

SUSIE AND WILL



HI! WE ARE SUSIE AND WILL

WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
TAKING THE TIME TO ALLOW US TO
INTRODUCE OURSELVES AND TO GET
TO KNOW US A LITTLE BETTER.

We admire your courage and strength to consider adoption for your child. We know this cannot be an easy time or decision for you to make and all the emotions that go along with it, but we hope that we can provide some light during this difficult time.

We have been planning and hoping to expand our family with a child for several years. While we have had a difficult journey, adopting a child into our lives has always been something we have been open to. **We have a fun and happy life that we would love to share with a child.** We want to watch them grow and thrive in the life we provide for them.

We hope you enjoy learning
about us and how much we
love our family, our home, our
dogs and our active lifestyle...

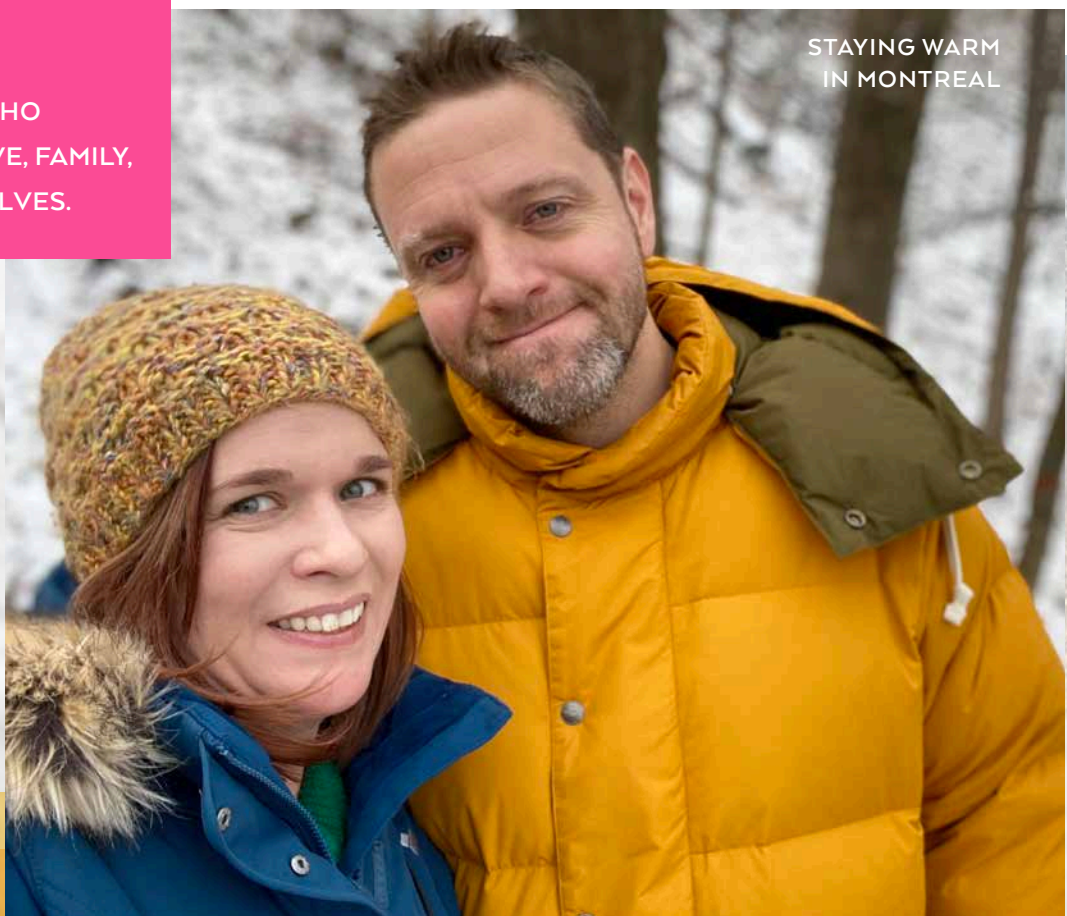
AND HOW
EXCITED WE ARE
**TO SHARE OUR
LIFE WITH A CHILD**

WE WERE BOTH LUCKY TO

GROW UP WITH AMAZING FAMILIES WHO
TAUGHT US THE IMPORTANCE OF LOVE, FAMILY,
SUPPORT AND TO BELIEVE IN OURSELVES.

