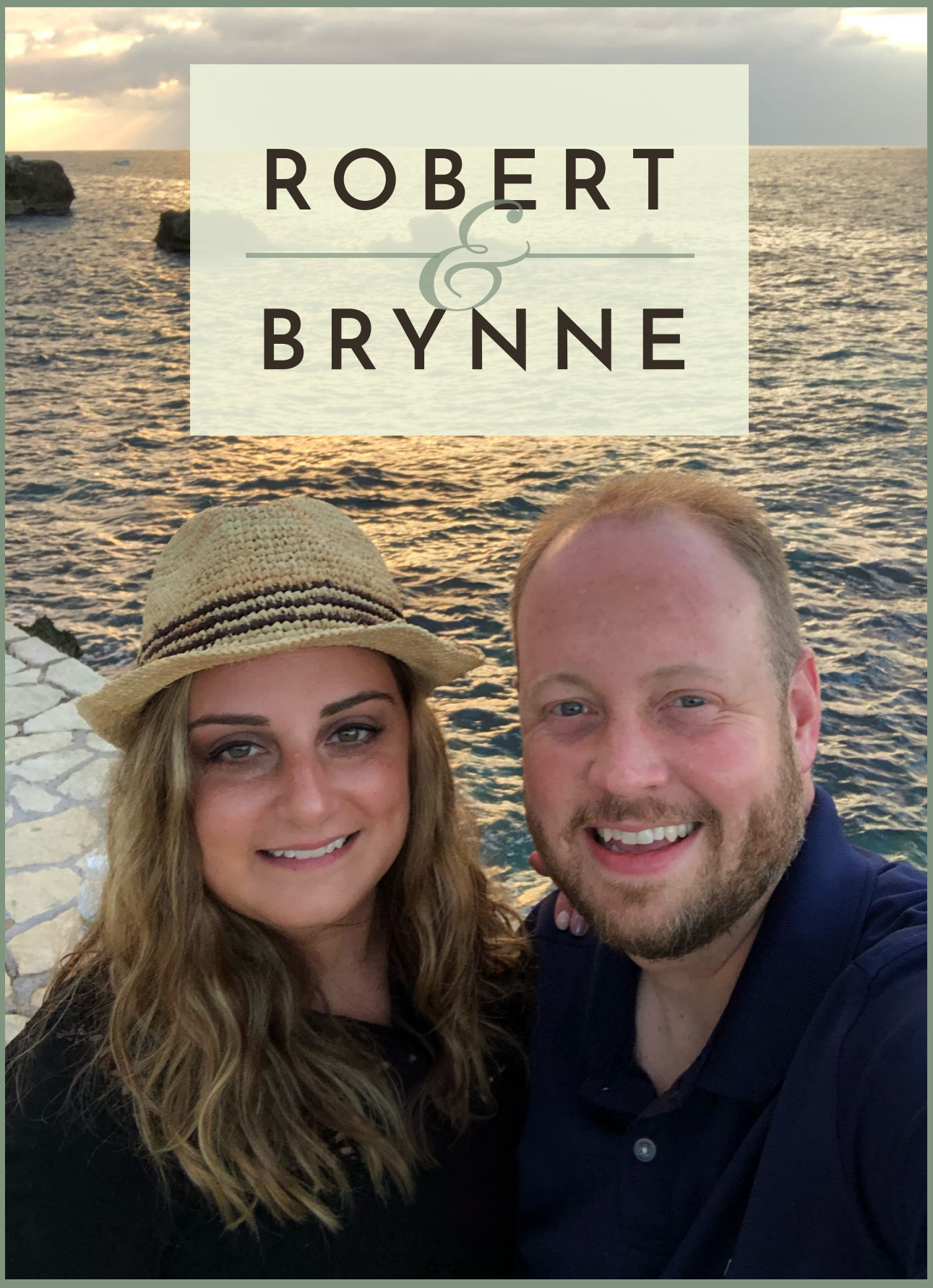

ROBERT
&
BRYNNE

about US

We met on our very first day of college. Our friendship started because Brynne was having trouble getting her new computer set up, and Rob offered to help. Rob did what would have taken her all day, in a minute's time. And while his generosity was super helpful that day, Brynne would come to know, this is a common experience with Rob. He is always helping someone with something. From this day on, we formed a meaningful relationship. The first couple of years, we were just the two best friends there ever was. We walked to class together, we went to football games together, and we carpooled on drives back home. Through our mutual love of movies, we started a standing Friday date night. We started spending more and more time together, and before we knew it, we had something very special. More recently, we were very fortunate to adopt our son, Mack. We have been with him since the day he was born, and it has been our lives' greatest gift. We hope to give Mack a best friend and sibling. We have no doubt he'll be the best big brother!

Rob earned his college degree and started working for a local company providing financial planning services. During this first job out of college, Rob gained a lot of professional experience and confidence, allowing him to start his own financial planning and real estate companies. He's been successfully running those, now established, businesses ever since.

Brynne earned her undergraduate degrees and began working at a local hospital supporting children on the autism spectrum. From there, she worked as a teacher for children with disabilities before returning to school and earning a Master's degree. Since then, she has started large outpatient therapy centers for children on the spectrum. She also served as Chief Executive Officer for a group of specialized schools and therapy centers focused on inclusion, diversity, and equity.

about BRYNNE

