

paul & lindsay

AND CHARLIE TOO!



Adoption

SUPPORT CENTER

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hello,

We would like to start off by saying thank you for even considering us as adoptive parents and reading our bio. **YOU ARE A STRONG AMAZING WOMAN AND WE CANNOT BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND HOW TOUGH THIS DECISION MUST BE.** We are here for you and embrace this chance to get to know you better. We are firm believers of everything happens for a reason and feel we were meant to meet you.

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WE WOULD RAISE YOUR CHILD WITH UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND SUPPORT. We have grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends we consider family living close by that will shower your child with love and affection. We love the diverse community we live in that has parks, splash pads, museums, the zoo and much more. We are in a great school district that will provide your child the best education and future opportunities. We would teach your child right from wrong and ultimately how to be kind to everyone as we fully believe if you put kindness out in the world that kindness comes back to you. **WE WANT TO MAKE ALL THEIR HOPES AND DREAMS COME TRUE AND WILL HELP GUIDE THEM TO A WONDERFUL FUTURE.**

We are fun parents and love to be silly with our son Charlie. Paul can just give Charlie the “tickle time” look and he starts giggling uncontrollably. We love our daily routines with him and cherish the weekends when we typically have family breakfast or lunch, go to a park when weather is nice and spend lots of time playing and visiting family or friends.

After struggling with infertility for years we were so blessed to conceive Charlie through IVF. We love being parents so much and are so excited to give him a sibling. Through our infertility struggles we became stronger as a couple and more supportive of each other. **PAUL WAS ADOPTED AT BIRTH AND HE IS SUCH AN AMAZING PERSON. WE TRULY BELIEVE THIS IS THE PATH WE WERE DESTINED TO FOLLOW TO GROW AND COMPLETE OUR FAMILY.**

PLEASE KNOW THAT WE WILL ALWAYS SPEAK KINDLY OF YOU AND WANT YOUR CHILD TO KNOW HIS OR HER BIRTH PARENTS AND HOW MUCH THEY LOVE HIM OR HER. We will provide the best possible upbringing and always show your child how loved they are. We are open to texting once every two weeks during your pregnancy to see how you're feeling and to get to know you better if that is something you would like as well. Once the baby is born we will send you photos monthly through a photo sharing site. After the first year we would transition to sending photos once every other month. We would also like to visit in person two times a year or up to four times a year either at a park or somewhere in the middle if the distance between us is far.

Thank you again for considering us as part of your adoption journey. We wish you all the best along the way. **WHATEVER DECISION YOU MAKE, WE KNOW IT IS THE RIGHT DECISION FOR YOU AND THIS LITTLE MIRACLE.**

All our love,

paul and lindsay



our story

AND HOW IT ALL BEGAN

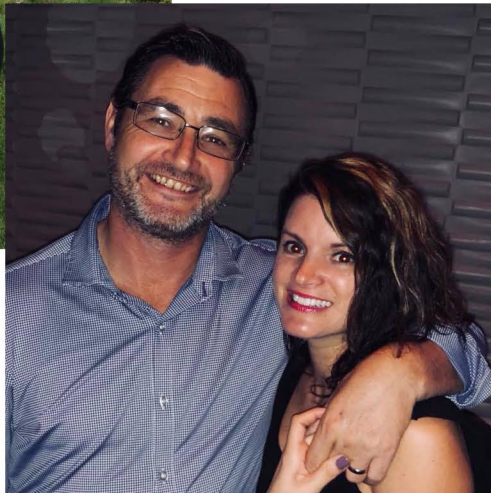
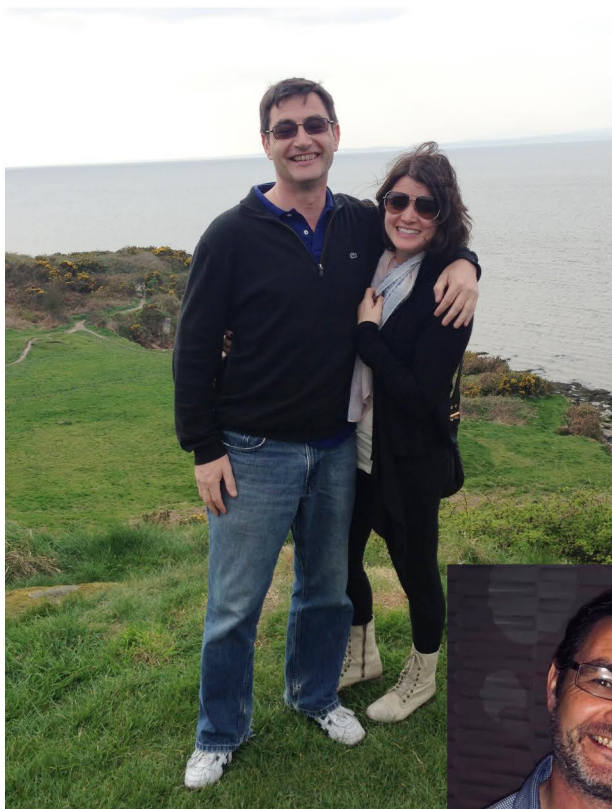
I, Lindsay, met Paul in 2009 through my uncle and we have been together ever since.

