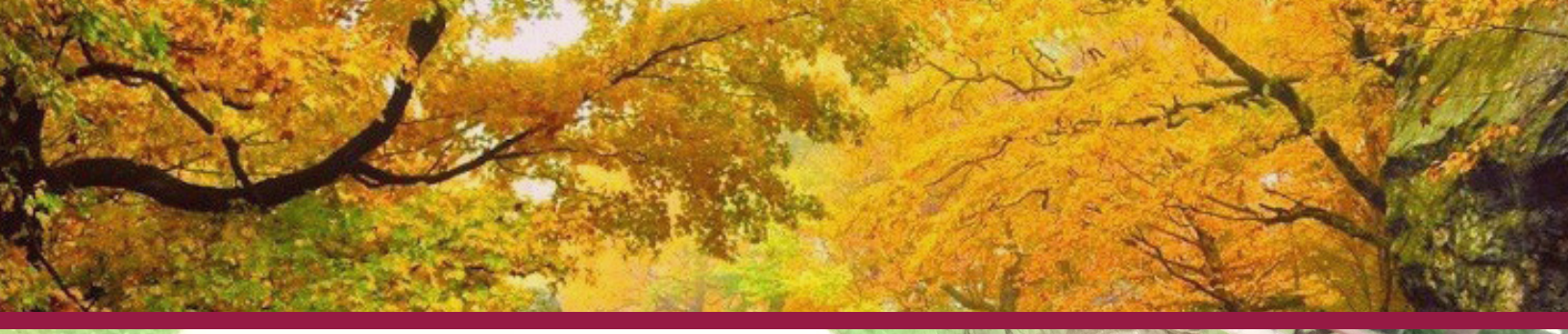
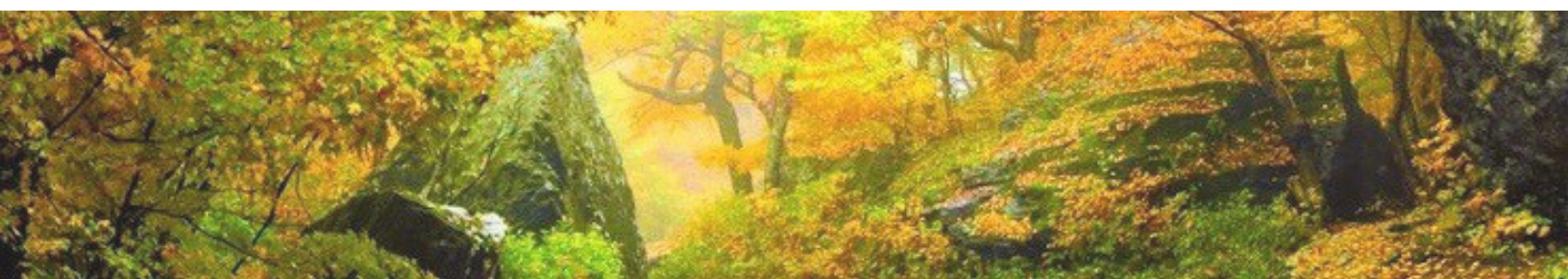


Marcus & Sarah



About Us

We met 16 years ago at an Irish event in our community and discovered we had a lot of mutual friends. We've been together ever since! We've been married for 10 happy years. Sarah is a Nurse Practitioner, taking care of cancer patients at a large medical center. She is also very active in our Irish community, where is she is a member of the local Irish American Club and also a Director on the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. Marcus is a Graphic Artist for a small company. He is also a singer-songwriter with 2 bands: a traditional Irish band and an acoustic folk rock band. Marcus' bands often play around town and at Irish festivals. We love to travel to places such as Jamaica, Ireland, the Outer Banks and New England. We love to experience different cultures through food, music and festivals. We love music and attend reggae and other music concerts as much as we can!

More about Us...

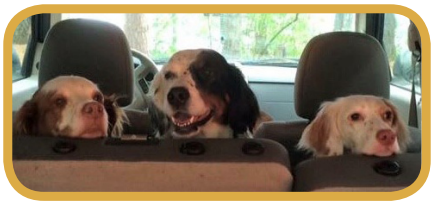
ABOUT MARCUS *by Sarah*

Maybe it's cheesy, but Marcus is not just my husband. He's my best friend. He has been with me through some tough times and I can depend on him for anything. He makes me laugh every day. He's gentle and funny and goofy. He's incredibly hard working and creative. I'm so proud of the man, musician and husband he has become. And his excellent cooking keeps me chubby and happy! He's a wonderful partner in life, in travel and now in parenting! I can't wait to see him as a dad.

