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**Tim & Brian**



**Thank you for considering us!**



## Dear Birth Mother...

We would like to begin by expressing our admiration for the strength it takes on your behalf to consider adoption for your baby. It is a courageous and selfless decision and we would be honored to be considered as a family for your child.

We're both caring and genuine people, where every day is a celebration and every meal is a feast. We are so looking forward to sharing this mentality with our future family.

We are both very passionate about our professions and have worked hard to get where we are today. We are beyond grateful to have found each other 10 years ago and we would love nothing more than to share our love for each other and our family with a child.

We have been very fortunate in our lives. We both grew up in very close and loving families and have always wanted to share that with a child of our own. We have traveled around the world, and have strong, lasting friendships. We'd like to open up our lives by becoming a family through adoption, and share everything we have worked so hard to build together.

I hope this book shows you the love in which we are surrounded by every day with each other, our friends and our family.

Sincerely,

Tim and Brian







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# Tim

Im pretty much your typical Midwestern kid. I grew up in a small town in Indiana where everyone knew and took care of each other. My sister and I were raised surrounded by our loving family and friends and our vacations were mostly spent traveling to visit our cousins, who we are extremely close with (as you can see from the photo to the left).

We spent most of our summers playing on our tire swing with friends, growing vegetables in our garden, fishing in our neighbor's pond, competing in soccer and basketball games and fulfilling our insatiable curiosity by exploring the land surrounding us with all of our friends.

After high school, I attended Purdue University majoring in Communications. I then moved to Chicago to begin grad school at DePaul University where I graduated with my Masters in Elementary Education. I landed my first teaching job in a first grade classroom. I then proceeded to teach kindergarten and then 5th grade.

12 years later, I am now a principal at a private elementary school and I absolutely love what I do. I adore the students and parents at my school and I look forward to going to work each and every day. I feel my experience within education will greatly help in raising a child.



## Tim's Family

My parents instilled the importance of hard work and always giving 100% in everything we did. My dad taught us responsibility and the importance of staying grounded, while my mom taught us the importance of creativity and having an open mind to guide us throughout our lives.

As you can see from the photos, my family is very fun and we love each other more than we can say. We always have a great time together whether celebrating our family holiday traditions or spending time together at the lake house. To say my family is thrilled with our decision to adopt is an understatement. They are simply elated and can't wait to welcome a new baby into our lives.







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# Brian

Howdy! I am a native Texan, born and raised in Houston. We grew up in a neighborhood teaming with kids, which gave us ample friends to build forts, play soccer games in our front yard and climb trees.

My parents made sure we were active in sports and music and we were always outside exploring and enjoying the world around us, especially during our summers. My mom and dad made sure we always had great experiences whether at the beach on the Gulf Coast, fishing at the lake, visiting our favorite theme park or camping with the family.

My brothers and sisters and I all had different interests growing up and my parents provided opportunities for us to foster our talents. I have been playing competitive tennis my whole life and my parents always encouraged and supported us.

I went to a private Catholic school and graduated from Lamar University. I returned to college where I graduated with my second degree in the physical therapy field and have been practicing for close to 20 years. I now split my time practicing and teaching back at my alma mater in the same program I graduated from.



