

Justin & Maddie



Our Story

Thank you for allowing us to introduce ourselves and share our lives with you through this profile. We are Justin and Maddie. We can only imagine how difficult this path might be for you, and we can only hope that our profile might provide some encouragement and hope. We want you to know that if you choose us to be your child's adoptive parents, we will give everything that we have.

We met in 2016 on a blind date. Although we attended the same college, lived minutes from each other, even running at the same local park, our paths had never crossed until we matched on a dating website. We truly believe this was meant to be as we became fast friends and fell in love! We were fortunate to do a lot of traveling together. Our favorite trips have been Barcelona and Nashville. We got engaged in 2017 and were married six months later.

Early on in our relationship, we knew our hearts were calling us to adopt. We believe family is made through unconditional love, not DNA alone. We are excited to open our homes and hearts through adoption.



Our initials on a black sand beach in Hawaii





Cuddling with our dog, Gus



Our first look at our wedding

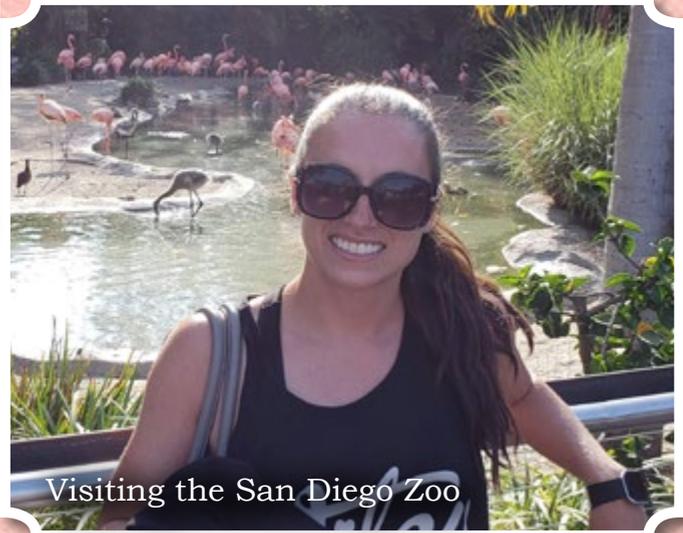
About Maddie

by Justin

Maddie is a kind, generous, and loving person. She loves to make others happy and laugh. Maddie is my best friend and soulmate. We can do anything together and make it special.

I love that Maddie is a teacher of students with special needs. From the stories she tells me, I know that she is compassionate and loving with her students and wants them to succeed in life. I know some days are tougher than others, but Maddie has a "no-quit attitude" and gives every day her all. I believe this shows what a great person she is and the type of mother she will be.

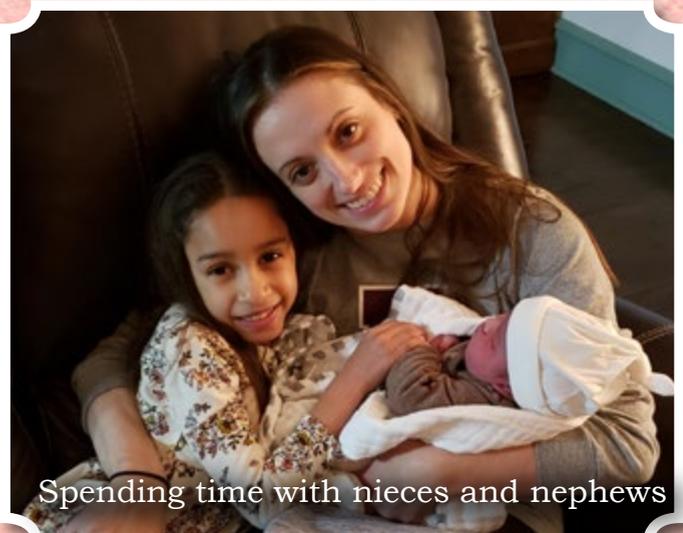
I know without a doubt that Maddie will be an amazing mother. I have seen firsthand how my nieces and nephews connected with her instantly. They were so excited when we got married because she officially became "Aunt Maddie." I cannot wait to start our family together and spread the love that we have for each other to a child, as I know that it will be a wonderful experience.



