# We're Sara, David & Mason



Dear Mama, We can't imagine the difficult decision you are facing and are honored that you would consider us as adoptive parents.

**FAMILY IS EVERYTHING TO US** and we can't wait to provide a warm, loving, healthy home for your baby. We clearly did something right to be blessed with our son, Mason, who has brought so much love to our lives it defies description. Mason is a sweet, kind, adventurous little boy, who is loved beyond words. We know he will be an amazing big brother and we can't wait to watch him develop a lifelong friendship with a sibling!

We know that we want to raise another child and would love to have the opportunity to grow our family via adoption. We will always put the needs of your child first and would love to maintain an ongoing relationship with you if that is your preference. Let's decide what that looks like together!







Our family.







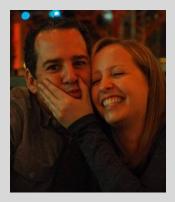
Always an adventure- can't wait till we can travel again!

## **OUR STORY**

We have fun together- whether it's traveling, going to a soccer match or a Broadway show or staying at home on the couch watching tv or reading. Our marriage and our family have been built on a foundation of trust and love, and while we have our struggles, we are 100% committed to our marriage and our family.

We met in August 2013, and our relationship moved quickly once we realized how happy we were together. We share a lot of the same goals, values, ideals, and sense of humor. We knew right away that starting a family was our top priority and in August 2016, we were thrilled to welcome our son, Mason.

As we've considered our options for adding to our family, adoption has always been top of mind. Over the past several years, we have realized that there is a missing piece to our family. We know that we want to raise another child and would love to have the opportunity to grow our family via adoption.







"You are my greatest adventure."

### A Little About Us

#### **About Sara**



Live, laugh, love.

### Things I love:

Reading 🖤 Broadway Shows 🖤 Traveling to Far-Off Places 🖤 Gathering Friends and Family Together

I grew up in the suburbs of New York with my parents, brother and sister, two dogs and a cat. Our entire family lives in the tri-state area and we see them regularly. We're very lucky to have lots of support nearby- Mason adores his aunts, uncles, cousins and grandmas.

I consider myself to be a strong, successful, fun-loving and caring person. I've always known that I wanted to be a mom and having our son has been a dream come true. I can't wait to add to our family! I have a very tight-knit group of friends and have been "Aunt" Sara to their children for years. I love bringing people together and organizing social activities; our door is always open for friends and family to stop by.

I work from home as a Chief People Officer (Head of Human Resources) for a technology company, and truly love what I do. My job afforded me the opportunity to travel the world and now allows the flexibility for me to work from home. Helping professionals fulfill their career goals through coaching, training, and mentoring is a very rewarding way to spend my time when I'm not with my family.

I love to read and have hopefully passed on that love to our son. I enjoy going to concerts and Broadway shows – we are very lucky to live so close to New York City. I'm very active and try to take yoga and cycling classes several times a week. Travel is my passion. There's nothing I love more than exploring a new country and discovering its culture! The pandemic has certainly changed some of our habits, but I have enjoyed getting to spend so much time with David, Mason and Murray!



Sara practicing Yoga in Croatia



Our first (fur)baby.

#### **About David**



True love.

#### Things I love:

Soccer ♥ Travel ♥ Cooking ♥ News and Current ♥ Trying New Recipes

I was born in Brooklyn, NY, but grew up an hour outside the city in southern NY state. Our grandparents lived in Brooklyn and Manhattan, and we were fortunate to visit them often to experience both city and country life. Perhaps this is where my interest in travel came from. I also have a brother, sister, and three nieces, who we visit with regularly.

I love to travel and enjoy photography, attending sporting events (I'm a huge New York Red Bulls soccer fan!), and watching movies. I also enjoy cooking – influenced by my grandmother who was a great cook and my father who worked in the food & beverage industry and taught at the Culinary Institute of America.

I worked in New York City as a Media Executive, consulting with organizations on their media strategies for over 20 years. Since our son was born, I have taken some time off from my career to be a stay at home dad. I love the relationship that my son and I have developed over the past few years, and it's been a privilege to help him develop and grow into the wonderful little boy he has become.

I am very conscious of what works in a relationship and my views on raising children. I try to consider the type of home I want to live in, how I want people to treat and view each other, and how I want children to be raised. I think that at the end of the day, a lot is about love and respect.







#### **About Mason**

### Things I love:

Construction Vehicles

Chocolate My Dog, Murray Dinosaurs

Mason is full of sunshine! He's a sweet, smart, and 4-year-old boy who we know will be the best big brother. Mason attends preschool and loves playing with his friends. We find lots of projects to do on the weekend, and he is the best helper! Mason is the light of our lives and we can't wait to see him develop a relationship with his new sibling.





### **Our Home**





We live in a suburb of New Jersey, about 45 minutes outside of NYC. We have a beautiful four-bedroom house with a fenced in backyard. We have an empty bedroom just waiting to be filled and lots of room to run around.

One of the main reasons we moved was to make sure our children have access to a great education, and our town has some of the top-rated public schools in the state. We live on a tree-lined, dead-end street, with a park at the end of the block. Our neighborhood is full of children and they all play together and will attend school together.

We are so happy that we live close to our friends and family, the majority of whom live nearby. We love to have friends and family over (pre-COVID!) and are happy to have the space to host holidays and get-togethers. We are fortunate to be part of such a great community and have been getting more involved in local activities and events.





Murray is a 13-year old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. He is sweet and loving and wants nothing more than to curl up in your lap. He is our first baby and we all love him very much!

## **Our Families**





Grandmas are the best huggers!

We come from a close-knit family where we each have a brother and a sister and lots of extended family that we see regularly. We have three nieces and lots of cousins, aunts, and uncles that live nearby. Both of our mothers are retired and spend a lot of time with our son. Sunday dinners, birthdays, and holidays are all spent together and as our family expands, we are creating new traditions.

We are also very fortunate to have close friends that we consider family in our lives. Everyone is very excited for us to add to our family!!





Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends



## The Future

Our desire is to have a continued relationship with you and your family – let's decide together what that looks like. We will ALWAYS put the best interests of your child first. We are a fun-loving, caring, supportive family and we know we can provide a wonderful home for your child.

Thank you for taking the time to "meet" us through our website and we look forward to getting to know you better!







Mason: "Daddy, you have none and I have a LOT!". Truth!