



CHRISTINE and **BEAU**



YOU CAN'T CONNECT THE
DOTS LOOKING FORWARD;
YOU CAN ONLY CONNECT THEM
LOOKING BACKWARDS.

So you have to trust
that the dots will somehow
connect in your future.

Steve Jobs



Hello

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO READ OUR LETTER.

We can only imagine what you are feeling at this moment. To be honest, we did not know we would be here either, writing this letter. We do believe that we were meant to cross paths in some way though, since the universe has brought us together.

We want you to know that this choice you have ahead of you, is just the beginning. We are fully interested in keeping an ongoing relationship with you and your extended family (if that is something you want). We are very excited to not only teach your child our traditions but to also teach them yours. We consider this an opportunity to grow our family by not just one- but by many. And we want you to know you will have us for support now and after the birth of your child.

We can't wait to learn more about you, and the things you love. We can't wait to celebrate milestones and holidays with you. If you are local, we can get together and share the love of your child. We have two huge fluffy dogs and a cat at home also ready and waiting to welcome you and your child to our pack.

Christine & Beau

our story HOW IT STARTED

We've been keeping Austin weird together since 2015, when we met by chance on Rainey Street—Christine out with friends, Beau visiting from Dallas. We hit it off talking Cowboys, tattoos, and music. After a year of long-distance and a “ghosting” (Christine swears it wasn't!), fate brought us back together at the 2016 X Games during Blink-182.

Our wedding truly was the *Best. Day. Ever.* When we sent out invites during COVID, we worried no one would come—but 90% said yes! We captured tons of photos and video, and we rewatch the footage every anniversary. The dance floor was packed all night.



**Now, with full hearts, we're excited for our next chapter:
becoming parents through adoption.**



Why adoption?

There's a quote from Steve Jobs that really resonates with us. We included it on the first page of this profile. When we were in the middle of the heartbreak that came with the surprising diagnosis of unexplained infertility, it was hard to understand why things were happening the way they were. It felt like so much was out of our hands.

But now, looking back as we write this letter, the picture is becoming clearer. We truly believe that all of it was leading us here—to adoption. We're filled with so much hope and excitement for what's ahead. We're honored by the possibility of walking this journey alongside you. Together, we can create something really beautiful.

meet Christine



CHRISTINE IS KIND, CARING, AND OPTIMISTIC.

How I describe myself | I'm fun-loving, intuitive, protective, and always ready to laugh. I love being in the sunshine—especially near water—and feel most grounded in nature. Music is a huge part of my life (I've seen my favorite band, Bayside, more than 15 times!), and I'm drawn to emo, true crime docs, thrillers, and comedy. I work in Human Resources at a Manufacturing company. I've lived a full life, and becoming a parent feels like the next great adventure. I give my whole heart to the things I love, and I know this will be no different. Oh—and someday, I hope to write a book!

How Beau describes me | Christine is kind, caring, and optimistic. She's a wonderful pet parent to our two dogs and cat. She's always asking, "How can I make their lives 10% happier?" She's also the social planner in our home—always coming up with fun things to do, whether it's just the two of us or a group. She's especially great at thinking of kid-friendly ideas, which I think is pretty cool.

What I want you to know | You can count on me. I'm loyal, steady, and will always show up. You've given me the gift of hope—something I'd lost during our journey to become parents. I would be honored to become your family, and I truly hope we can build something meaningful together.



meet Beau

BEAU IS VERY LOYAL AND A GREAT CAREGIVER.

How I describe myself | Active, adventurous, hardworking and kind. I like to be outdoorsy some of my favorite hobbies are mountain biking, hunting, fishing and rock climbing. I also enjoy watching action movies, and love cars. I work as a Mobile Service Advisor. I would love to do a triathlon one day and have a wish to climb mount everest if I ever get to do it. I have high aspirations and dreams and hope that pass those on to your child.

How Christine describes me | Beau is very loyal and a great caregiver to our family. Beau has wanted to be a dad for his whole life, and I have no doubt that he will be an amazing dad to a girl or a boy. Beau would give the shirt off his back for any of his friends, who he considers his family. He is also very smart, he LOVES to learn about everything and anything.

What I want you to know | I will always support your child. We plan to give your child opportunities to pursue the things that they have interest in. They will be welcome, loved, and encouraged to always do what they love and to always be who they want to be. They will be supported and have choices all the days of their lives.