The values, beliefs and traditions that have been taught to us have been vital to us as we have grown our life together. We have taken those ideals and have built upon them to incorporate what is most important to us. We plan to raise our child with our values, beliefs and traditions so they fit together to make us the parents we wish to be. We promise to continue to teach and instill these upon our child.

STAYING WARM
IN MONTREAL





WE LOVE EXPLORING NEW PLACES

OUR LOVE STORY

WE MET NEAR THE END OF COLLEGE
and knew right away we both had found
someone special.

We talked for hours the first night we met, and our first date ended up being an all-day event. We were married a little over a year later.

We spent the next few years building our careers and once we were established, we bought our home and started planning our family. From the moment we moved in, our conversations were filled with how we'd imagine a child in our home with us. While we have spent years together, we still have the same connection we had at the very beginning. We enjoy spending time together and talking through all the things that are important to us. We like to have fun and be silly and spontaneous. We also love to explore and see and experience new places and events.

ADVENTURE TIME!

WE LOVE EXPLORING AND
EXPERIENCING NEW PLACES, CULTURES
AND FOODS.

We love to travel near and far. From lots of short road trips traveling to cute little nearby towns or long road trips to see new cities and natural wonders. For road trips we pack the car with lots of snacks, playlists and we pick out lots of stopping points along the way so we can explore and see everything. And for some trips, we hop on a plane and explore different countries.

We also love just getting out of the house and enjoying the outdoors and being active. It can be as rigorous as cycling all morning through the countryside or as relaxing as a chill afternoon at the beach. When we're not enjoying the outdoors, we like to go to museums to see and learn about history and art. We just love to spend time together, getting sunshine and sharing experiences together. We cannot wait to have all of these adventures as a family, showing off some of our favorite hidden gems and also exploring new places together.

THROUGH OUR BOND WE HAVE

BEEN ABLE TO BUILD A BEAUTIFUL, FUN LIFE
TOGETHER AND WE ARE SO EXCITED TO SHARE
THIS LIFE WITH A CHILD.



ROAD TRIP!



RIDING BIKES IN ITALY

ABOUT SUSIE

BY WILL

SUSIE CAUGHT MY EYE

IN THE BEGINNING WITH HER CHARMS
AND HAS HAD MY HEART EVER SINCE.

She is a caring and compassionate person who loves to help others. Along with her bubbly demeanor and fun-loving attitude, Susie takes after her military father and is also a highly organized, dependable and punctual person. She is a strong independent woman who is not afraid to work hard for what she wants or what she thinks is right. She isn't afraid to change things up when things aren't working. She is also a natural athlete with boundless energy who loves to be active, especially running. **She enjoys spending time with family and friends and is super excited about being able to grow our family. I know she will instill in our child compassion and a positive outlook and give them pride on their accomplishments.**



HAVING FUN WHILE RACING



BABY GOAT YOGA

PLAY THE MUSIC!

Our house is often filled with music playing. We love to have dance parties while we play music and cook dinner. While we love listening to music between the two of us, we can play guitar, piano and violin and hope to teach our child how to play music too.

SUSIE'S FUN FACTS

- 1 I love to read HISTORICAL FICTION novels
- 2 I love to drink TEA
- 3 My favorite color is YELLOW
- 4 PARIS is my favorite city
- 5 My favorite place to be is THE BEACH



PICKING FRESH FLOWERS FROM
THE LOCAL FLOWER TRUCK

SUSIE
IS A RAY
OF SUNSHINE
WHO BRINGS
POSITIVITY AND
FUN WHEREVER
SHE GOES.