Visiting the San Diego Zoo



Maddie spending time with friends



Spending time with nieces and nephews



Maddie ice skating with friends



Favorites

- **Food:** Pizza
- **Song:** "In Case You Didn't Know" by Brett Young
- **TV Show:** This is Us
- **Animal:** Dogs and Penguins
- **Movie:** *Freedom Writer's Diary*
- **Color:** Blue



Taking Gus to visit Santa



About Justin

by Maddie

Justin is the best teammate. He is loving, dependable, and hard-working. Justin absolutely lights up whenever he is with our nieces and nephews and makes sure he spends plenty of quality time with them. He is a family man through and through.

Justin works in the travel industry as a destination manager for a company that specializes in guided tours. He has a knack for planning the best vacations and is constantly planning fun activities for us to do. Justin is laid back, which makes him very easy and fun to be around. He has a heart of gold and would give the shirt off his back to someone in need. Justin has the best laugh; it is truly contagious! I love that Justin is always up for an adventure. Justin is always cheering me on and supporting me in everything I do. I know he will be an amazing dad. Justin has so much love to give.



Enjoying a fresh coconut in Hawaii



Uncle Justin meeting newborn nephew, James



Helicopter Tour in Hawaii



Walking Gus at a local park

Favorites

- **Food:** Pizza
- **Color:** Red
- **Song:** "Here Comes the Sun" by The Beatles
- **Movie:** *The Empire Strikes Back*
- **Animal:** Giraffe
- **TV Show:** *The Office*



Uncle Justin playing soccer with niece, Justice



Meeting one of our favorite Eagles' players



Our Family

Our family is everything to us. Justin has four siblings and many cousins, and Maddie is an only child who is super close with her parents, aunts and uncles. We have nine nieces and nephews who we absolutely adore. Our families are very excited about our adoption journey and can't wait to have a new grandchild, cousin, niece/nephew to love. Our parents are only a 20-minute drive away and they spend a lot of time at our house for family dinners.

We love spending time with our nieces and nephews, and we're told we host the best sleepovers ever! Our favorite family tradition is participating in a Thanksgiving morning "Gobble Wobble" 5k with our entire family before sitting down for a big dinner. We also enjoy watching the impressive fireworks display at the local high school, every 4th of July with our family.

We have many friends who we consider family, most of whom have children as well. We enjoy getting together for game nights, dinner and ice cream, and other special outings. Your child will grow up surrounded by family with an abundance of love and support.



Photobooth fun!



Christmas with our niece and nephew



Our flower girls and ring bearer



Annual Gobble Wobble 5k



Our Home

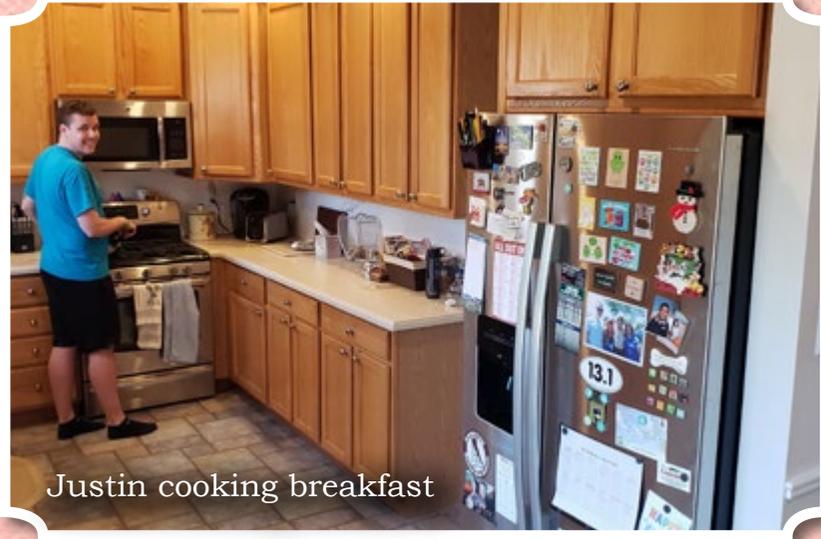
We purchased our beautiful home in 2019. We share our home with our dog, Gus. Our favorite room is the family room, which has a fireplace and is the perfect place for us to gather with friends and family. Our home has a spacious deck and a fenced-in backyard with plenty of room for a swing set. We love entertaining, barbequing, and hosting family events. We also have a finished basement, which is waiting to become a playroom. We love decorating for the holidays. We feel the abundant amount of love we share has turned our house into a home.