Paul is my uncle's best friend. We were immediately drawn to each other because we made each other laugh and I loved his English accent of course!

WE'VE BEEN MARRIED FOR 6 YEARS.

We dated long distance at first (I lived in Chicago and he lived in Fort Lauderdale) and then Paul moved to Chicago for me. We now live in Indiana.

WHAT WE LOVE MOST ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP IS THAT WE KEEP MAKING EACH OTHER LAUGH AND WE ARE A GREAT TEAM TOGETHER.



our thoughts on each other...

“What I love most about Lindsay is how nice and caring she is to everyone she meets. **SHE IS GENUINELY THE NICEST PERSON I HAVE EVER MET.**

SHE IS A WONDERFUL MOTHER AND ROLE MODEL TO CHARLIE.”



“What I love most about Paul is his kind heart and sense of humor. **HE IS VERY SMART, CLEVER, THOUGHTFUL AND TRULY UNIQUE.**

HE IS SUCH AN AMAZINGLY PATIENT FATHER TO CHARLIE. He is always making him laugh when being silly while making him feel so loved and safe at the same time.”

meet lindsay...

THINGS I ENJOY MOST ARE SPENDING
TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS,
TRAVELING, COOKING, WORKING OUT,
AND ORGANIZING.

I love to spend my free time with Charlie,
my family and my friends. I also enjoy
working out (yoga, barre, boot camp,
spinning, etc.) and being outside as
much as possible.

I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT MY FAMILY AS
WELL AS MY CAREER AS IT CONSTANTLY
CHALLENGES ME.

WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT BEING A
PARENT IS... EVERYTHING! Being a mother
has always been my dream and I love the
little moments that come with it. Like
when Charlie looks at me and just gives
me the biggest hug and kiss. My heart
completely melts! He learns something
new every day.



I grew up in a very small town in Indiana and studied fashion design at Purdue University and F.I.T. in New York City. I started my fashion career immediately after college and moved to Houston, TX, then to Chicago, IL and then to Fort Lauderdale, FL where Paul received a wonderful career opportunity and I could work remotely. I have been Director of E Commerce for 16 years for a Boutique.



meet paul...

THINGS I ENJOY MOST ARE GOLF, COOKING, SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS, TRAVELING, AND SOCCER.

MY FREE TIME IS SPENT WITH MY FAMILY. I love the time I spend with Charlie. I love caring for him, playing with him, and just watching him grow and learn new things.

I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT COOKING AND PLAYING GOLF.

I work with Casinos providing IT solutions.



I WAS ADOPTED AT BIRTH AND WAS BORN 6 WEEKS EARLY AND WEIGHED 1LB 10OZ. I was in an incubator for the first 6 weeks of my life.

My adoptive parents were told they could not have children and that's what led them to adoption. One year and 10 months later they had my baby brother! I GREW UP IN A SMALL SEASIDE TOWN IN THE UK.

A LITTLE ABOUT **charlie**...



CHARLIE IS A HAPPY AND KIND 2 YEAR OLD LITTLE BOY. He loves babies and has been playing with his cousin, Ezlynn (she's just a week younger than him), on a weekly basis since he was a year old. They are so sweet together. **CHARLIE IS A CARING BOY AND WE ARE CONFIDENT HE WILL BE A GREAT BIG BROTHER.**

The hardest thing about parenting is making sure you're doing the right thing for your child that's going to help them in life and grow up to be a good person. **THE MOST REWARDING PART IS THE SMILES, HUGS AND SEEING EVERYTHING THROUGH THEIR EYES.**



as a family...