ABOUT SARAH *by Marcus*

Sarah is my best friend and I don't know where I would be in my life if she were not there. She is a very loving, hilarious, giving, intelligent, driven, & hard working person. She cares deeply for people who are very ill & has helped comfort them through the next stage in life. She loves celebrating her heritage but also loves to celebrate things that are not her own. I think that she will make such a wonderful mother as she has so much love to give.

Our Home



We both have lived in our city all our lives. Marcus grew up 8 blocks from Sarah. We bought the house where Sarah grew up back in 2009. It is a spacious 4 bedroom colonial with a fenced-in backyard where our 3 dogs, Clancy, Delia and Orla, like to play. We live a few houses from a large lake and we have a beach club at the end of our street where there is a pool, a playground and the beach. We spend a lot of time there in the summer cooking out and watching sunsets! We live across the street from the Catholic elementary school that we both attended. Our city is quite diverse with many different cultures which we think is wonderful. This diversity is reflected in our schools, festivals, libraries and cultural centers and we will to raise our child to celebrate diversity and different cultures just as we do. We are situated around 10 miles from a large downtown area with great restaurants, music, children's museums, sporting and cultural events.

SARAH'S FAVORITES

Occupation: Nurse Practitioner

Education: Master's Degree

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite TV Show: Call the Midwife

Favorite Food: Anything Mexican or Indian

Favorite Vacation: Ireland or Jamaica (can't decide!)

Favorite Holiday: St. Patrick's Day

Favorite Cartoon: Family Guy…or Scooby Doo

Favorite Memory from Childhood: Marching every year in the St. Patrick's Day Parade

Hobbies: spending time with friends, going to concerts, yoga, baking

MARCUS' FAVORITES

Occupation: Graphic Artist and Musician

Education: Associate's Degree

Color: Green

Favorite TV Show: Seinfeld

Favorite Food: Mexican

Favorite Vacation: Ireland

Favorite Holiday: St. Patrick's Day

Favorite Cartoon: Family Guy

Favorite Memory from Childhood: family beach vacations in Maryland

Hobbies: Cooking, hiking, camping, fishing, writing and playing music

Our Family & Friends

Christmas with Marcus' fmaily

We are surrounded by a large family on both sides and lots of friends, all of whom are really excited that we're adopting! Marcus' parents are Bill and Judy and he is one of 5 siblings (4 brothers and 1 sister), all of whom live within 15 minutes apart! We have 2 nieces (Ally and Mary) and 2 nephews (Deacon and Liam) on Marcus's side. Sarah's mom is Joyce. Her dad sadly passed away a few years ago. Sarah's only sibling unfortunately passed away when she was little but she has tons of cousins who are like siblings to her! We also have wonderful friends who we consider family, most of whom live right around us. We see our family and friends often for cookouts, parties, sporting events and concerts.

Sarah with her Mom, Aunt & cousins

Marc and our nephew

Marc with his father

Nieces and nephews

Sarah with our nephew

Fun with friends

With our best friends

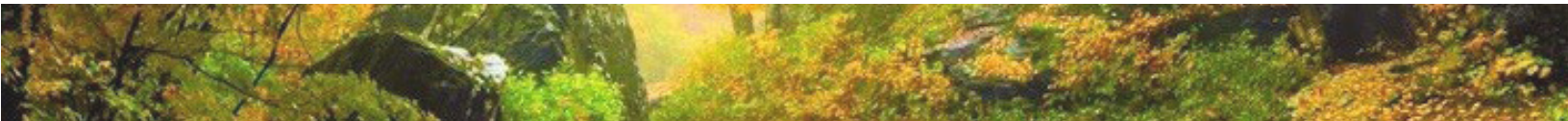
Sarah at work

St. Pat's Day Shenanigans

Dear Birthparent(s),
The Beatles say, "All you need is love," and that sounds right to us! It is your love for your unborn child and our love that we are eager to share that leads us down this path to adoption. We don't know you, but we admire you and we wish you peace and strength! As you take a glimpse into our lives, please know, we will love your child as our own and we'll spend the rest of our lives giving them every opportunity to grow into the person they are meant to be. We will celebrate their diversity and culture and unconditionally love and support them, no matter what. So thank you for taking the time to peruse our profile and good luck to you on your journey!

Much Love,

Marcus & Sarah

Why adoption?

We've been together 16 years and we're not able to have children of our own. The idea of adoption appeals to us because we've been blessed with a wonderful life full of love, laughter, music and family and we want to share our blessings with a child.