

Steve & Brian



**We are looking to share the
beauty of life with our child.**

Dear Birthmother,

It feels like "thank you" isn't nearly enough for this incredibly tough decision you are making. Though we've not met, we are in awe of your compassion and courage. The gift of adoption is the ultimate act of profound love and selflessness. We promise that your baby will be loved, protected, celebrated and will be surrounded by family, friends and a community who will always celebrate them and love them unconditionally. We will always let them know that you are an incredible woman who placed their needs above those of your own. We know that by making this decision you only want what is best for your child and we respect your desire to find the right family to love and cherish your baby. As parents, we will provide a safe and loving environment for your child. We value education and will encourage a child to develop his or her strengths. We hope to pass on values of respect for self and others, compassion and kindness. We want to nurture their imaginations, teach them to be good citizens and help them realize their full potential...Whether or not you chose us as parents for your child, please know that our thoughts are with you. We wish you peace with your decision and hope that you will be comforted with the knowledge that your child will be deeply loved and well cared for and will be raised to know of the loving sacrifice you made. Thanks for choosing adoption and giving us the possibility of a child.



All About Steve

- Born in Philadelphia, PA. I was raised by my mother and father, with my two younger brothers.
- My Grandparents were very close to my brothers and I. We had taken many family vacations together over the years. Family is very important to me.
- I went to college in North Carolina, where I majored in Psychology and Human Services. Afterward, I entered graduate school and received my Masters in Social Work.
- I work at a school as a therapist who specializes in children's behavioral and mental health needs.
- I am very social and love spending time with friends and family.
- I am 30 years old and 6'5".
- I love Italian food, I am also a Vegetarian.



All About Brian

- I was born and raised in Philadelphia with my Mother, Father, 3 brothers & 2 step-brothers.
- I have an Identical brother that lives in California.
- I graduated from The Culinary Institute of America with a degree in baking and pastry arts and worked in the restaurant business for 15 years.
- Recently went back to school and changed careers to be an automotive technician.
- I am currently working as a technician, although I still cook and make all the birthday cakes for the family.
- I am a big sci-fi fan and enjoy doing home remodeling and repair.



*Star Trek Captain
Brian*



*Birthday cake I made
for my nephew.*



*Brian hanging drywall at
the shore house his
parents are building.*

Top 5 Reasons...

I Love Brian

5. Skillful- Professional chef, professional automotive technician and home maintenance.
4. His smile and beautiful eyes, always make me feel happy.
3. His ability to balance his life, with work and fun.
2. Caring and loving. Brian is always willing to help a friend in need.
1. The love for his family is so great that he would do anything for me and the baby.



I Love Steve

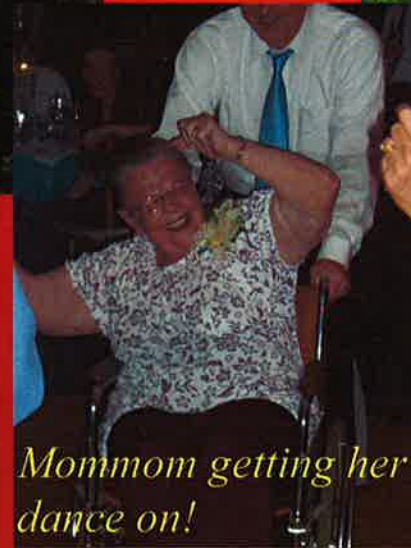
5. He is fun and has a great fashion sense.
4. He is dedicated to the kids he works with.
3. His ability to always find the positive in negative situation.
2. Steve is very caring and sensitive to other peoples feelings and needs.
1. He makes me happy, our life just keeps getting better and I'm looking forward to growing our family.



*Steve's Masters
program graduation*

Our Wedding Day

July 16th, 2010 we held our Commitment Ceremony at Historic Waynesborough. 146 guest in attendance. Before family and friends we committed to a life time of love, honor and trust to one another. It was the best day of our lives!



Mommom getting her dance on!

Our Honeymoon- Prague

For our honeymoon we spent a week in the gorgeous city of Prague, in the Czech Republic.



Steve's Family



*My
brothers
Greg and
Brian*

My family has always been there for each other. We love spending time together and thoroughly enjoy each other's company.



All the cousin's on my dad's side at Greg and Carolyn's wedding.



My father's parents. My grandfather has passed away but my grandmother is doing well.



Family vacation in the Outer Banks NC with my family and my sister-in-law's family



My brother Greg and his wife Carolyn

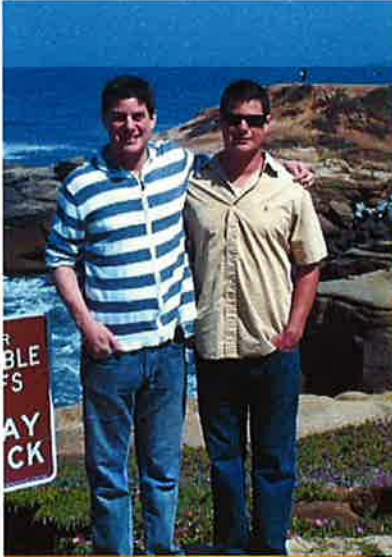


My amazing parents



Mommom with Brian and I at our wedding.

Brian's Family



Me and my brother during our visit to CA



My family at our commitment ceremony



My annual family weekend at the mountain house.



