs, Archie and Hazel. These two doodles are endlessly sweet and gentle, especially with kids. Ryan is thoughtful, steady, and always sees the best in people. Dylan is compassionate, hardworking, and naturally organized. We balance each other well and genuinely enjoy doing life side by side.

Dylan



# OUR HOME

We live in a quiet, family-friendly community. Our home is in a small town with lots of young families and a wonderful sense of community. It is the kind of place where kids ride bikes and neighbors wave from front porches. There's even a local elementary school just a few blocks from our house, a place we hope to walk little ones to someday. When we want a day of adventure, learning, or fun, we're just a short drive from a big city full of museums, parks, events, and opportunities. We love that we can offer our children the best of both worlds: a peaceful, nurturing hometown and access to a wide world of possibilities. It's exactly the kind of environment we always hoped to raise children in.



# FAMILY



Family is a huge part of our lives. Our family is just as excited and supportive of our adoption journey as we are. Between us, we have six sets of aunts and uncles who are already lined up and ready to spoil a new little one. Ryan has ten nieces and nephews who all live within 15 minutes of us, so family gatherings are always lively, full of laughter, and usually include a lot of snacks. Holidays are filled with games, traditions, warmth of loved ones, and a circle of support that's ready to welcome new members with open arms.

# WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

We've been dreaming about becoming parents for years, and we're now ready, with full hearts, to open our lives to children through adoption. We've both always loved kids and have a natural connection with them. Whether it's spending time with our nieces and nephews or volunteering in our community, we've found joy in every moment. We've both found ourselves in roles where caring for others is second nature, and we've often been told we're the "fun uncles" or the ones kids feel safe with. From early in our relationship, we would talk about the life we hoped to build, and at the heart of it was always the dream of raising children together. As a same-sex couple, we know our path to parenthood might look different, but adoption feels like a natural and deeply meaningful choice for us. The decision to adopt isn't just about wanting a child, it's about wanting to share our love, our lives, and our hearts with someone, while honoring the story that brings them to us.



# FACTS ABOUT RYAN

- Occupation
  - Human Services Caseworker
- Education
  - Master's of Science
- Race
  - White
- Favorite Food
  - Steak
- Favorite Hobby
  - Hanging out with our pups and family
- Favorite Movie
  - *Jurassic Park/Harry Potter*
- Favorite Sport
  - Volleyball
- Favorite Holiday
  - 4th of July-Independence Day
- Favorite TV Show
  - *Charmed*
- Favorite Subject in School
  - Science
- Favorite Tradition
  - Putting up the Christmas Tree
- Dream Vacation
  - Bora Bora

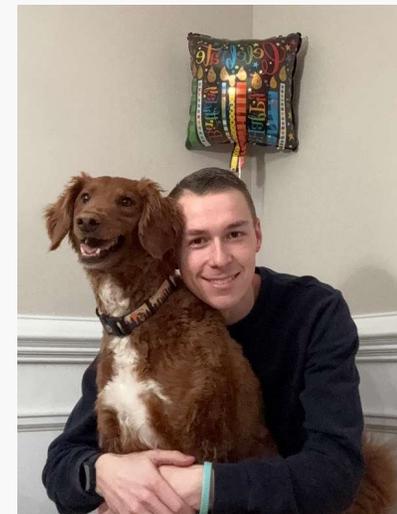


# FACTS ABOUT DYLAN

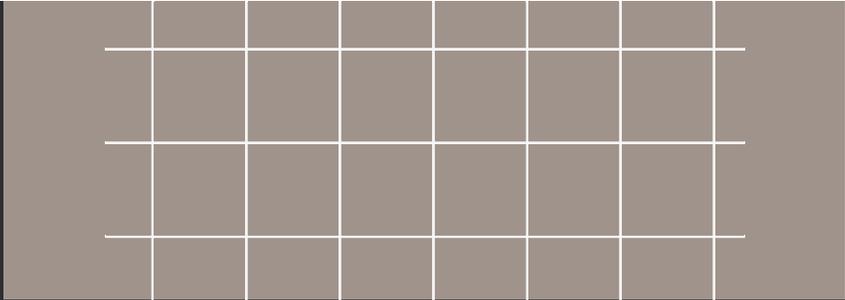
- Occupation
  - Accountant
- Education
  - Bachelor's in Accounting & Marketing
- Race
  - White
- Favorite Food
  - Chicken Wraps
- Favorite Hobby
  - National Parks
- Favorite Movie
  - *The Blind Side*
- Favorite Sport
  - Volleyball



- Favorite Holiday
  - Christmas
- Favorite TV Show
  - *The Good Doctor*
- Favorite Subject in School
  - Math
- Favorite Tradition
  - Christmas Morning with Family
- Dream Vacation
  - Banff National Park







**THANK YOU!**

