



# DAVE & KATE





BACKYARD HAMMOCK



Hello

we are

# KATE & DAVE

FROM BEAUTIFUL  
**Connecticut**

THANK YOU  
FOR TAKING  
TIME TO LEARN  
ABOUT US!

**We hope to learn  
about you, too**



FUN ON A WINTER HIKE!

We have **ENORMOUS COMPASSION** for the challenging decision you're facing of deciding what's best for you and your baby.

**W**e previously tried growing our family, but it didn't work out. Now we know that adoption is the path for us to become parents and expand our happy home. We are already a family of adoption; Kate's sister is adopted. Although we are not in your shoes, we can only imagine you want to feel connected to a family and their heart's intention for your baby's life. We appreciate you considering us. We have so much love to share with you and your baby!



# ABOUT US

## Our love story began online.

After our first date, Kate wasn't sure how it went. David admitted he felt a bit shy, but he called Kate on his ride home and we talked late into the night. We shared our dreams and vulnerabilities and built our connection, discovering we both wanted to become parents! WE'RE SO EXCITED TO EXPLORE LIFE WITH OUR LITTLE ONE - from early morning bottles and snuggles, to playing at the beach and the neighborhood pool, to exploring our forested backyard, traveling and exploring different cultures, and fun gatherings with family and friends.

WE ELOPED  
ON A BEACH.  
VERY  
ROMANTIC!



WE LOVE THE OUTDOORS



SO IN LOVE



ALL SMILES WHILE TRAVELING



## ACTIVITIES WE LOOK FORWARD TO with our child

## Things that make us happy

COOKING TOGETHER

LAYING IN THE HAMMOCK TOGETHER

CARROT CAKE

IN OUR FORESTED BACKYARD

BEACH TIME

BROWSING BOOKSTORES

LISTENING TO PODCASTS

SNUGGLING & WATCHING A SHOW WITH POPCORN

YOGA

STARGAZING & WATCHING FOR SHOOTING STARS

Exploring the Science Center interactive exhibits

Countless hours at the library and bookstores

Uno card games and lots of giggles (and learning colors and numbers too)

Computer programming camp

Creating and drawing our own logos

Visiting Washington D.C. and all of the museums!



# about KATE

BY

• DAVE •

SNUGGLES WITH JASPER



BEAUTIFYING OUR HOME



A FEW OF  
Kate's  
FAVORITES

PHOTOGRAPHY

HOSTING FRIENDS & FAMILY

WRITING LETTERS BY HAND

STUDYING SOMETHING THAT  
REALLY INTERESTS HER

READING A FABULOUS BOOK

GOING TO AN ART MUSEUM  
OR GOING TO A PLAY

CREATING ART ALONE OR  
WITH FRIENDS

TRAVELING PLACES SHE'S  
NEVER BEEN BEFORE,  
MEETING NEW PEOPLE &  
SAMPLING LOCAL CUISINE



SNOWSHOEING FUN

I fell in love with Kate's **BIG HEART**, her **AFFECTIONATE NATURE**, and **QUICK WIT** which always keeps us laughing.



MOVIE IN THE PARK WITH GODSON KALEB

Kate easily makes everyone around her feel welcome, included, and special. Kate is loyal, compassionate, caring, and values spending quality time with loved ones. The way she cares for our little dog Jasper and her young nephew Luca, warms my heart. She has been "Auntie Kate" to her teenage Godson Kaleb since he was a baby. Her love and care of them shows me what an amazing mom she'll be. As partners we listen and support each other and approach life as a team. **KATE IS CURRENTLY WORKING, BUT IS BEYOND EXCITED TO BECOME A STAY-AT-HOME MOM WITH OUR BABY.** I can't wait to see her wearing our baby during a hike, making our baby laugh with her antics, or soothing our baby to sleep.



MAKING A NEW ELEPHANT FRIEND



HIKING WITH JASPER



AT THE NAPLES ZOO WITH OUR NEPHEW LUCA

## FUN FACTS

As a kid, loved her dolls & had an extensive Pez dispenser collection.

