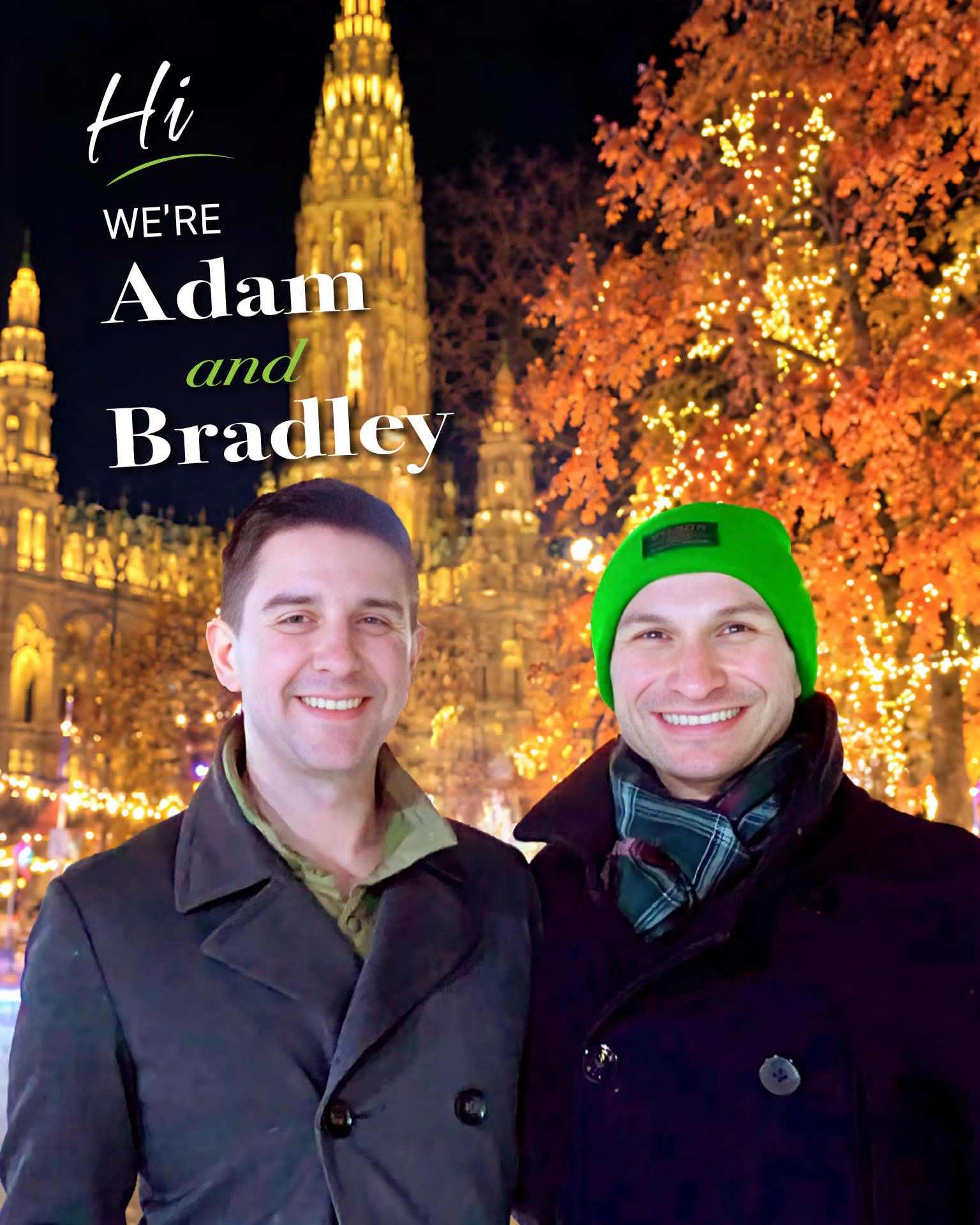
Hi
WE'RE
Adam
and
Bradley

WELCOME

Adoption Is Part of Our Story

Adoption has been part of our lives for many years. Adam was adopted as a child, and in 2024, we welcomed our son, Benji, through adoption.