Our house is situated on a quiet suburban cul-de-sac, where a child will be able to ride their bike and rollerblade. We are walking distance to the local elementary school, with lots of kids nearby. Our neighbors are kind, friendly, and immediately welcomed us to the neighborhood.

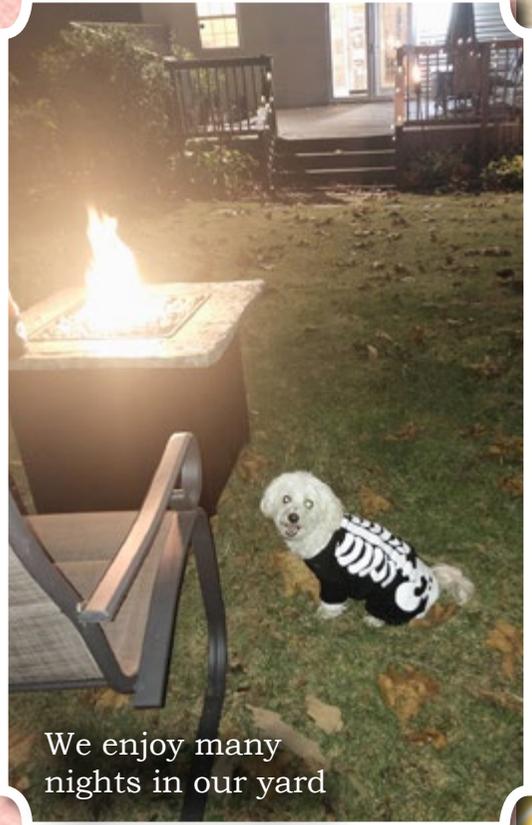
Our town is very close-knit with many community events year-round, which are always a lot of fun! We live within 30-minutes of a big city, where we enjoy going on weekends for sightseeing and special activities. There are two parks within walking distance from our home, along with many shopping centers and restaurants.



Our Forever Home



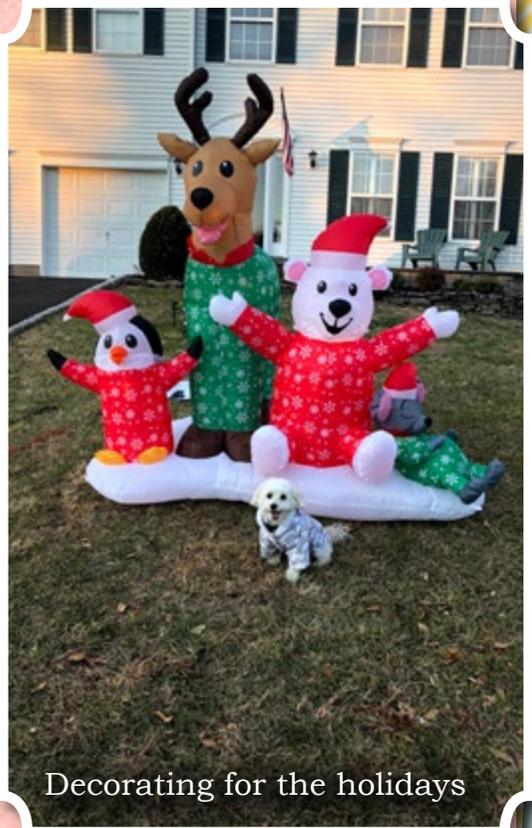
Justin cooking breakfast



We enjoy many nights in our yard



Gus enjoying the freshly mowed backyard



Decorating for the holidays



Our cozy family room

Hobbies, Interests & Traditions

We are very active and love the outdoors—from running, hiking, to taking Gus to the dog park, we like to do it all. Whenever we are together, or with our family and friends, we are having fun, and we are always laughing. In 2019, some of our favorite activities were going ice-skating, apple picking, seeing the Broadway play Hamilton, and attending several sporting events and concerts. We are avid sports fans and love watching the Philadelphia Eagles.

We have been fortunate to travel to some exciting places and experience some amazing things together. We honeymooned in Hawaii, where we had the time of our lives and did everything from ziplining to stargazing on the top of Mauna Kea. Another highlight was our trip to the Shenandoah Valley for a weekend of hiking and exploring.