ABOUT WILL

BY SUSIE

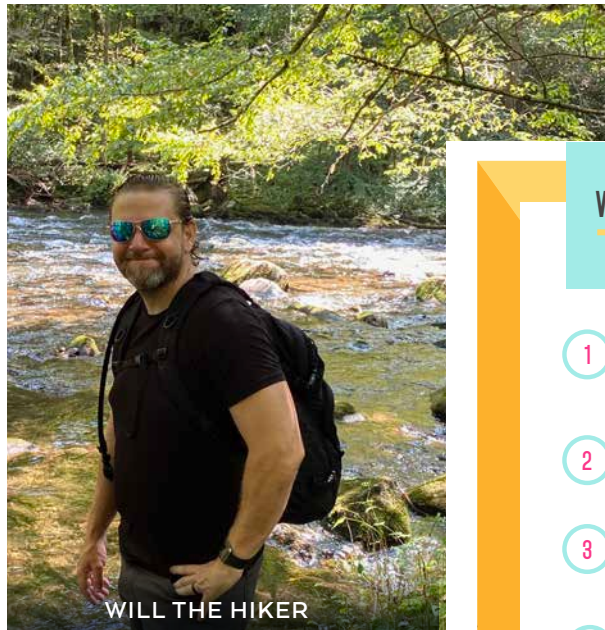
WILL IS ONE OF THE

MOST THOUGHTFUL, CARING,
SMART AND SILLIEST PEOPLE I
KNOW WITH THE BIGGEST HEART.

He loves to learn, teach and fix things and owns all the tools to help get the job done! **Will is also a natural teacher and he gets joy out of seeing how he has helped someone learn and do something new.** He is patient and kind, taking the time to listen and to be there to help. He will also share his love for the outdoors. He is so excited to take a child camping, teach them to ride a bike and go to the beach, to build sand castles and play in the waves. Will has a wonderful sense of humor and loves to laugh and joke. **Overall, his gentleness and caring for others will make him a wonderful father and I'm so excited to see him play and teach our child everything they want to know.**

EXPLORING AN ISLAND IN SCOTLAND

NOTHING MORE FUN THAN
MOUNTAIN BIKING



WILL THE HIKER

WILL'S FUN FACTS

- 1 I like to TAKE THINGS APART and RE-BUILD THEM
- 2 I enjoy WORKING ON MY TRUCK
- 3 I'm adventurous and like to try EXOTIC FOODS
- 4 I play VIDEO GAMES to relax
- 5 Being ANYWHERE OUTSIDE is my favorite place to be

WORK TIME!

Will is a Pharmacist at a local hospital and Susie works from home as a Marketing Strategist. Will loves being a pharmacist, helping those in need get better and he mentors and teaches pharmacy students. Susie enjoys working in marketing and creating campaigns that connect people to fun new products.

“
I FEEL
SO
LUCKY
AND BLESSED
I GET TO SPEND
EVERY DAY
WITH HIM.”



FAMILY

AND

FRIENDS

**WE BOTH
COME FROM
VERY TIGHT
KNIT FAMILIES.**

Will is an only child and Susie comes from a large blended family with three siblings and we have been blessed with two nieces and a nephew. **We live a short drive from both of our parents, making it easy to visit often.** We all love getting together whether for a family meal, a relaxing chat in the backyard with a little fire or meeting up at a local restaurant. Will's mom is a free spirit who loves nature and is a bit



TRYING NOT TO LAUGH WITH MOM



VISITING SUSIE'S BROTHER

of a foodie as well. Susie's mom is the anchor to our family and loves to get everyone together. Susie's dad is a retired military man who is always there for the family and the community to help out.



ALL SMILES AFTER DINNER



CELEBRATING OUR NIECE'S WEDDING
WITH SUSIE'S PARENTS

**WE ARE ALSO LUCKY TO HAVE
A STRONG NETWORK OF**

FRIENDS

**WE HAVE GROWN CLOSE
TO OVER THE YEARS.**

Whether they are our friends from high school, college, colleagues or amazing folks we have been lucky to meet through our community. **We love to get together and know that we are there for them if they need us just like they are there for us.**

TRAVELING WITH FRIENDS





HOME

SWEET

HOME

OUR HOME IS OUR LITTLE SLICE OF HEAVEN

NESTLED IN A FAMILY FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD OUTSIDE OF OUR DOWNTOWN.

