

Ryan &
Kristin





Hello!

AND THANK YOU

**WE ARE KRISTIN & RYAN FROM
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND WE
WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
READING ABOUT US!**





AT CARLOWRIE CASTLE



ABBOTSFORD HOUSE IN SCOTLAND



Dear
Expectant Mother

Thank you so much for considering us to raise your child. Adoption is likely a decision you reached after careful consideration. Kristin was adopted as an infant and we have seen first-hand the profound and positive impact adoption has had on her and her family. Adoption has always been our first choice for starting a family. We promise to be loving, dedicated, and caring parents to your child.

Meet
Kristin

TOLD BY RYAN



POSING BY THE TREE

Kristin is smart, funny, and loves trying new things. She was raised as an only child, but is extremely close to her friends and is now Aunt Kristin to several of their children. She's a life-long competitive swimmer and still swims several times a week. She also loves yoga, cooking, playing the piano and running 5Ks. Kristin is great with children and is always so fun, patient, and kind with kids. She looks forward to one day teaching our future child to swim, how to play piano, and helping them with homework. Kristin studied Spanish abroad in Spain, and she now uses her Spanish while volunteering with immigrants.

Career

Kristin works in commercial real estate and is able to make her own schedule. Kristin's job is flexible and will allow her to be very present for your child.



JUST FINISHED A 5K

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Scotland

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

My favorite pair of sunglasses

FAVORITE ANIMAL

Flamingo

FAVORITE OUTING WITH KIDS

Shedd Aquarium

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM

Pittsburgh Penguins

FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR

Chocolate peanut butter

FAVORITE AUTHOR

F. Scott Fitzgerald

FAVORITE SEASONAL ACTIVITY

Kayaking

Favorites

ALL DRESSED UP

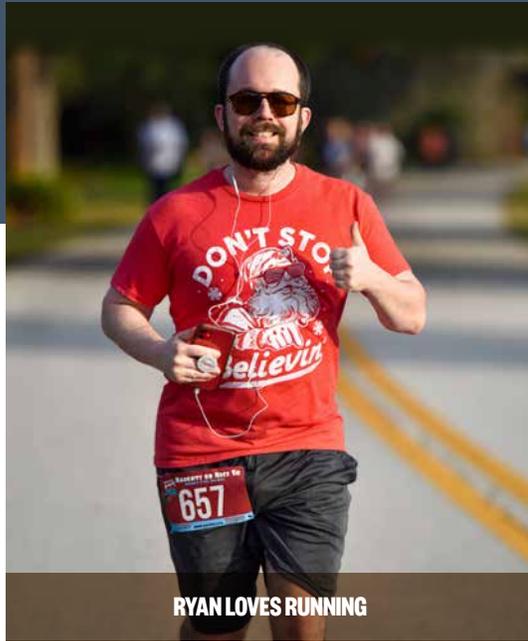


TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE VIEWS IN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND



Meet Ryan

TOLD BY KRISTIN



RYAN LOVES RUNNING



Ryan is hardworking, adventurous and an entrepreneur. He loves being outdoors; usually camping, ice fishing or hiking. He loves spending his leisure time reading, running, and trying new workout classes. Ryan is excellent with children; he is very close to his niece and nephew who are now college-age, as well as to several of our friends' children. Ryan is looking forward to taking our future child on new adventures like their first camping trip, and being there for every sports game or music recital.

Career

Ryan works from home as a Training & Communications Manager, working a lot of technology and product testing. Working from home will allow him plenty of time with your child.



FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST
Dead & Company

FAVORITE HOBBY
Working out

FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR
Cake batter

DREAM JOB
**General Manager of the
Pittsburgh Steelers**

FAVORITE LUNCHBOX SNACK
Pistachios

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM
Pittsburgh Steelers

FAVORITE OUTING WITH KIDS
Lincoln Park Zoo

Favorites

THE SNOW WON'T STOP OUR DAILY WALKS



RYAN AND KRISTIN LAKE MICHIGAN



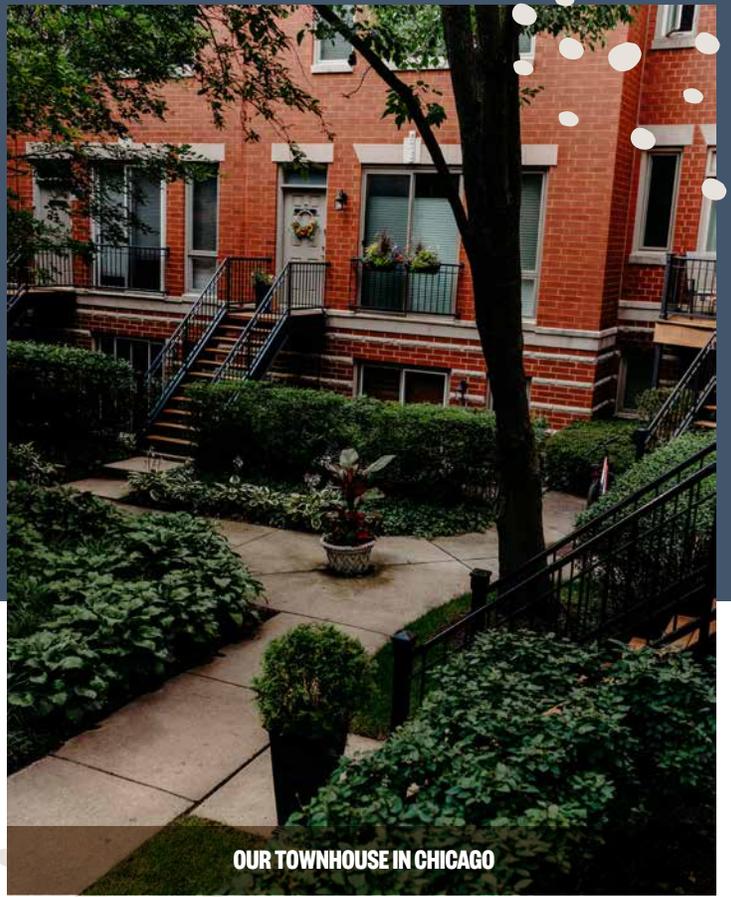


Our Home Chicago

Our home is in a wonderful, walkable and safe neighborhood on the north side of Chicago. We live within a short walking distance to excellent schools, playgrounds, the Lakefront trail, and parks, including Lincoln Park and an award-winning children's art center. The local children's library is next to our favorite ice cream shop and is less than two blocks away.

We walk as much as possible around our neighborhood and we love all four seasons here in the Midwest. We take two annual trips each year with our friends' group to rent a home on the Lake Michigan shoreline; which is particularly beautiful in the summer. We also enjoy skiing in Wisconsin each winter, which is only an hour's drive away.

Our neighborhood has lots of festivals- nearly every weekend there is a different one. Our favorites are the Festival of the Arts, the Children's Pumpkin Party and taking our friends' children to Countdown to Noon on New Year's Eve, as well as the fall Apple Fest and Square-crow Halloween party.



OUR TOWNHOUSE IN CHICAGO

EXPLORING THE CULLODEN TRAIL IN SCOTLAND



OUR AMAZING FRIEND GROUP



Our Family

Ryan's extended family includes his father, stepmother and sister, who all live in Los Angeles, his older brother, sister-in-law and his niece and nephew that live in Pennsylvania; as well as his mother who lives several blocks away from us. His family loves to spend time together and hosts an annual Ugly Sweater brunch each Christmas. His dad and stepmom are both talented musicians and often spend weekends performing with their band, and Ryan, his dad, and brother always make sure to watch the Steelers games together each Sunday.

Kristin is an only child, which means your child will be their first grandchild! Her parents are retired and live in Florida; they love golfing, going to the theater and going out to eat. They believe strongly in education, arts, and giving back to the community. Their favorite holiday tradition is to go to church together on Christmas Eve, then open small presents hidden in the tree. Her godparents also live in the same neighborhood in Florida and both they and their children are family to Kristin; as a family we all recently flew to Scotland to celebrate their daughter's wedding. She and Kristin have been life-long friends. We visit Central Florida to see everyone at least 2-3 times a year.

CHEERS TO RYAN AND HIS DAD



LUNCH WITH OUR CUTE NIECE



RYAN AND OUR FRIEND'S KIDS



AND FRIENDS

Locally, we are blessed to have an amazing "family" of close friends, most of whom live within walking distance. They are all equally excited to welcome a new member to the group.



RYAN AND FRIENDS



KRISTIN'S PARENTS SUPPORTING US ON A 5K



RYAN AND HIS MOM GETTING COFFEE

Our Pets



Buttons

We have two rescue dogs, Buttons and Toby. Buttons we believe is a mix of Corgi and Mini Aussie. He loves everything and everyone, but really loves watching Bluey on TV. Toby is a Pekingese and Miniature poodle mix. He loves to go to work with Kristin and can't live without naps and snuggles.

They are so excited to be big brothers one day.



Toby

Thank You!

We are humbled and so blessed that you are considering us; we take the responsibility of being parents very seriously and promise to raise your child with unconditional love and support. We would be happy to commit to whatever level of openness you would prefer. We promise that every milestone will be celebrated and shared if that's your desire. We admire your decision and are so grateful to you!