WE ARE A LOVING FAMILY
FILLED WITH HAPPINESS
AND JOY.

Our biggest strengths we've learned over the years is that we're a team and we each have our own strengths and weaknesses that work together well. We have been through a lot together and are always supportive of each other.



WE LIKE TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER AND GO TO DIFFERENT PARKS. At home, we like to hang out on the front porch and love to relax on the back patio while watching the sunset. A typical weekend usually involves seeing family and friends. During the warmer months we enjoy a lot of time outside either at a local park or the swimming pool. We even enjoy trips to the grocery store. Charlie is an excellent helper at the grocery store!

**THE VALUES WE HOPE TO INSTILL IN OUR CHILDREN
ARE TO ALWAYS BE KIND, DECENT PEOPLE THAT MAKE
THE RIGHT DECISIONS.**



our HOME SWEET HOME

We live in a two story, four bedroom home that was just built in 2020. **OUR HOME IS FILLED WITH LOVE AND HAPPINESS.**

We have a fenced in backyard for kids to run around and play. We have plenty of room to grow and enough space for the both of us to both work remotely which we are fortunate for.



Our favorite part of our house is the kitchen and all the natural light. **WE LOVE TO SIT ON THE FRONT PORCH AND WATCH THE CARS GO BY, DRAW WITH CHALK ON THE DRIVEWAY, PLAY WITH CHARLIE IN THE YARD, WALK WITH HIM ON THE SIDEWALKS, TAKE HIM TO THE PARK AND VISIT THE POOL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD DURING THE SUMMER.**



OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS VERY DIVERSE AND EVERYONE IS SO FRIENDLY. All of the houses around us have young children. It is a safe place to raise a family. Children are always riding their bikes, playing and walking dogs through the neighborhood.

We live close to countless parks and are only a short drive to downtown Indianapolis where we can visit museums and go to the zoo.

our families

I, LINDSAY, AM VERY CLOSE TO MY FAMILY. My mom and I talk every day and she is such an inspiration. My mom's fiance Howard is a wonderful man and a huge part of Charlie's life. **MY MOM AND HOWARD WATCH CHARLIE AND HIS COUSIN EVERY WEDNESDAY AND WE USUALLY SEE HIM SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK AS WELL!** I have a nephew, Brandon, who is now 17 that I am very close to. He would always visit me with my mom for his fall break, spring break and summer break. He is the absolute best and I feel so lucky to have him in my life. I was so close to my grandparents who lived in Lafayette where my Aunt Chris still lives and she is so wonderful and we have remained close always. She is so kind and supportive and is super involved with our son Charlie and she will be the same with the new baby. **WE HAVE SO MANY FRIENDS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN THAT LIVE CLOSE BY THAT WE CONSIDER FAMILY AS WELL.**

My (Paul) family still lives in the UK, I wish I could see them more often. I am close to my brother and have one niece or nephew that I do not see that often due to distance. **VIDEO CALLS HAVE BECOME A SAVIOR DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS.** When I lived in the UK we used to go fishing together regularly.

I TRAVELED THE WORLD FOR WORK AND THE FRIENDS I MET ON THE WAY HAVE BECOME MY FAMILY, THEY ARE FROM MANY DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE.



Why we chose adoption.



We are so unbelievably blessed with our son Charlie who was conceived via IVF after struggling with infertility for years.

After failed attempts to get pregnant again after Charlie, our IVF doctor recommended other ways for us to consider growing our family as we really want to give Charlie a sibling close in age.

WE FEEL ADOPTION IS THE RIGHT FIT FOR OUR FAMILY AS PAUL WAS ADOPTED IN ENGLAND AT BIRTH.

WE WILL ALWAYS SPEAK KINDLY OF OUR CHILD'S BIRTH FAMILY AND WANT HIM OR HER TO KNOW THEIR BIRTH PARENTS AND HOW MUCH THEY LOVE THEM.

We commit to giving our children the best possible upbringing and always showing them how loved they are.

We will give our children the best possible life and all the opportunities we can and all the love and support in the world.

THEY SAY IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD AND WE ARE SURROUNDED WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS THAT ARE ALWAYS EAGER TO HELP.