Those experiences have given adoption a deeply personal place in our family.

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Home in Washington, D.C.



We live in a vibrant, diverse neighborhood in Washington, D.C., close to parks, community centers, and excellent bilingual public schools.

Our home is filled with warmth, laughter, and stability, surrounded by a community rich with cultural experiences.

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Ready to Grow

Having been together since 2008, we've learned that communication, mutual respect, and a good sense of humor make a pretty good combination.

We value humility, empathy, and resilience, and hope to share those lessons with another child.

We are grateful for the opportunity to share our story with you and hope to welcome another child into our hearts and home.

ABOUT US

A Life We Love Together

It Started in College

We met through mutual friends as college students in 2008. What started as a friendship quickly grew into something more, and we've been together ever since.

Our relationship has been built on laughter, honesty, and a shared love of adventure. We've supported each other through life's big milestones and everyday moments, always choosing to face the future together.

We married in 2017.

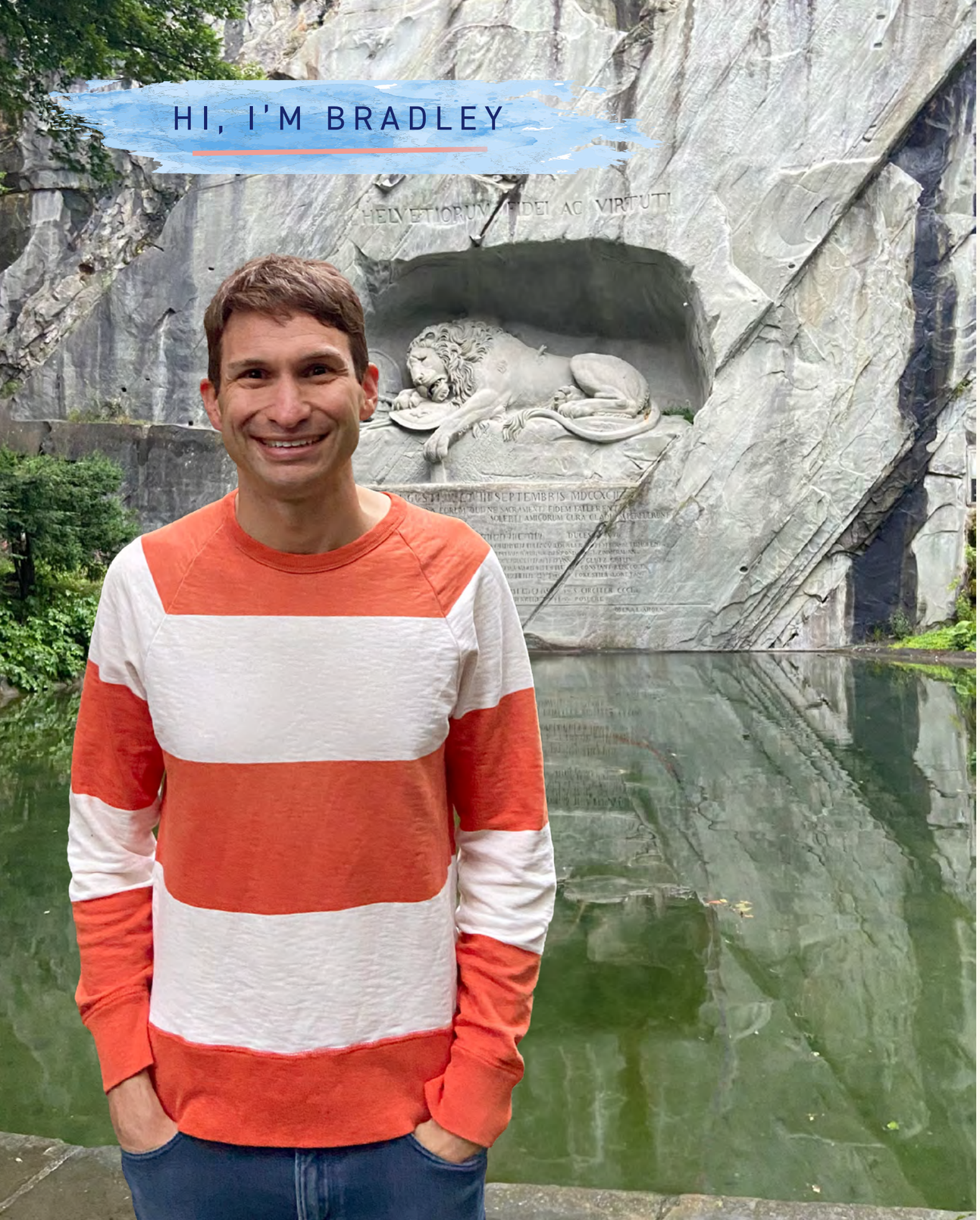


Opposites in the Best Ways

Adam is detail-oriented and calm, while Bradley is more spontaneous and always up for trying something new. Our different strengths balance each other, and we love how we bring out the best in each other.

After 18 years together, we've learned that the combination works pretty well.





HI, I'M BRADLEY

Eight Weeks at Camp

I grew up just outside New York City as the youngest of three siblings.

For 12 summers, I attended an eight-week overnight camp in rural Pennsylvania. Camp taught me teamwork, independence, and how to step outside my comfort zone. Those lessons have stayed with me.



The Long Ride

One of my favorite memories is a long bike ride with my father across Long Island. We crossed bridges and marshlands on our way to the beach.

That ride helped spark a lifelong love of being active and outdoors. Today, I still love running, biking, swimming, and skiing.

Helping Others Grow

Helping others has shaped my education, career, and volunteer work.

Each summer, I guide more than 40 college students, and I mentor 25 young people in my office.

I've learned a lot about patience, empathy, and what it means to support someone as they grow into themselves.



Routine—with a Little Grace

