



Mike & Katie

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile book. We think you are so incredibly brave and selfless for even considering adoption for your child. It is our hope that this book shows you a little about our family and our lives.

We have been together since 2012 and married since mid-2016. As a couple, we love to spend time with our family and friends, as well as doing things as a family of two. Over the past several years, we have had the opportunity to go on some fun vacations both as a couple and with our families. We've also been able to explore interesting places closer to home. One of our favorite summertime dates is mini-golfing and ice cream!

We have always dreamed of having a family of our own. We had talked about someday adopting a child, so when we discovered we had infertility struggles it was a very natural next step to pursue infant adoption. We are so excited to welcome a child to our family! We truly believe families are built by love and can't wait to share our lives with a child.



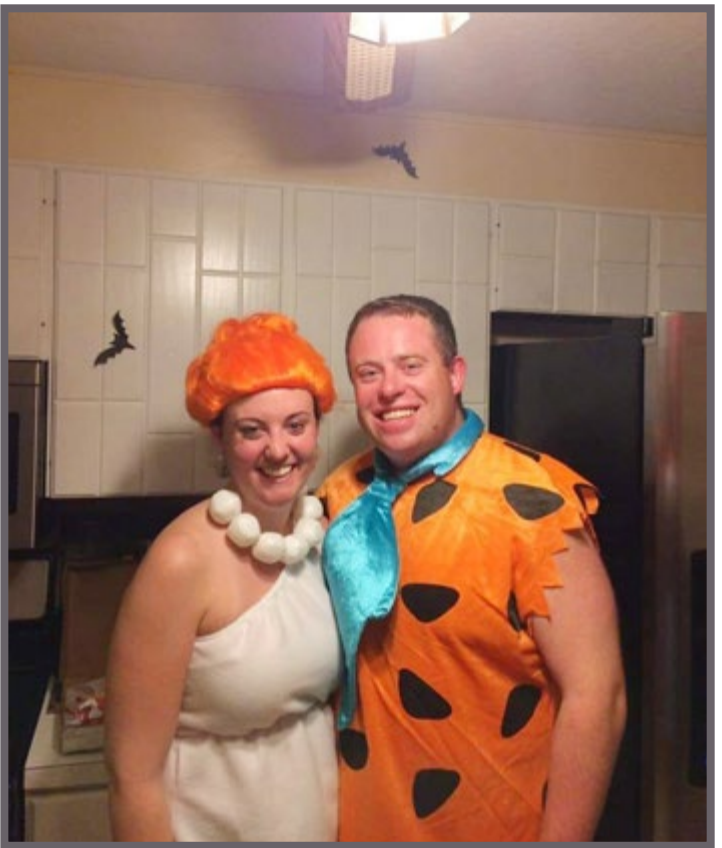
With our friends twins!



Picking out a Christmas tree.



Our trip to Washington, D.C to celebrate Katie finishing her masters degree



About Katie by Mike

“Katie has always wanted to be a mom. Being a teacher, she loves kids of all ages. I know she will make a wonderful parent because she is kind, loving, finds joy in small things, and is always up for an adventure!”

Seven Things I Love About Katie:

- Her smile
- Her work ethic
- She’s smart
- The courage she has to chase her dreams
- She gives the best snuggles
- She makes me a better person
- I can always be myself around her!