We cannot wait to travel with a child, so they can experience the incredible things we have been fortunate to share. Although our life is full of excitement, we also enjoy relaxing at home listening to music around our firepit, having a movie and TV night, and making dinner together.



Freezing at the top of Mauna Kea



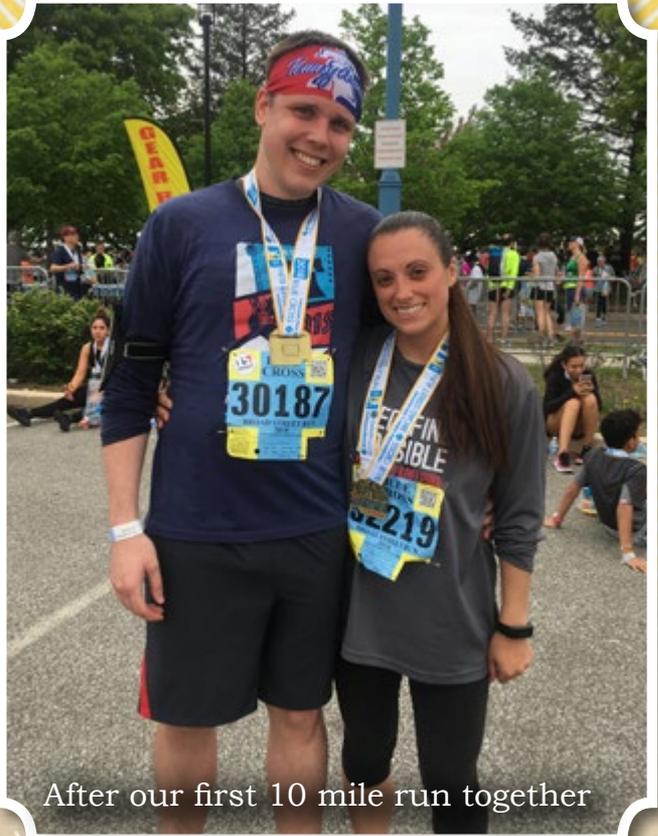
Zip Lining in Hawaii



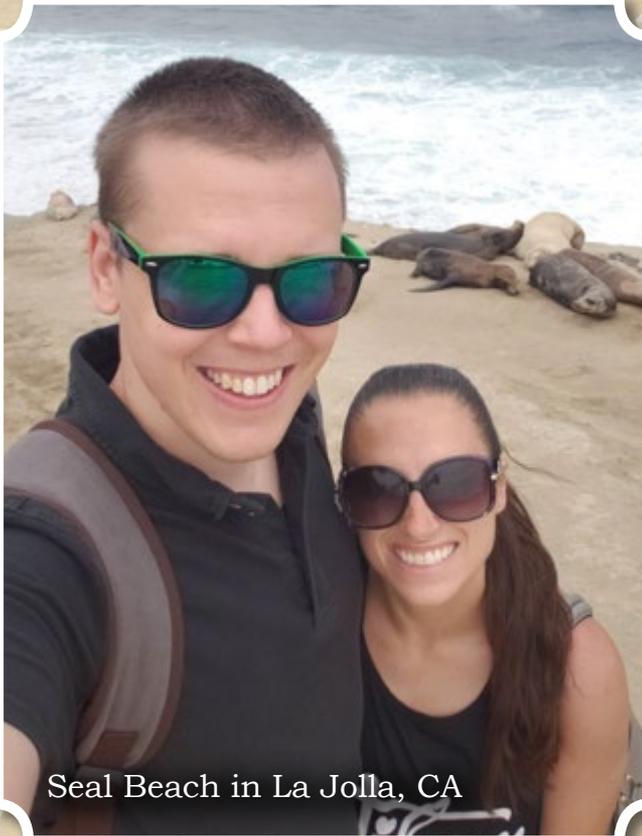
Enjoying an escape room with friends



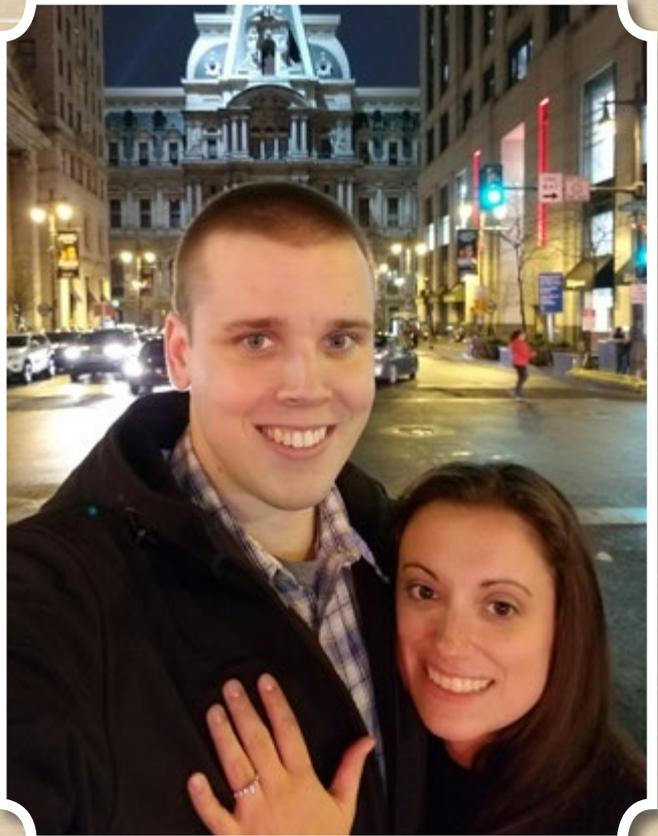
All you need is love



After our first 10 mile run together

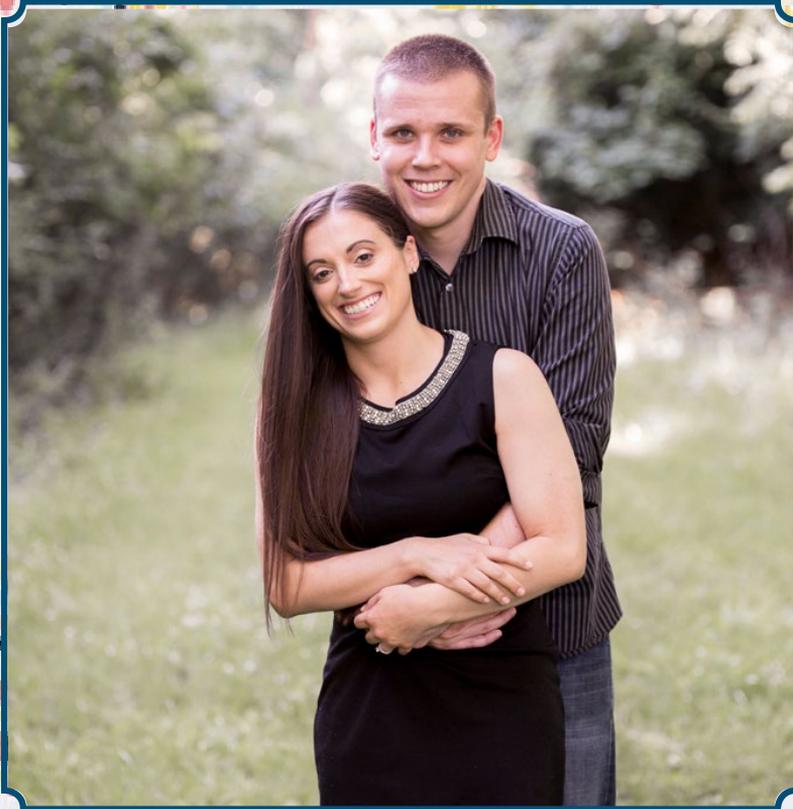


Seal Beach in La Jolla, CA



Thank you

Thank you so much for taking the time to look through our family profile. We hope that you will consider us as an adoptive family. We would be blessed to have that honor, and grateful if you think we are the best fit for your child. We are committed to offering your child a home of unconditional love and happiness. We believe that they should always know your love and the sacrifice you have made for them. If you have any other questions about us and who we are, please just let us know.



"We want to make sure this experience is filled with love and are open to all different adoption plans. We hope to discuss these details in more depth with you if we are part of your adoption plan. This is the start of your sweet, little story. The part where your page meets mine. No matter where your tale takes you tomorrow, our story will always read LOVE."

Best Wishes,

Justin and Maddie