I'm a creature of habit. Exercise starts my day, and a to-do list usually isn't far away.

But I've also learned that plans change. Sometimes you adjust the list and keep going.

Becoming Dad

Becoming Benji's adoptive father in 2024 has been the most meaningful experience of my life.

It opened my heart in ways I couldn't have imagined and made me even more excited about completing our family with another child.

HI, I'M ADAM



A Book a Week

I've always been a reader. I try to read at least one book a week. It's how I relax, stay curious, and keep learning. Books take me to new places, introduce me to different perspectives, and remind me there's always more to understand about people and the world.



Work with a Purpose

I'm fortunate to do work that I find meaningful. I get to use my skills to help others, solve problems, and be part of a team that cares about making a difference. It keeps me grounded and gives me a sense of purpose.

Love Served for Dinner

Cooking is one of the ways I show love. I enjoy trying new recipes, making meals for the people I care about, and gathering around the table. Good food and good company always make for a better day.

Lists About Lists

I like lists. They help me stay organized, keep track of what matters, and give me a sense of progress. Whether it's a to-do list, a travel list, or a list of books I want to read, there's something satisfying about checking things off.



Home Is My Favorite Place

Home is where I feel most myself. It's a place to be together, relax, cook, read, and enjoy the little moments. I love creating a warm, welcoming home and look forward to all the memories we'll make here.

Adoption, Twice Over

I was adopted, and now I'm fortunate to be Benji's adoptive father. I've experienced adoption from two very different places in my life. Both have reinforced my belief in the love and meaning of blended families. I hope to share that with another child.



I Love to Learn

I am curious about everything. I ask a lot of questions and I like to figure out how things work. I love discovering new things and I am always ready for an adventure.

My Family

I have two dads who love me so much. They keep me safe, make me laugh, and are always there for me. I feel so lucky to have a family that cheers me on and does everything together.

I Love to Play

I love being active. I play at the park, run around, climb, and never stop moving. Playtime makes me happy, especially when my dads join in.

Books and Stories

I love books! We read together all the time, and I like stories about animals, trucks, and everything in between. Books help me imagine big things.