## Brian's Family

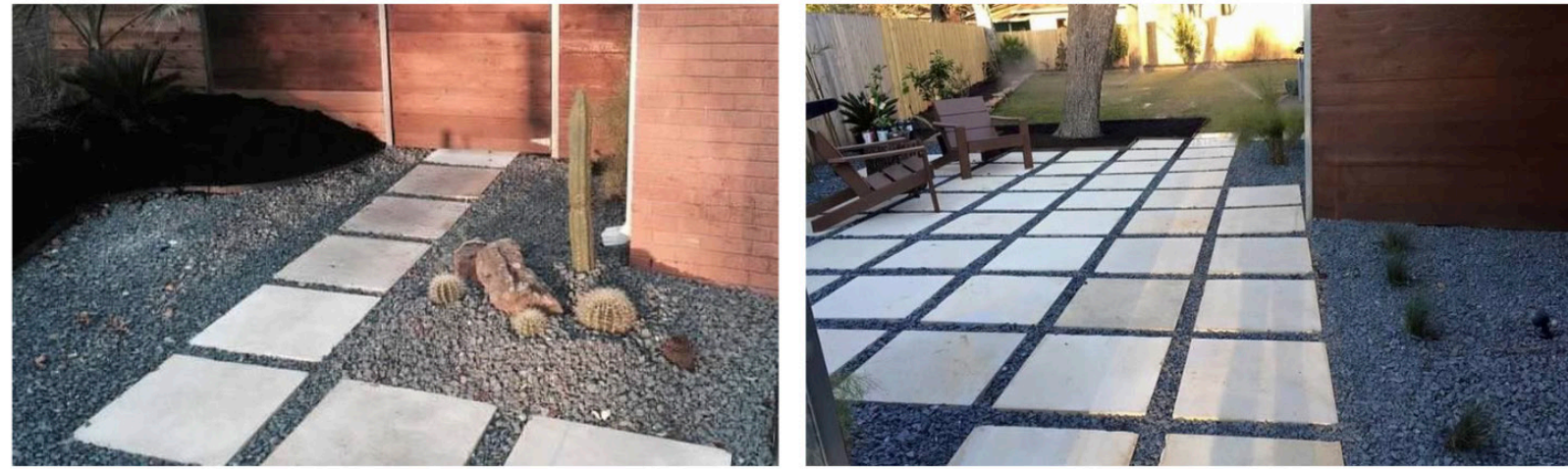
I was raised in a very supportive and close family where we always had big family gatherings with relatives to celebrate holidays and birthdays. I am so grateful that we still continue these gatherings today.

I am the second oldest of four children and I feel my parents did an amazing job raising four distinct personalities all while instilling the same life lessons of hard work, strong morals and good values. While my father encouraged us to always put forth a strong effort and never give up, my mother taught us skills towards being self-sufficient and independent thinkers. My parents remain very active and supportive in all our lives.

Three out of the six grandchildren in our family are adopted. My parents and siblings have served as inspiration and are elated and beyond supportive towards our decision to adopt and start our family story.