BBQ at our house, 4 generations



My Parents



All the brothers and cousins

Another family fun weekend at the mountain house



Having drinks with my brother Eric and cousin Jason



Visiting Andy, my twin in CA

Our Home and Babies

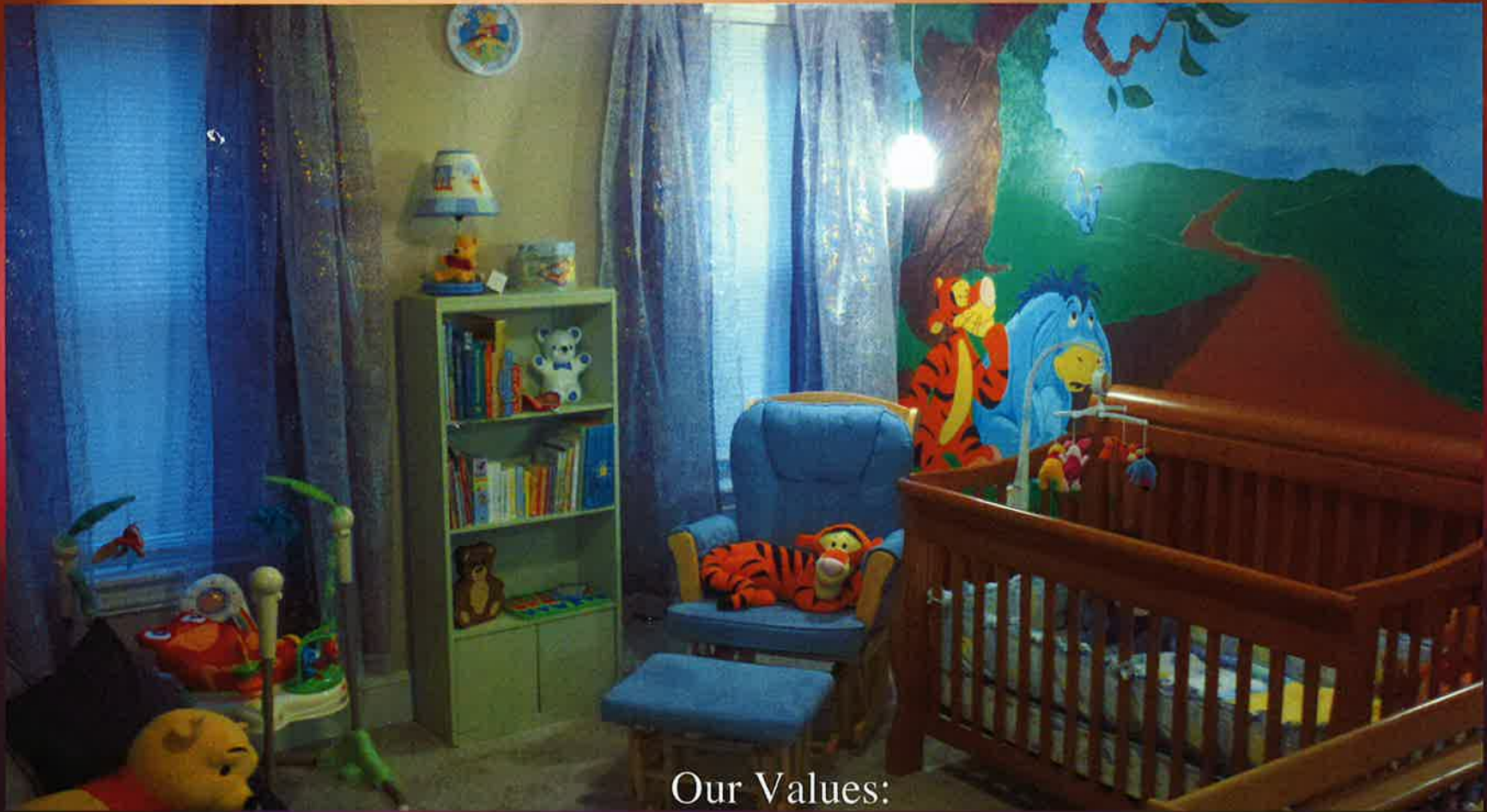
We purchased our home in 2008. We have taken great pride in our home and are continually doing home projects to make our home more beautiful. We love our home and it has become a place where our family and friends gather to spend time together. We have a big home with lots of space for a child to grow. The backyard is fenced in, to keep our child safe. We have rocking chairs on the porch, where we can sit out in a cool breeze and rock the baby. There are young kids in the neighborhood and we are close with our neighbors.

Nap time



Kosmo and Seven- Brian loves the TV show Seinfeld. The cats are named after characters on the show.

The Baby's Room



Our Values:

- Trust
- Family
- Love
- Honest
- Loyalty
- Happiness
- Education
- Friendship

Christmas



We love Christmas! It is our favorite holiday! We have a holiday party each year and love to brighten up the neighborhood with our holiday lights.

Mountain house



*Family Mountain home,
view from the back.*



*Cousin weekend
up the mountains.*



View from the front.



Stay in the boat!!



Dinner and drinks with friends in center city.



Our Halloween party



Friends from college

Our Friends *Two of our favorite girls, who can't wait to be aunts!*





Steve's brother and his work friends



Steve's uncle and his friends.

Steve and Brian's Family Dream Party. 196 People gathered to show their love and support for us in our efforts to create a family.



Friends from college



Top Reasons We Want To Be Parents

- ❖ No life experience can be compared with being a parent.
- ❖ We have the ability to influence and shape another human beings life.
- ❖ Becoming a parent is mysterious, adventurous and exciting!
- ❖ Parenthood is the simplest means of expression for natural goodness.
- ❖ We have the opportunity to be our kid's biggest hero and or role-model.
- ❖ Our life experiences grow as we become parents.
- ❖ Give a child a loving family.
- ❖ To watch a life grow and blossom.
- ❖ To add great richness to our life.
- ❖ Our family extends and grows.



Thank You

Thank you for considering us. We are so thankful that there are amazing women, like yourself that are willing to help us expand our family and give us a child to love. Even if you do not pick us, our thoughts are with you as you make an extremely hard decision.

