



HELLO,

We are Rachael and Charlie. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. Even though we haven't met you yet, we know you are an amazing mom because you are creating a loving plan for your baby through adoption. When we decided to grow our family, we knew it would be through adoption - it has always been our first choice. We would be eternally grateful if you would consider us as the parents for your baby.

With Love,

CHARLIE & RACHAEL

ABOUT US



We met in Spain 9 years ago and have been married for 4 years. We couldn't believe we only lived a mile apart back home - it was meant to be. We laugh every single day - we believe the cliché "laughter is the best medicine". We love to travel, especially to Charlie's birth home in England but equally we love our home. Charlie is a wonderful cook and I love to "supervise" his magical creations in the kitchen. Family meals have become an "event" for us and we're excited to share that family tradition with a little one. Our home is full of so much love but one thing missing is a child to share it with.

FUN FACTS

ABOUT US



Charlie is an avid tennis player.



Charlie has a talent for mimicking most accents.



Soccer time

Rachael has run 7 half marathons.



Bestie fun run

We love Soccer! We have a goal in our front yard and we get a little competitive with each other. We're both really excited to share our passion for soccer with our child one day.



Rachael is a regular blood donor.

OUR PROMISES



- > We promise to love and protect your child unconditionally.
- > We will be by your child's side no matter the obstacle.
- > Your child's life will be full of experiences and adventures.
- > We will always honor you and the gift of adoption.



Our God-daughter



Giggling with our nieces

WHY ADOPTION?



BY RACHAEL

Before meeting Charlie, I thought about adoption a lot. My great grandpa, Max, was adopted in New York in 1897. One of my best friends since 7th grade, Laura, was also adopted. Adoption is cherished by me, and it was always the way I wanted to become a mom. Luckily, Charlie felt the same way so when we were ready we jumped straight in. We are so excited about adding to our family through adoption.

MEET
RACHAEL



BY CHARLIE

Rachael has unconditional love for animals, especially dogs and horses. She dotes on our dogs at home and loves spending time taking care of the horses at our local therapeutic riding barn where she volunteers. Her commitment to volunteering is inspiring as the students she works with wouldn't be able to ride each week without her. She loves gardening and decorating and has made our home a warm and happy place. I admire her strong character and cherish her sweetness. I know Rachael will be a great mother as she is a natural nurturer. From her interactions with our nieces and nephew to her teaching job working one-on-one with a physically challenged student, she does both with a sweetness that makes both children adore her. She has great energy and a sense of fun, especially with children.

Occupation: Learning Facilitator
Favorite Movie: Grease
Favorite Place: Our Home
Can't Live Without: Charlie, dogs, horses and chocolate
My Perfect Day: Sleeping in, enjoy a good cup of coffee, morning walk in the fall with my family to see the leaves change then doing projects around our house. I'm a homebody!



Fun day of hiking

“ Rachael is a beautiful person inside and out, I loved her from the moment we met. She is my best friend, rock, and confidante. ”
 – Charlie



Happy Birthday baby cousin



MEET
CHARLIE



BY RACHAEL

Charlie is one of those people who makes those around him better. He doesn't even know he has that effect on people, which is what makes him so great. Charlie is originally from England, where his family still lives. Charlie enjoys playing tennis and watching most sports, but his absolute favorite is soccer. He has such a big heart, he thinks of his friends as family and would do anything for those he loves. I know Charlie will be an amazing dad because of how he interacts with our goddaughter, our niece and nephew, and our friends' kids. Kids gravitate towards him because he usually has a smile on his face. He's looking forward to teaching a child how to be kind to others and have compassion for those who are struggling, as those are his greatest qualities.

Occupation: Executive
Favorite Movie: Love Actually
Favorite Place: Speakers Corner in London on a Sunday morning
Can't Live Without: Rachael, dogs and chocolate
My Perfect Day: Going to a soccer game with my dad.

“ Charlie's charisma is infectious and I'm lucky to call him my best friend, partner, and husband. ”
 – Rachael



Wrapped around her finger



Best Pals

OUR HOME & COMMUNITY

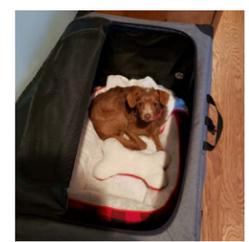


We live in a quiet neighborhood, on a large cul de sac surrounded by great schools. Our home has four bedrooms and we have already turned one into a nursery. We have great outdoor space for running around, beautiful trees, and a lovely neighborhood pool. Our home is ready for a child. Our neighbors, who are also our friends, are adoptive parents, and we feel very lucky to have their support and guidance.

OUR FURRY FRIENDS



We love our furry family members! Recently, we lost our 17-year-old lab mix, Cody, who Rachael adopted in college. A few weeks before we had lost our golden retriever and cocker spaniel mix, Barnaby, who we only gave a home to a year ago. But we welcomed Alfie only a few weeks ago and he very quickly became a member of the family. He's only 12 lbs and the smallest dog either of us have ever had. He loves to cuddle, give kisses, and is great with little kids.



OUR EXTENDED FAMILY & TRADITIONS

BY RACHAEL

I'm the planner in the family and Charlie says I'm always plotting our next adventure. We host Thanksgiving every year at our home. Charlie cooks and carves the turkey and I set the table. My mom, aunts and cousins pitch in - it truly is a family event. It's one of the big holidays we spend with my family. We love that our home has become a gathering place for our extended family events. Then we travel to England for Christmas every year. We go to Christmas markets, pantomimes, and listen to The Queen's Christmas Day message. Christmas morning we go to services at Charlie's family church. We also spend a few weeks in England every summer.



Say cheese!



Party time!



Kiddo cousin time



Adult cousin time



Charlie's sister & family



My oldest friend



The Crew

OUR FRIENDS

Our friends are everything to us, they are our extended family. Rachael's group of friends is mostly from high school and Charlie has fit right in. Charlie found a wonderful ex-pat community when he moved to the states and they really have become his brothers.



THANK YOU

We are excited about the future and ready to become parents. We have a lot of hope and love to share with your child. Adoption has always been a part of our plans so we are thrilled to finally be going down this journey. Mostly, we want to thank you for considering us to be the parents of your baby.

CHARLIE & RACHAEL