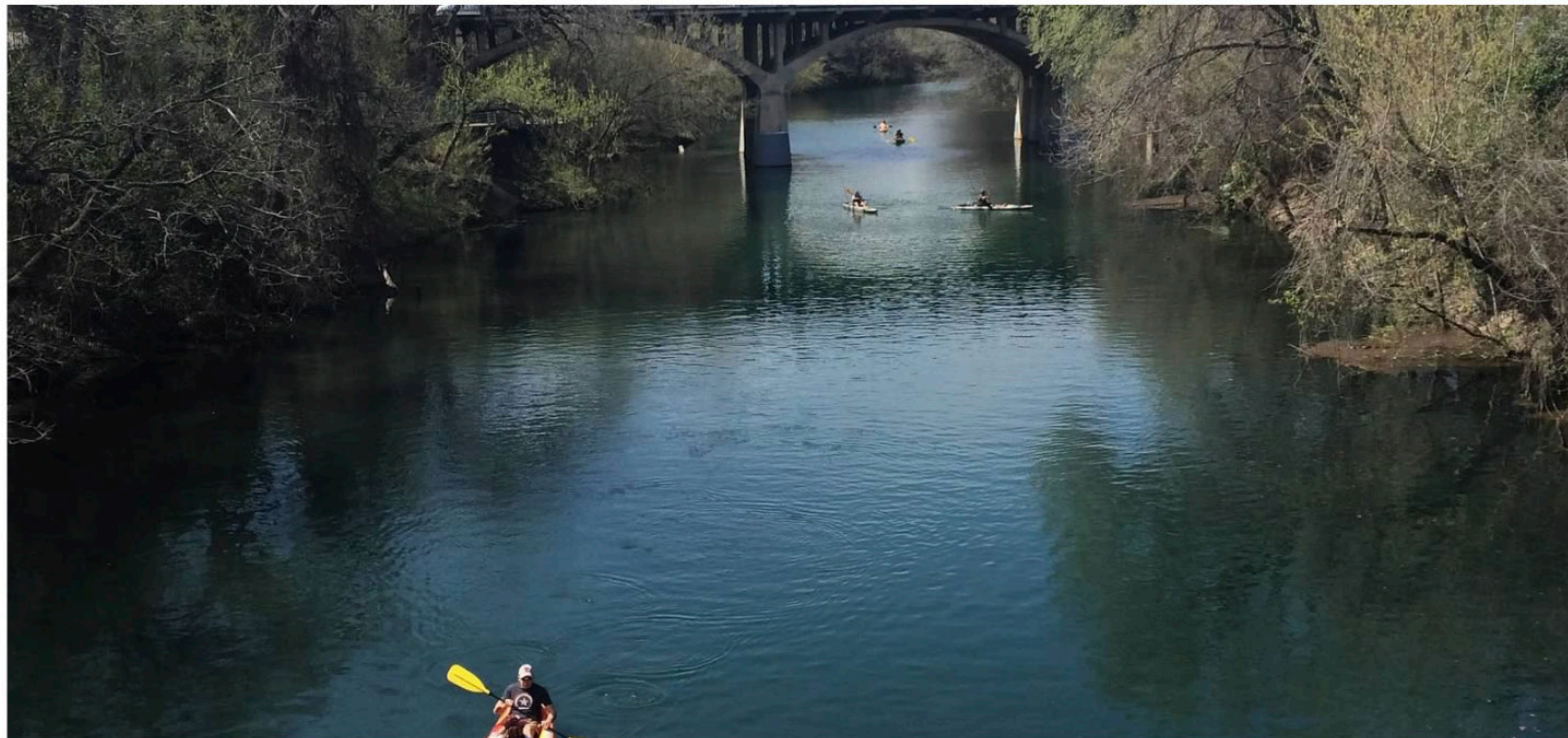






Our Home





## Our Neighborhood

We live in a beautiful and quiet neighborhood. Our street is filled with children playing and families walking their dogs. Our local park is always a gathering spot for all of us, especially the children because of the enormous playground and tennis courts.

We are in charge of our neighborhood social committee so there is always a neighborhood block party, community cookout or playdates to attend with other families.