The Great Outdoors

I love the beach, the playground, and being outside. I like to feel the sun, the sand, and the fresh air. There's so much to see and do in the world!

So Much Love

I feel so loved. My dads always remind me that I'm special, just the way I am. I'm excited for all the fun, learning, and adventures still to come!











WHY WE LOVE OUR HOME

Coming Home

Our home is where the day slows down.

Sometimes that means a lively conversation. Other nights, it means simply sitting together and unwinding.

Books and music fill our shared spaces, and conversations about what we're reading, watching, and learning are part of everyday life.



Around Our Table

Every evening, we gather around the dining table for a home-cooked meal.

Adam might make French onion soup or chicken pot pie. Bradley contributes pumpkin bread or brownies.

The food changes. Being together at the table doesn't.

Our Backyard in the City

We love living in Washington, D.C., but we also have a backyard where we can step away from the energy of the city and relax.

Nearby parks give us even more room to walk, play, and explore.





Our Neighborhood

Our neighborhood combines the energy and diversity of city life with the feeling of a close-knit community.

Neighbors know one another. Families gather. Parks, community centers, and bilingual public schools are close by.

It gives us the kind of community in which we hope our children will grow.

WHY WE LOVE OUR HOME

Always Learning

We're lifelong learners.

Literature, history, science, books, ideas—we enjoy learning and talking about what we discover.

We hope curiosity will always be part of our family.



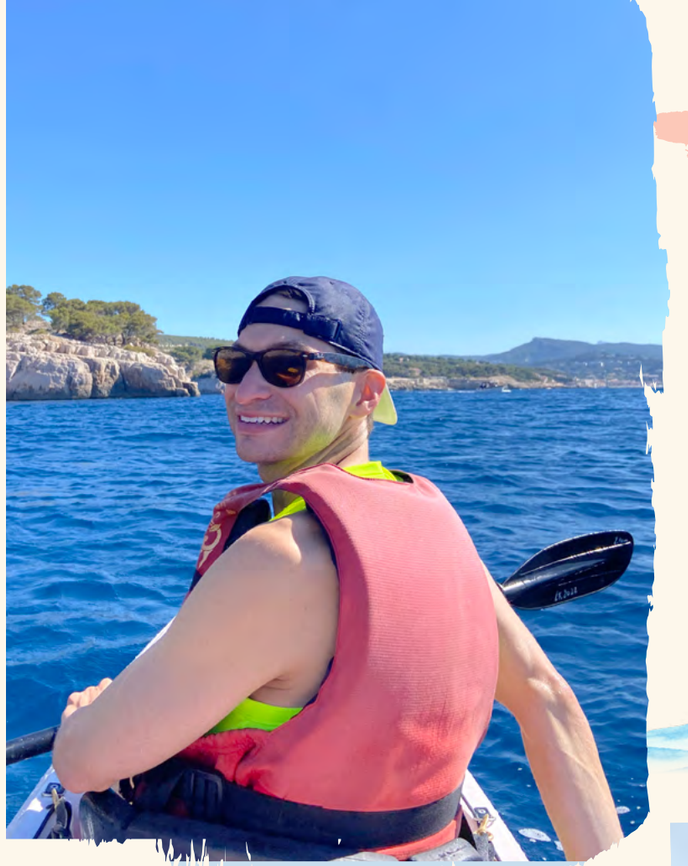
Staying Active

Activity has been part of both of our lives for years.

Adam grew up playing lacrosse and swimming competitively. Bradley participated in baseball and track.

Today, regular exercise remains part of our lives and helps keep both our minds and bodies healthy.





Slowing Down

We spend a peaceful week at Bradley's parents' home on eastern Long Island each summer.

Evening walks are our favorite parts of the trip—a chance to listen to nature, talk, and simply be together.

That reflects our personalities pretty well. Adam reminds us to slow down. Bradley is usually figuring out where we're going next.

See You on the Slopes

We took up skiing after college, and it has become something we love doing together.

There's something about the combination of fresh air, activity, and quiet that keeps bringing us back.