Has visited 20 countries and has done public health work in Africa.

Taught yoga and meditation to teens.

Favorite ice cream is Mint Chocolate Chip

Favorite food is David's Chili

# about DAVE

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• KATE •



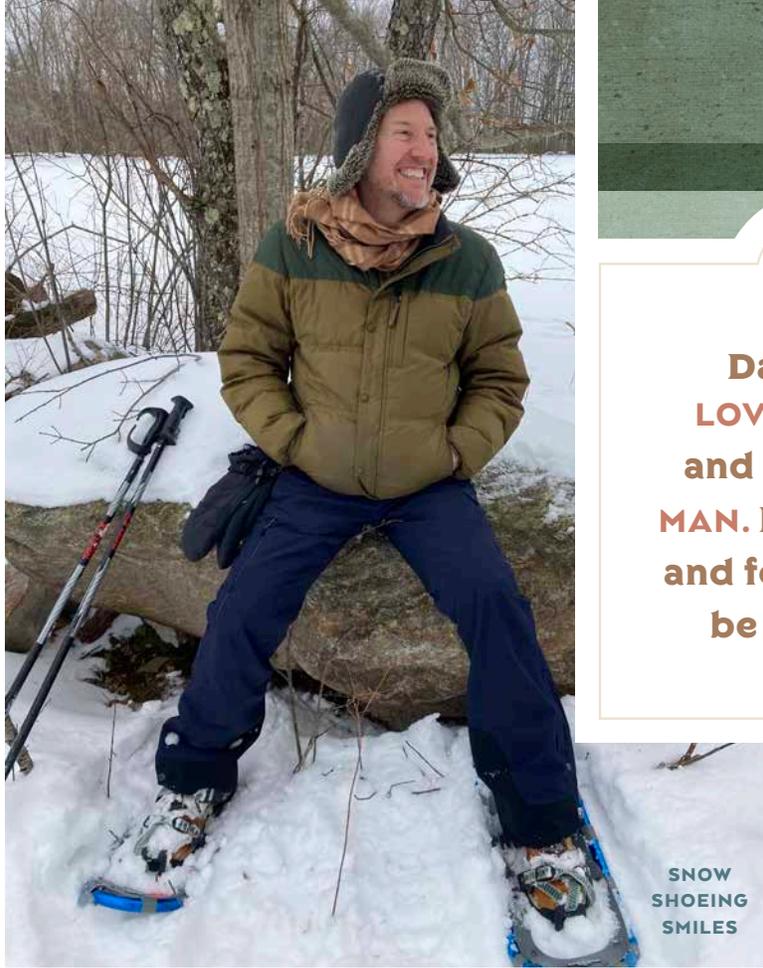
SOME OF  
Dave's  
FAVORITES

READING BOOKS  
ON MEDITATION  
AND SPIRITUALITY

ROADTRIPS  
—  
HOLIDAY  
DECORATING  
—  
MAKING CHILI

BOARD GAMES  
—  
EXERCISE (YOGA,  
LIFTING WEIGHTS,  
INDOOR ROWING)  
—

SELF-DISCOVERY  
WORKSHOPS  
—  
LEARNING  
ABOUT  
INVESTMENTS



David is a **LOVING, KIND and PEACEFUL MAN. I feel proud and fortunate to be his wife.**

SNOW SHOEING SMILES

Every morning he feeds the birds, takes our dog Jasper out, and then meditates with him by his side. My 3-year-old nephew Luca loves David too. They play matchbox cars together (something David loved when he was a kid!)

David works in the insurance business, loves nature, and is always helping family and

friends. Our first Halloween together, he was Clark Kent. That's not far from the truth! David works from home so he looks forward to preparing healthy meals (and homemade baby food), giving our baby bottles, changing diapers and co-parenting with me.

David values our family and friends above all else. He is tremendously patient with Jasper and when I hear him talking to his "buddy" I feel my heart expand. I KNOW DAVID WILL BE AN AMAZING FATHER, OFFERING UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND ENCOURAGEMENT.