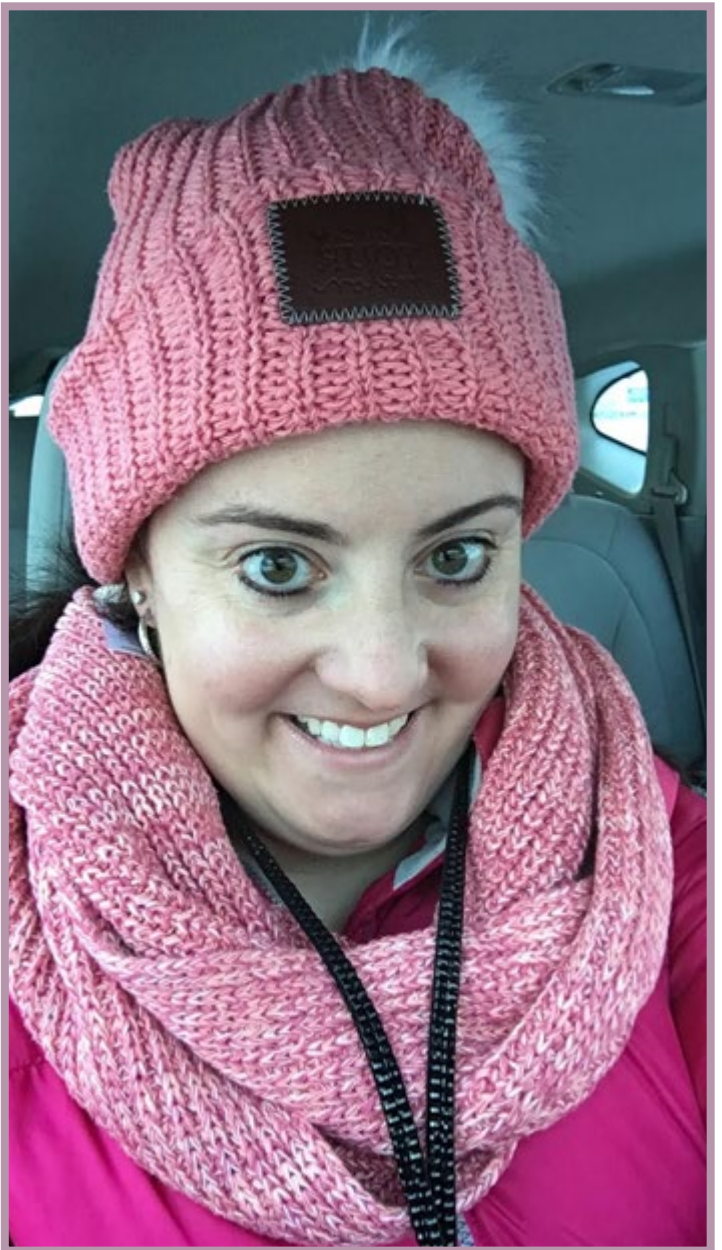
A Few Of Katie’s Favorite Things:

- Ice cream: Oreo or Cookie Dough!
- Hobby: Reading on the beach!
- Season: Summer
- Place: Wolfeboro, NH
- Color: Pink
- TV show: Jeopardy!
- Food: Mom’s meatballs!





One of Katie's favorite places... the bookstore!



Dressed up for Pajama day at school



About Mike by Katie

“Family is so important to Mike and has been since we first met. We discussed early in our relationship how much we both wanted to have a family of our own. Whenever we are at a party or event, kids seem to flock to Mike, guessing correctly that he is always up for a game of catch, a swim, or just a session of making silly faces! I know Mike will be a great dad, and I can’t wait to see him in that role!”

Seven Things I Love About Mike:

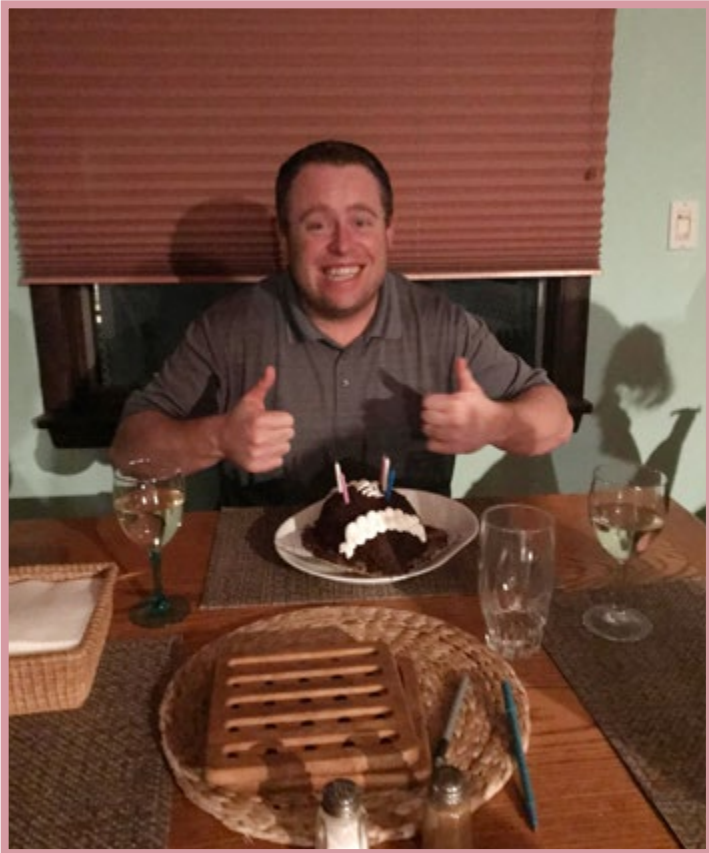
- He takes good care of me when I’m sick!
- He is one of the best listeners I know. He always remembers little things I say or ask for and follows up on them!
- He works very hard as a Credit Analyst and provides a great life for us!
- He can always put me in a good mood with a silly joke or story
- He plans all our vacations and does a great job!
- He gives the best hugs!
- He willingly takes over chores I dislike- Like paying bills and making lunches!