Meet our pets!

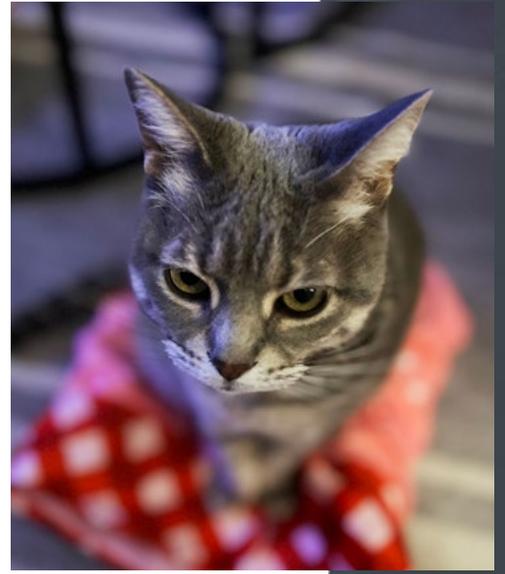


VALENTINA “CHICHI”— She is 10 years old and was adopted 10 years ago as a kitten / teen. She loves Christine the most, but enjoys Beau too. She likes the dogs and they like her for the most part. She can always be found taking a cat nap, eating, or trying to sneak outside to the backyard.

FELIX—We brought Felix home when he was 9 months old from a Great Pyrenees Rescue. That breed is very good with cats so it seemed like a good fit! Felix was the happiest dog the day he met us. He was super skinny when we brought him home, but he no longer has that problem! His favorite things to do are: Sit next to Christine and watch TV, go for walks, EAT, and bark. He loves to play with his brother Ranger.



RANGER—We rescued in 2020 when we were stuck at home and felt Felix was bored and lonely. Ranger was 3 months old and fit right in from day one. He is a full great pyrenees. Beau is his favorite person. He has a HUGE smile, we get to see it everyday when we come home after work. He loves people. Lately he has been obsessed with the baby bunnies living in the yard. He is a protector and he goes out several times a day to check on the nest.



ALL OF OUR PETS are such a huge part of our daily lives. They are great with all of the kids in our lives and we know they will love and protect your little one as they grow!





our home

WE LIVE IN GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, ON A QUIET AND WELCOMING CUL-DE-SAC.

Our home has 4 bedrooms/ 2 full bath and 1 half bath. We have a "gourmet kitchen" which we really love because we love to cook. One of our favorite areas in our house is our Loft—it will make the perfect playroom! Our backyard overlooks a peaceful pond where we often see birds, turtles, and even the occasional deer. We get the most beautiful sunsets in the evening, and recently, a mama bunny chose our yard to nest her babies! It's the kind of place that feels safe, warm, and full of wonder—everything we'd want in a home where a child can grow up surrounded by love and nature.

We plan to each take our parental leave back to back, giving us lots of bonding time. Once they turn 12 months old, we have a wonderful Montessori school *right* behind our house that we can't wait to use!



OUR GARDEN!

We are trying to grow alot this year. Last year we had a 12 foot okra plant! We were trying to make it into the Guinness Book of World Records but we fell short.

This year is our year!



OUR HOME IS READY!

We plan to take my office and turn it into a nursery as soon as it is needed! It's the best in the house, because it has a window seat!

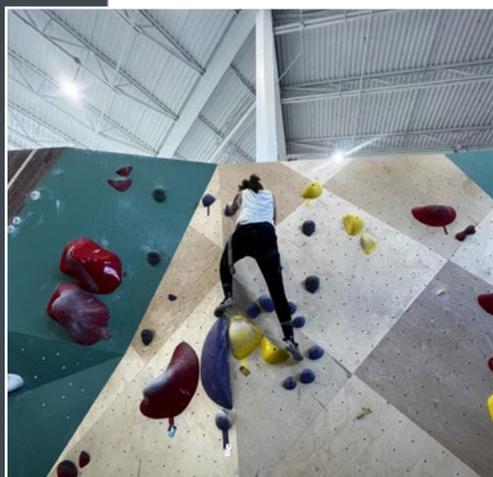
10 fun facts

ABOUT CHRISTINE:

- My favorite Band is Bayside and I've seen them over 15 times live.
- I learned Spanish because I used to want to be a Spanish teacher, and even lived in Spain one summer.
- I was once an extra on an HBO Show they filmed here in Georgetown.
- I love tattoos but hate needles – my favorite style is color realism.
- I know almost every word to every 90's song, especially the one hit wonders.