CLARK KENT (SUPERMAN) & DAPHNE



DAVE WITH OUR NEPHEW, LUCA, ON OUR WEDDING DAY

Calvin & Hobbes comics

Summer camping trips

Boston Red Sox great, David Ortiz

Vanilla bean ice cream

Rescuing house plants

Cooking big batches of chili

# DAVE LOVES ▶



RELAXING IN THE SUNSHINE



WITH JASPER'S FRIEND, BUTTER



FUN IN THE POOL

# our FAMILY



FARM ICE CREAM TRIP WITH DAVE'S PARENTS

**W**e spend most holidays with Dave's parents. They can't wait to become grandparents. Dave's dad is an electrician and helped start their fun town fair many years ago. He was also a volunteer firefighter and can't wait to share his fire truck collection with his grandchild. Dave's mom is a home health aide who loves making delicious home cooked meals and cookies for the family. She's excited to spend time making crafts and gardening with our child. Dave's brother and his wife are excited to be an uncle and aunt too. At the end of each visit together, we share a group hug. We can't wait for when our baby can join in!

Kate's side of the family meets in Florida to celebrate the winter holidays. Her Mom is a retired art teacher who loves art projects with kids, and her stepfather loves sports and silly jokes. They can't wait to add another grandchild to the fun. Kate is close to her siblings. Her sister was adopted from South Korea as a baby and is a professional baker who loves to create gingerbread houses and make homemade pizza with the kids. She and her husband and their 3-year-old son live nearby. We are excited to see the 2 cousins grow up together. Kate's brother and sister-in-law love to travel, they can't wait to travel with their new niece or nephew. Kate's friend Maya and her godson Kaleb live a short distance away. Kaleb can't wait to take on a "big brother" role. We are fortunate to have loved ones close.

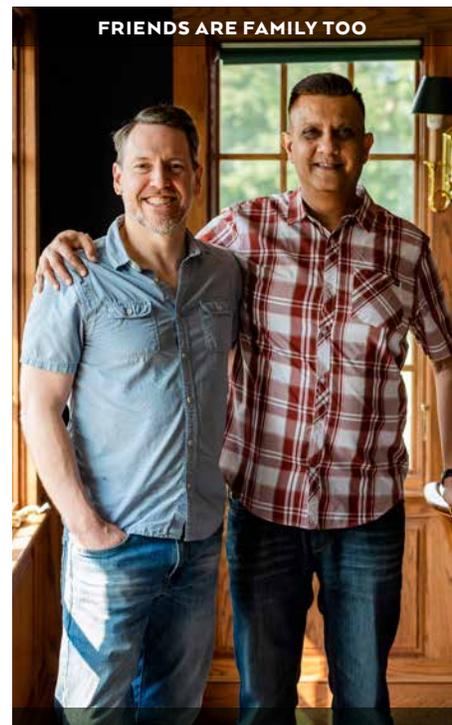
Our family loves  
to wear silly  
hats when we  
get together!



WITH KATE'S FAMILY ON OUR WEDDING DAY



# OUR LOVED ONES



# our HOME

**IN CONNECTICUT, we enjoy the variety of all four seasons and easy trips to BOSTON and NEW YORK CITY.**

Our home has a lot of natural light and plants. It's warm, comfortable, and cozy. Everyone enjoys its laid back and welcoming vibe. We have an inviting back deck that looks out at our large yard with hammocks, bird feeders, bird houses and a bird bath. It's like a nature sanctuary. When we have our friends and their kids over, we play corn hole. Our neighbors have 2-year-old twin boys, so the kids can cut through the backyard to play together. We live in a suburban community that is very welcoming and has excellent schools. It is safe and walkable and offers so much to do, especially for families. There are many nature trails that we love to explore with Jasper, beautiful parks and our neighborhood pool club that has swim team, tennis, basketball courts and a playscape. Our town is along a big river and has an active town park with a playground, kayaking, sporting events and summer concerts. There's fun ferry ride across the river for lunch and ice cream too! We also love our local orchards for apple and berry picking, and the many farmer's markets nearby. In the Fall, our town Applefest includes food, crafts, and music.