Someday, we'd love to introduce another child to the slopes.



SPECIAL TIMES

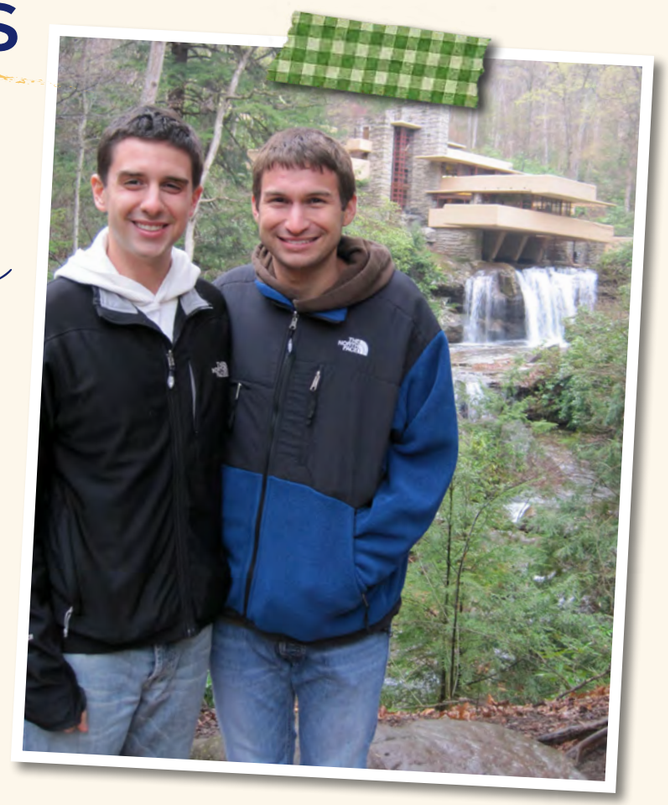
Thanksgiving Night Means *Home Alone*

One of our favorite traditions began in Adam's childhood home.

On Thanksgiving night, we watch Home Alone.

Outside, it's dark and chilly. Inside, we're warm, and there's apple cider in our hands. Mostly, we're laughing and being goofy together.

For us, it marks the beginning of the holiday season.





Traditions *Worth Sharing*

These are the moments we look forward to sharing with another child.

We hope our children remember the laughter, running through the park, holiday nights, and the simple certainty that spending time with them was always one of our favorite things to do.





Satur-dads

Saturday mornings have their own tradition: **Satur-dads.**

We put away our phones and spend the morning focused on Benji. We can't wait for another sibling to join!

Usually there's a donut from the bakery, a trip to the park, and a walk around the neighborhood.

Nothing complicated. Just time together.

MEET OUR FAMILY

Summer Means the Beach

Our families have traditions of their own.

Summer vacations take us to Bethany Beach and the Jersey Shore for sun, sand, big meals, and time together.

Holidays mean gathering around the table and watching favorite movies as our families continue to grow.





Sisters, Parents & Plenty of Memes

Adam is close to his sister. They text daily and regularly trade memes.

Bradley stays close to his two sisters and parents, with regular calls and weekend conversations keeping everyone connected.

Showing Up for Each Other

Support is at the heart of both of our families.

Recently, Bradley's family planned a trip around the needs of a niece with special needs so everyone could participate and enjoy the experience together.

When Adam's mother retired, he celebrated the milestone by taking a meaningful trip to Europe with her.

Those moments reflect what family means to us: showing up for one another.



A Bigger Circle *of Love*

We see our extended families playing an important role in another child's life.

Grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins—the circle is already here and ready to grow.

Another child would be welcomed wholeheartedly into both of our families.



Thank You!

FOR GETTING TO KNOW US

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family.

Adoption is deeply personal to us. Adam has experienced it as an adoptee, and together we have experienced it as Benji's parents.

We promise to provide a home filled with unconditional love, respect, and support while honoring a child's individual story and identity.

Room to Become Who They Are

We hope to give our children stability, education, opportunity, and the freedom to grow into confident, compassionate people who know they are valued exactly as they are.