It is an accessible location where we can walk or take our bikes to restaurants and shops in our neighborhood. **We can also take a quick ride in the car to anywhere in the city or even out to the country or beach in under an hour. There is also a strong sense of community with several families in our neighborhood and there are fun annual festivals we all enjoy.**

We love our home; it is so charming, open and inviting with lots of space and natural light. We have lovingly maintained and updated it to make it the perfect place for a family. We have a lovely little front porch where we can plant flowers and say hello to our neighbors. And our backyard is our favorite place in the house. It has an expansive back deck we built that is perfect to sit out on, watch movies and enjoy dinner outside or you can walk down and sit around our fire-pit, perfect for making s'mores. And there is still plenty of room to run around and play.

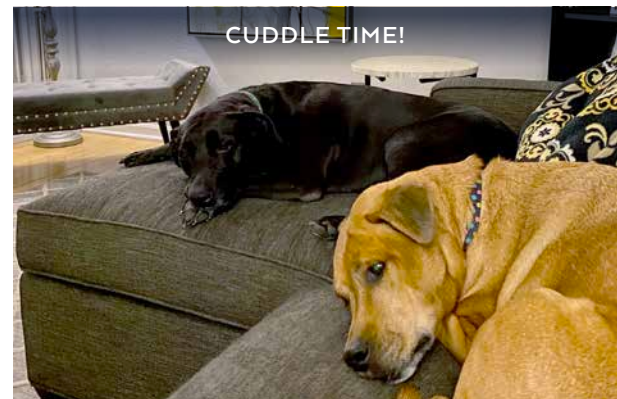


WE LOVE RELAXING IN OUR BACKYARD

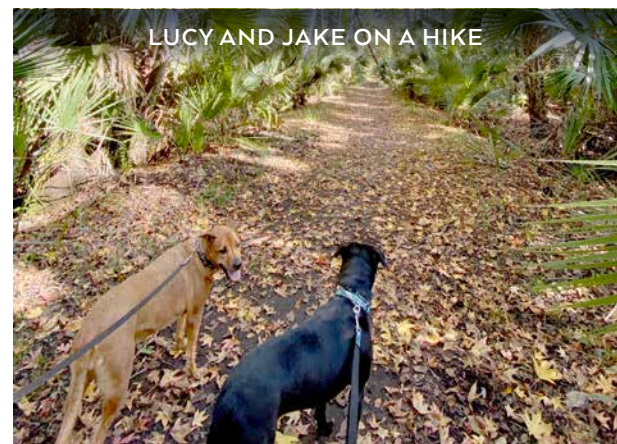
WE LOVE DOGS!

Meet Lucy and Jake our two lab-mix dogs.

Lucy is 10 and Jake is 7. They were both rescued from our local animal shelter. They love to play in our backyard, go for walks and puppy cuddle time - where we all snuggle up on the couch and watch tv or movies.



CUDDLE TIME!



LUCY AND JAKE ON A HIKE



THANK YOU!

**We appreciate and are so thankful for
the time you have taken to get to know us.**

More than anything we want you to know that we will love your child unconditionally and will devote all our time and resources to ensure they are provided for and grow up in a home surrounded by family, joy and love. In our marriage a guiding quote for us has been "Love is patient, Love is Kind" from 1st Corinthians and we will continue to use it as a guide as our family grows. Your child will know they are loved and the special connection we have with you and how

they were brought into our lives. It is our deepest promise that we will provide for your child so they can grow up to be their own independent person who knows who they are and the impact they have had on so many lives. **Thank you again for considering us and we hope it has been helpful and comforting to you to see the...**

LOVING AND SUPPORTIVE HOME

YOUR CHILD WOULD BE RAISED IN.



**WE PROMISE
TO TEACH
YOUR CHILD**

• **TO LOVE THEMSELVES**
and others

• **TO BE KIND,**
compassionate and caring

• To be curious and
comfortable **EXPRESSING
THEMSELVES**

• To be a strong and
independent person

• To understand the value of
a **GOOD EDUCATION**

• And lastly to always
HAVE FUN