ABOUT BEAU:

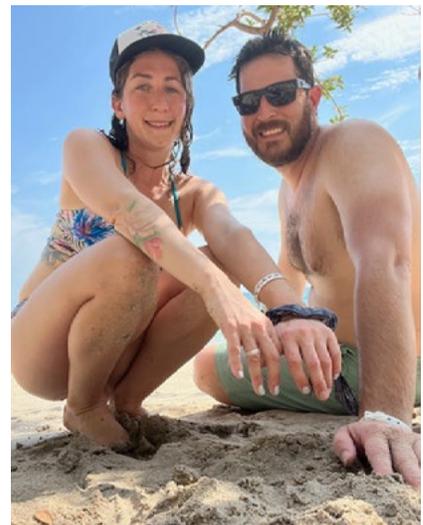
- I love being outdoors and hiking – one of my life goals is to climb Mount Everest.
- When I was a mechanic at Porsche, I got to drive a Million Dollar car.
- I love to travel and I am down to go anywhere in the world on vacation.
- I know a little bit about a lot of things, and enjoy learning about everything.
- I grew up in El Paso, we'd go to Juarez to get real Mexican cuisine for lunch.



our travels

WE LOVE TO TRAVEL. WE HAVE BEEN TO MANY PLACES TOGETHER:

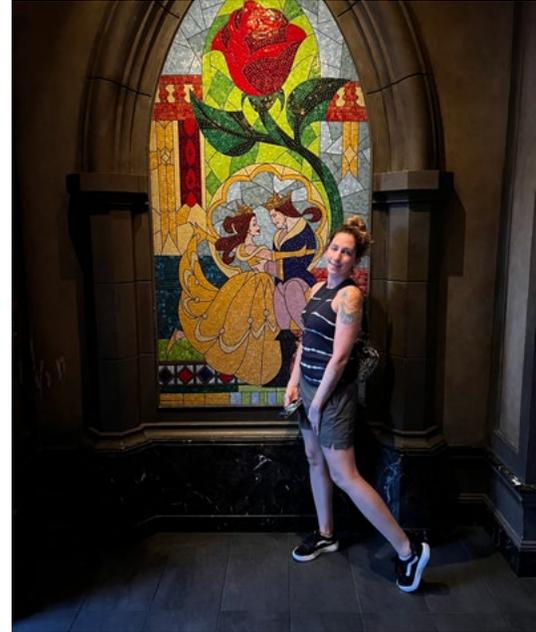
Travel has always been a big part of our lives. We have travels throughout Central America; the United states and are heading to Europe soon. Some of our favorite memories come from immersing ourselves in different cultures, trying local foods, and connecting with people from all walks of life.



We absolutely plan to continue traveling with our future child.

It's so important to us that they grow up seeing the world, learning from diverse perspectives, and experiencing the richness of different cultures. We believe travel is one of the best ways to nurture curiosity, empathy, and a deeper understanding of the world around them.

things we love



CHRISTINE LOVES: SWIMMING/RELAXING AT THE BEACH • SHOPPING, THRIFTING PREFERRED • COFFEE DATES WITH FRIENDS OR SOLO



BEAU LOVES: SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS • STAR WARS LEARNING NEW THINGS • CAMPING • HUNTING • FISHING • ANYTHING OUTDOORS!



TOGETHER WE LOVE:

TRAVELING • TRYING NEW FOODS • LIVE MUSIC •
ROCK CLIMBING • QUALITY TIME WITH FRIENDS &
FAMILIES • FORMULA 1 RACING • WE LOVE OUR
PETS MORE THAN ANYTHING!





Our Niece



Beau and Aunt Ali



With Beau's Dad and Julie



Friends: Heather, Herschal, Jordan, Jessica and kids



Christine's best friend Missy



Our Nephew

family & friends

We are so lucky to be surrounded by an incredible village of family and friends who are genuinely excited to welcome a child into our lives. Jordan and Jessica, along with their son, have been like family to us for years—we see them often and share everything from beach days to concerts together. Christine's best friend Missy, and Beau's longtime college friends like Herschel and Heather, have stayed close even across the miles. Locally, we're grateful for friendships that are part of our everyday life—like Nicole and her daughter, and our sweet neighbors whose kids are often playing out front, filling the cul-de-sac with laughter.