BACKYARD CORNHOLE



ENJOYING A BIKE RIDE TOGETHER

We share our home with our loving pup, JASPER



FACE PAINT FUN AT THE LOCAL FAIR WITH OUR NEPHEW



ROAD TRIP WITH JASPER



# our thoughts ON PARENTING

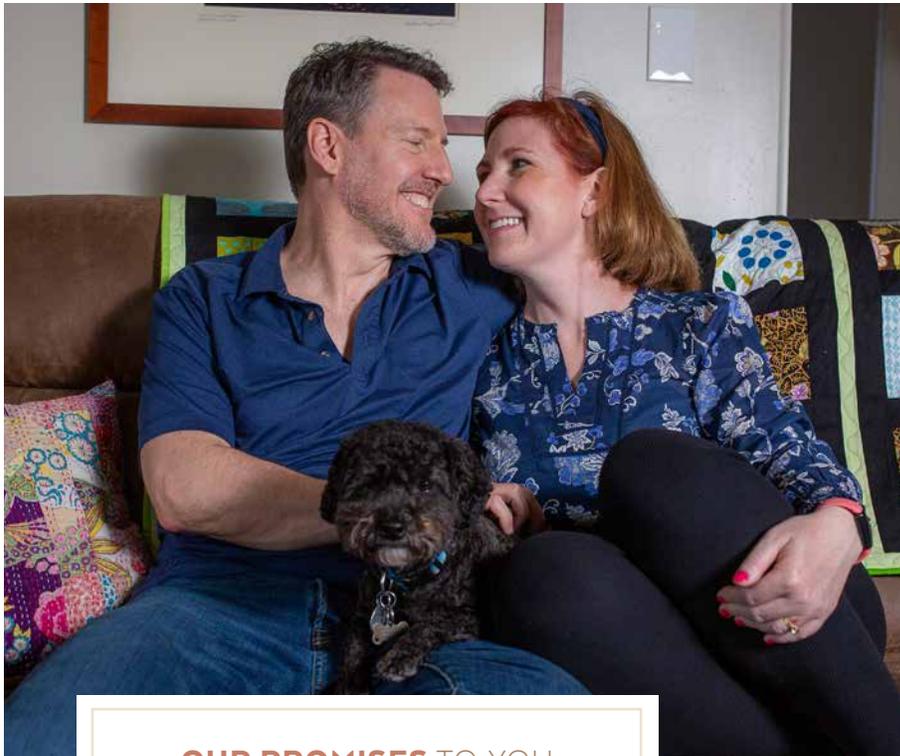
**K**now that your child will be embraced by a devoted family and close friends, providing warmth and support through life's joys and sorrows. They will grow up knowing where they came from because you will always have a place in their life story. We look forward to a relationship with you, as we feel it is important for the child to bond and form relationships with all of us, to build confidence, wholeness and know themselves completely.



KATE WITH HER BEST FRIEND AND GODSON



SILLY HATS WITH OUR NEPHEW



## OUR PROMISES TO YOU we will...

Provide your child with a safe & loving home

Embrace their cultural and racial identity and give them opportunities for exploration to become their own, unique self

Teach them to be honest, kind, self-respecting and courageous

Provide opportunities for education, creativity, adventure and traveling the world

Encourage their unique talents and interests and support them in following their dreams



— a final —  
**THANK YOU**



**WE APPRECIATE YOU TAKING  
THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US.**

WE KNOW THIS DECISION IS  
NOT GOING TO BE EASY. WITH  
EXCITEMENT IN OUR HEARTS,  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
MEETING YOU AND LEARNING  
MORE ABOUT YOUR HOPES  
AND DREAMS FOR YOUR CHILD!



WITH LOVING KINDNESS,  
**Kate & David**