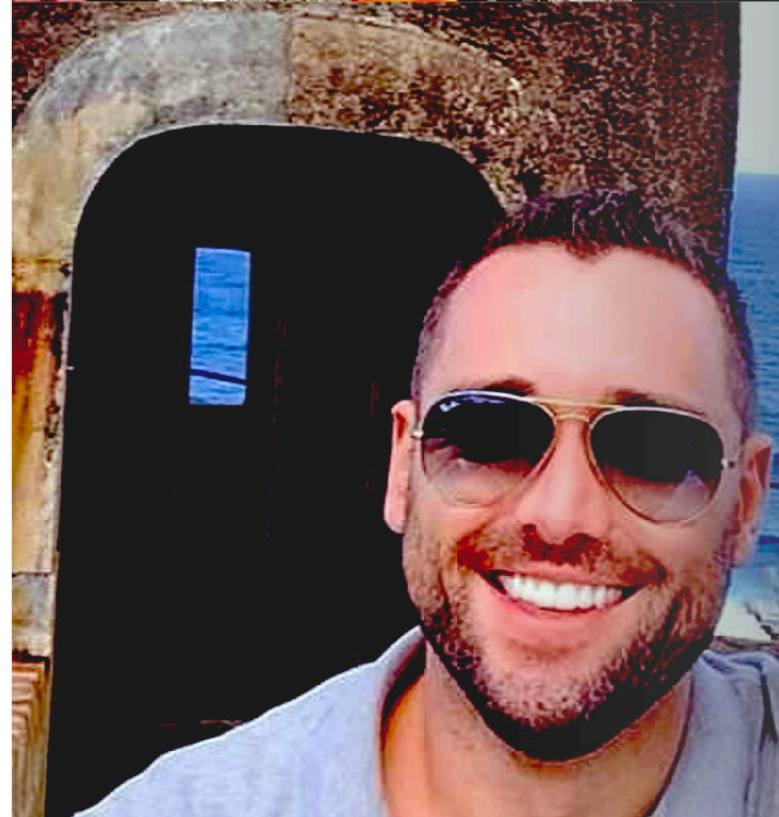


# Our Story...

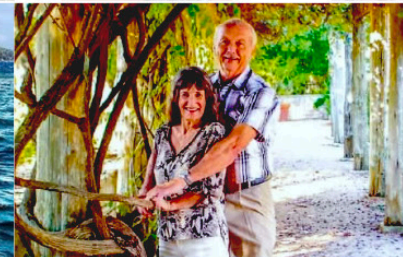
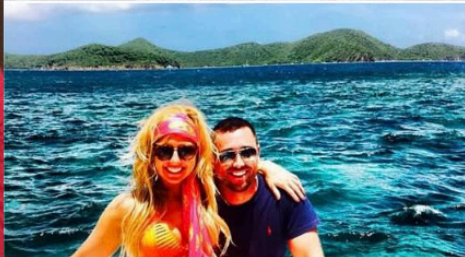
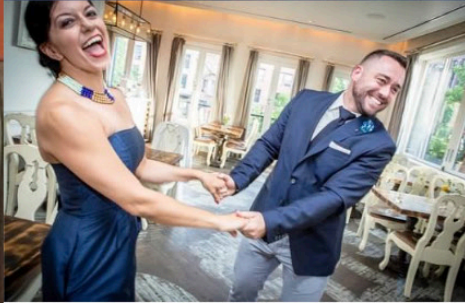
We met back in 2008 while Tim was in Dallas visiting his best friend. We hit it off immediately. Brian ended up moving to Chicago shortly after and we began our life together. We finally got married in 2016 and have been ready to start our family ever since.

While Brian and I have very different personalities, we compliment each other and appreciate the same things in life. Our evenings are typically spent cooking, working in our yard and enjoying our home together. We are lucky enough to live close to our family, so we frequently have them over for dinner and vice versa. We also enjoy visiting our ranch where we go for walks, feed the deer and plant wildflower seeds.

Our shared beliefs around our family, work ethic and love for life pulls us even closer as a couple.









# Goals and Dreams...

We'll encourage our child to...

Love life

Dream big

Love their family

Treat others with an open heart

Be kind

Always give 100%

Have gratitude, humility and  
compassion

Have a thirst for knowledge

Follow their passions

Never give up

Be happy

We have many hopes and dreams for our family and our child. We envision them going to college, having a career they are passionate about and even having a family of their own. Of course, we will do everything we can to afford them those things.

The best thing we can do as parents is to love and support them no matter what life throws in their direction. We promise to be at every soccer game, choir performance, piano recital or whatever other activities they will find interest in; we will be there for them and love them no matter what! Families are built on unconditional love.

The more we look back at the life we have shared together, the more it is clear to us that raising a family is the natural next step. We are fortunate to provide a financially solid and emotionally stable home for your child. We have a lot of love to give, and we are so excited to begin.

We will lead by example and share the world with them so they can achieve their own hopes and dreams.



Thank you for your consideration. As you can see, we can't wait to be dads and hope you will consider us for this special gift. We look forward to hearing from you.

Tim and Brian