Brynne is my best friend. She may be small in size, but she has the biggest heart of anyone I know. She has dedicated her life to working with children with Autism. Giving kiddos access to the support they need gets Brynne up in the morning. She leads with compassion and empathy in everything she does, and that has helped Mack become the sweetest little toddler. I just know that comes from her loving nature. Brynne has an amazing ability to see the world through an objective lens. There's a sense of calm that comes with this. She can turn a tough situation into a positive learning experience with her gentle and soothing approach. I adore Brynne's little quirks..whether it's her love of all things Christmas, her obsession with Seinfeld and the Olympics, or her repulsion of ketchup and onions, it's those little quirks that put a smile on my face each and everyday.

about ROBERT

Rob is "that" guy. He is the guy his friends, family, and co-workers go to when they need help with just about anything. He's the guy you want if you are stranded on a deserted island. Not only is he an amateur handyman, IT specialist, lumberjack, and landscaper, but he's also a professional Financial Advisor, goofball, momma's boy, animal lover, and avid reader. Rob knows something about everything, and he uses that knowledge to support his people every chance he gets. He is loyal beyond measure, inspiringly hard-working, and genuine in his connection with others. He can hardly contain his enthusiasm for life, and there is nothing he won't do to make our son laugh. He loves introducing Mack to new and interesting foods, playing in the dirt together, fixing things around the house, and he happily serves as Mack's favorite jungle gym. Their relationship is beautiful in the most silly and loving way.

Favorites/Fun Facts about Brynne:

Occupation: Consultant

Food: Pizza

TV Show: Seinfeld

Movies: Uncle Buck, Home Alone, & Wayne's World

Kid's Book: Hug Machine

Favorite Childhood Memory: Besting her brothers in backyard sports

Travel Destination: St. Lucia

Favorites/Fun Facts about Rob:

Occupation: Self Employed – Financial Services and Real Estate Development

Food: Anything Breakfast

TV Show: Big Bang Theory & Parks and Recreation

Movies: Christmas Vacation, Lord of the Rings, & Dune

Kid's Book: The Harry Potter Series

Favorite Childhood Memory: Eating sandwiches out of the trunk on family road trips