A Few Of Mike’s Favorites:

- **Ice cream:** Crazy Swazey
- **Hobby:** Golf
- **Season:** Summer
- **Place:** Cape Cod, MA
- **Color:** Green
- **TV show:** Game of Thrones
- **Food:** Steak



Hanging out in the backyard



Mike with his sister's dog- Bonnie



Our Family and Friends

We are so lucky to be surrounded by a caring network of family and friends. We have so many people who are so excited for us to begin this next step and cannot wait to welcome a child into our family.

Mike is the oldest of three siblings. His parents still live in the house he grew up in, about fifteen minutes from us. One of Mike's sisters is married and lives in Connecticut with her husband. They are expecting their first child, a little girl, very soon. Mike's youngest sister lives about five minutes from us and we see her often! We enjoy getting together with Mike's family as much as possible. We all take a vacation together each summer to Cape Cod, and have so much fun going to the beach, sharing meals together, and playing games.



Celebrating a birthday with Mike's sisters

Katie is also the oldest in her family and has one younger sister. Katie's parents and sister live in the same town as us and are always available to help us with anything we might need! We have many fun traditions with Katie's family such as visiting our annual agricultural fair and cutting down Christmas trees together. We also take a vacation each summer with Katie's family to Wolfeboro, NH. Some of our favorite activities there are boating, swimming, and getting ice cream!

One of our favorite traditions is hosting a New Year's Eve party at our house for family and friends. We always have a fun crowd and can't wait to share this special holiday with a child!



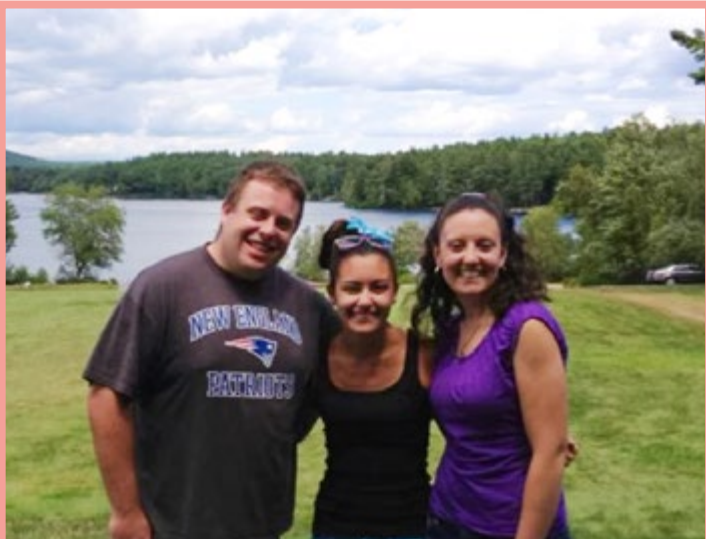
Mike and his college friends



Katie with her cousins



Katie's family



With Katie's sister on vacation in Wolfeboro, NH



Annual trip to the Topsfield Fair



Mike's family



Our Home and Neighborhood

A few months before we were married we decided to buy a fixer upper home in the town where Katie grew up, a suburb just north of Boston. We spent the next several months renovating along with the help of our family and friends. We are so grateful for all the help in making our house a wonderful home!

