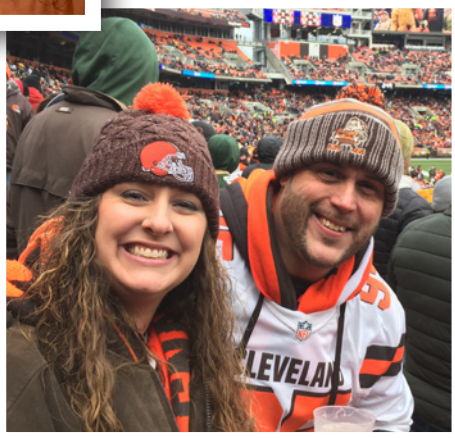
# Samantha & Chris

# about us

We met through a mutual friend 13 years ago and it was love at first sight. We became best friends that have only spent a few nights apart from each other over those years. Through the course of time, we have faced adversity through losing some of Chris' family members and a long struggle with infertility. Through this struggle, our relationship has evolved and we have grown stronger together. We believe being compassionate and understanding is a key component to the evolution of our relationship and moving forward in life.

In our leisure time as a family, we like to enjoy being outside and playing with the dogs, going on walks, watching football on Sundays, and travelling on vacations to the beach. We try to enjoy all of the little things in life as much as possible.



## favorites

| | Samantha | Chris |
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| Occupation: | Collections Representative | Scrap Technician |
| Education: | Bachelor of Finance, Business Mgt. & Economics | Bachelor of Business Management |
| Color: | Gray | Army Green |
| Foods: | Dark Chocolate | Ziti |
| Holiday: | Christmas | Thanksgiving |
| Childhood memory: | Watching fireworks from our new swimming pool deck | Going to the old Municipal Stadium for the Cleveland Browns |
| Sport: | Football | Football |
| Hobbies: | Reading, using essential oils, arts & crafts, cuddling my dogs | Listening to podcasts & listening to music |
| Vacation: | Topsail Island | Any beach |
| Movie: | The Notebook | The Godfather |
| Music: | Anything 80's | Everything |
| Time of Day: | Morning | Evening |
| Something I hardly go without: | My dogs | My watch |

# about Samantha (Written by Chris)

Samantha loves deep. More than anyone I have ever known. The way she cares for me, her family and her pets are like something I've never seen before in my life. Her compassion and empathy towards others is immeasurable. She always has a smile on her face no matter what life throws at her. With these traits, she makes me extremely grateful to walk in this journey of life together. I know it can sound cliché to say that she's my best friend, life partner, etc. but she truly is. With her by my side, we can do anything.

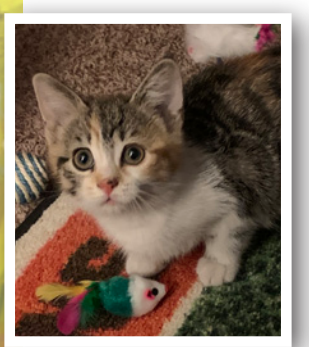
# about Chris (Written by Samantha)

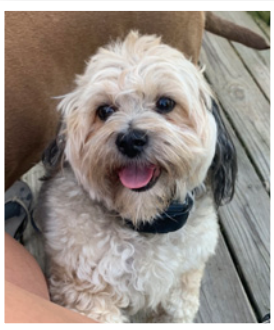
Chris is extremely loyal and strong hearted. When he forms a bond with you, he will move heaven and earth to help you out. He has unconditional love towards me, and it has made me a new person; stronger and better than I was before. He makes me laugh when I need it and consoles me when I need to fall apart. He is extremely introspective and is excellent at reading people and knowing how to make them feel at ease. He expresses gratefulness on a regular basis for little things that makes me know he cares.

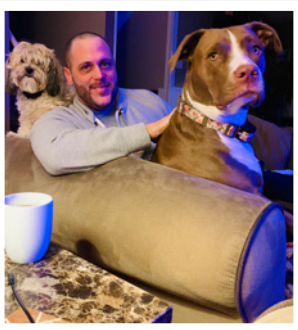
# our home

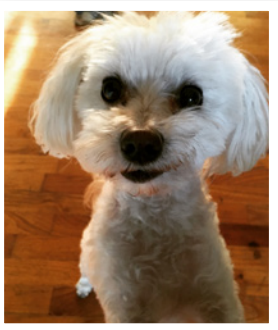
Our home is a single family 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in a private country setting. We are adjacent to a farm and have lots of room for activities outside. We have a patio and fire pit great for entertaining our friends and family. Our home is lively and filled with fun and laughter, but at the same time very serene. Our town has great schools, low crime rate and a very friendly community. We are close to the Towpath for biking, walking, running and have nearby parks available for recreation.

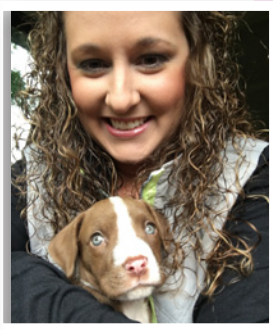
**OUR FURBABIES** We have 3 dogs. Brownie Bartholomew is a 13-year-old poodle mix who is very protective and sweet. Kosar Sinclair is a 7-year-old yorkie mix who loves to sing and cuddle his parents. Giada Bella is a 5-year-old mastiff mix who enjoys playing frisbee in the yard. Lucy is a 2-year-old cat who loves to eat treats. They are all excellent with kids and are looking forward to a new sibling.











# our Family

Samantha comes from a large, loving Catholic family that holds gatherings all the time. She has 3 sisters that she is extremely close with and many nieces and nephews. All her family lives relatively close by. Unfortunately, Chris' parents and one of his brothers are no longer with us.. He has a sister and 2 brothers that live in Pennsylvania that are extremely supportive of our adoption process. Our families have come together in showing us the love and commitment that will come from welcoming a new child into our family. We can't wait to go on vacations and trips together with cousins and start new traditions.

*Annual Family Reunion*

*Visiting with Chris' cousin and family*

*Samantha holding her new niece*

*Church service with family*

*Samantha's mom and sister*

*Celebrating our nephews play*

*Samantha's aunts and father*

*Samantha visiting her sister*

*Us with Chris' sister and spouse*

*Chris with his brother*

# Dear Birthparent,

We just want to thank you first for reviewing our profile. We know this is a difficult process for you. We promise you, if chosen, we will love this child to eternity. We will embrace any race, gender or ethnicity and incorporate their cultural background into our day to day lives. Samantha is a loving person who is fortunate enough to work from home full time and Chris has a strong stable job at a large corporation. We have friends and family just waiting to welcome this child into our family. Your child will be safe, loved and living in a stable environment where love and laughter are the number one priority.

Thank you for considering us. Our hearts will be with you on this difficult journey.

With love,

Chris + Samantha

# why adoption

We didn't choose adoption, it chose us. We spent many years trying to start a family of our own using fertility treatments that were just too hard on Samantha's body. Seven years ago, after several miscarriages we made the heart wrenching decision to stop treatment. We have always wanted to have children and be parents but thought we would be fine as long as we were together. Adoption was the missing piece to the huge void we still felt. We felt a spiritual call to adopt and just followed our hearts. We want to thank you for considering us to be blessed with your child.