Holidays are always full of connection with extended family like Aunt Lisa, Ashley, and their kids, as well as local friends who have children close in age to the one we hope to raise.

Our families—from siblings and cousins to grandparents—are spread across the country, but deeply involved and so supportive. They can't wait to be part of this next chapter. We feel incredibly supported, and we know this child will be welcomed with open arms and surrounded by so much love, fun, and community from the very beginning.



Beau's Family



Christine's Family



Christine's extended family



Friends: Siobhan and Coleman



Beau's best friend Jordan



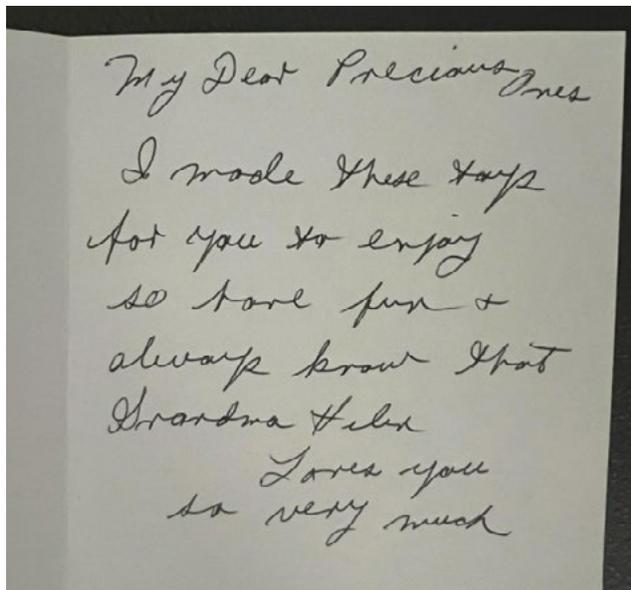
Grandma Judy and Nephew

Grandma Helen

My mom, Helen, passed away from pancreatic cancer before I met Beau, but her presence is still a big part of my life. She was strong, caring, and fiercely independent—the kind of woman who taught me to chase my dreams and stand up for myself.



Some of my favorite memories are of her taking me to explore New York City—Broadway shows, weekends with family, and little adventures that made life feel big and exciting. A few years ago, I introduced Beau to my grandparents, and my grandma gave me something incredibly special: a set of crocheted dolls my mom made and a handwritten note—for my future child. It's a reminder that even though she's not here in person, her love and spirit will always be part of your story.

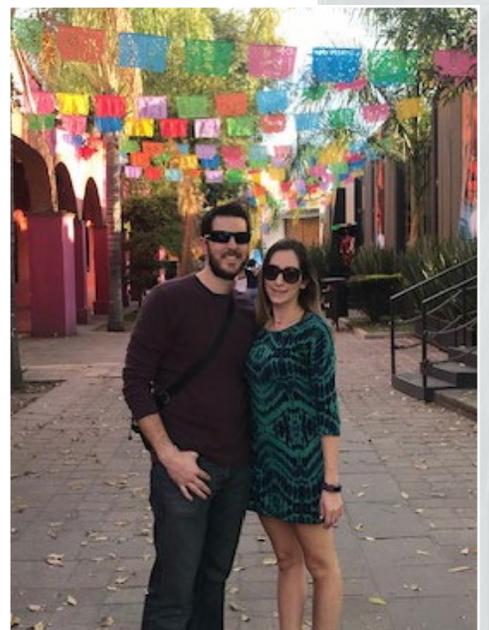


It reads: My dear precious ones: I made these toys for you to enjoy. So have fun and always know that Grandma Helen loves you so very much.





TOGETHER IS OUR FAVORITE PLACE TO BE!



our promises

IF YOU FEEL A CONNECTION WITH US AND DECIDE THAT OUR FAMILY IS THE ONE FOR YOUR CHILD, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW...

We promise to honor your traditions as well as our own.

We promise to keep you as involved as you'd like to be with ongoing communication via text, call, facetime; and a couple of in person visits.

We promise to raise your child to feel included everywhere they go, and a good sense of belonging.

We promise to accept and love your child for who they become and who they love.

We promise to tell your child about all the things you have in common with them.

We promise to keep life fun for your child!

We promise to love your baby and protect them always.

all our love,
CHRISTINE & BEAU