Our home is a Cape Cod-style home with three bedrooms and plenty of living space. We recently finished our basement and are excited to utilize this space as a family room/playroom someday. One of our favorite things about our house is our yard. We both love to be outside and were thrilled to find a house with plenty of outdoor space for BBQs, relaxing, reading, lawn games, parties, etc.

We live on a quiet side street with many young families. We are so excited for a child to grow up riding bikes, going to block parties, and exploring the neighborhood with friends. Katie is now a teacher in our town's public preschool and hopes that someday she'll be sharing her short commute with a little one.

Katie has had so much fun over the last few years showing Mike some of her favorite spots growing up and is so excited to share some of these things with a child someday.



Our house decorated for Christmas



The day we bought our house!



At a wedding with some of our neighbors

Hobbies and Interests

We each have a variety of hobbies and interests that we enjoy both together and on our own. We are both looking forward to sharing some of our favorite activities with a child someday!

Mike

- **Golf:** Mike's favorite hobby is playing golf. He tries to play for at least six months of the year. He also goes on a yearly golf trip with his dad and can't wait to share that experience with a little one!
- **Sports:** Mike is an avid Boston sports fan and he especially enjoys watching football with his friends on fall Sundays!

Katie

- **Volunteering:** Katie loves to be involved in our community. She currently participates in a group that plans fun events for our town such as the Italian Festival and the Holiday Stroll. The downtown closes to traffic for these events and they are instead filled with vendors, games, food, entertainment, and kids activities!
- **Reading:** Katie has always been an avid reader and loves to attend activities and lectures at our local library! Our library has a very engaging children's room and Katie is looking forward to many hours spent playing at the train table with a child!

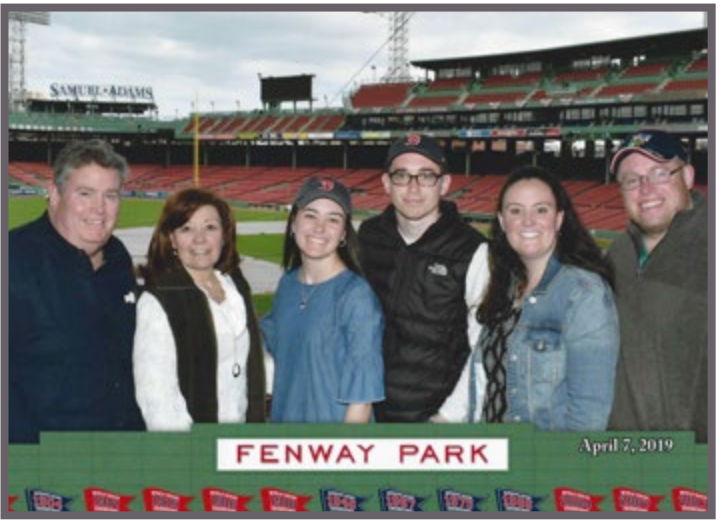
Together

- **Vacationing and exploring new places!** We try to spend a weekend in a different New England state each fall. We hope that our next fall adventure will be as a family of three!
- **Outdoor Games:** We both enjoy a little friendly competition and love to play cornhole, mini golf, Kan Jam, or a quick game of catch.





Mini golfing date



Mike and his friends playing in a golf tournament



At the Kenny Chesney concert.

In Closing

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us through this book. We know that you are facing an enormous decision and hope that whatever choice you make you find peace with. We hope that this book has helped you to get to know us and our family.

If you choose us to parent your child, we promise to provide a safe, loving environment in which we would encourage him or her to reach their full potential. We hope to maintain a connection with you throughout the years and would love for you to continue to be a part of the child and our lives in whatever capacity you feel comfortable.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us.

Katie & Mike





Thank You

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Thank you for considering us to adopt your baby. Even though you may have selected another family, we would be very grateful if you would help us become a family by giving this information to a friend who is pregnant and may be interested in knowing more about adoption.