Travel Destination: Turks & Caicos

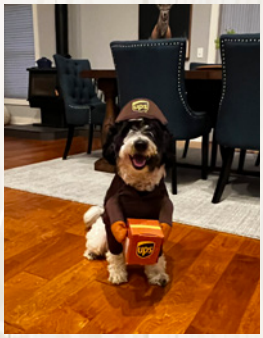
about MACK

We were so blessed to adopt our son. He is the sweetest, most curious little guy. He doesn't go anywhere without his cars and monster trucks. He loves music and dancing, going to the zoo, pretending to be different animals, playing outside with his friends from next door, and going to his favorite playgrounds. He follows our mini bernedoodle all around the house just to make sure he knows hugs and kisses are always available. He has a special relationship with Rob's mom. They spend lots of time exploring new places, loving on each other, and carrying on family traditions. Mack can be found standing on his Nana's feet, playing hide-and-seek, and searching our property for flowers, bugs, and anything with wheels. We sure do adore him and cannot wait for him to have another person to share all of life's opportunities with.

our HOME

In 2019, we designed and built our, four-bedroom, waterfront farmhouse with plenty of elbow room, on 6 acres of land. It is modern but allows for a simpler time. Our property is a great mix of open grass and a wooden ravine with scenic walking trails. We have a handful of close-knit neighbors with children who are always riding horses, kayaking, fishing, running around in the grass, and enjoying the passing hot air balloons.

There is an amazing amount of diversity around us. We are 25 minutes from the hustle and bustle of sporting events, concerts, theaters, a great food scene, parks, and countless recreational and cultural activities.



meet ARCHIE

Christmas with Rob and Brynne's families

Family Reunion with Rob's parents, sister, and brother-in-law

Celebrating Mack's 2nd Birthday with Friends

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Both of our families live a short drive away. We are so lucky to have supportive parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, and cousins nearby.

Now that Brynne and her brothers are grown up, her parents love taking care of their labradoodle and planning family vacations. Most of our trips together involve a beach, but we also enjoy picking destinations with unique sightseeing. Whether it is for a concert, an adventure, or just to spend some quality time together, Brynne's younger brother visits a couple of times a month. He's a great dog-sitter. Our Archie gets so excited if you even mention his name!

Rob feels so very grateful for the relationship he has with his family. His mom, "Nana", spends at least two nights a week at our house. Nana is busy going on adventures with Mack, loving and spoiling Mack & Archie, tending to our indoor and outdoor plants, and filling our bellies with Nana's home cooking. She is an avid caretaker, and there is nothing more important than her family. Rob's dad FaceTimes with Mack almost daily, and Rob's sister and her husband never turn down an opportunity for quality time together. We are all looking forward to the day we can bring another baby into our loving circle.

Visiting Maine with Brynne's parents and brother

Mack visiting the Zoo with his Nana

Practicing our curling skills with friends

Visiting our friends in South Carolina

Brunch with family friends in Miami

Out to lunch with a silly little goose

Brynne's co-workers showing her some love

Brynne and her dad at Bassett Fest

Supporting an Inclusion Revolution

Rob and his co-workers at their client appreciation dinner

Dear Birth Parent(s),

It's odd to write this before having the opportunity to meet you, but please know we are on this roller coaster of a ride with you. Whether we come from different towns, religions, races, or backgrounds, we're all making a decision that will forever connect us. We are fully committed to that connection.

We are so very thankful for a way to complete our family, and we are dedicated to honoring the path that brings our family together. We understand life is complicated and how difficult this must be for you. We all need a village in life sometimes, and we are happy to build that village with you. You trust and comfort are important to us. Going forward, we will do our best every single day to provide an adventurous, reliable, and most importantly, loving environment for your child. We want to provide every opportunity life has to offer. Thank you so much for taking the time to learn more about us. We appreciate your consideration, and we look forward to creating a supportive relationship together.

Sincerely,
Robert and Brynne

why ADOPTION?

Sometimes life takes unexpected turns, and we must find a new and even better path to continue on our journey.

"Life is a journey, not a destination."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

We were not blessed with the ability to have our own children; however, we are so grateful there is an even better path that allows us the opportunity to raise a child from any background.

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