

# Dustin & Siobhan



Thank you for taking the time to learn about us. We are humbled that you are even considering our family and recognize the important and difficult decision that lays before you. We are praying for you and your baby, that God would give you peace and confidence in your final decision.

Our hope is that the next few pages will give you a glimpse into who we are as a family and why we're pursuing adoption. We would describe our family as close-knit, laid-back and adventurous!

# This is Us...

## DUSTIN

by Siobhan

Dustin is the funniest person I know! He has a louder-than-life personality that draws people in and makes them feel comfortable instantly. I fell in love with Dustin's generous and gentle heart, his sense of humor, and his zest for life! He is a supportive, loving husband and an encouraging, engaged stepdad. At home Dustin makes us laugh hard every day with silly voices, crazy songs or funny impressions. At work Dustin is a focused and driven servant leader.



## SIOBHAN

by Dustin

What made me fall in love with Siobhan ten years ago is still my favorite part about her today. She is patient, honest, generous and loves unconditionally. This is revealed in her friendships but even more in how she serves as Angelo's mom. She sets big goals for our family and guides us to success. She's an all-star chef, vacation planner, homework assistant and fitness goal conqueror. It also doesn't hurt that she loves to laugh at my jokes...even the terrible dad jokes.



## ANGELO

Our son Angelo is a 14-year-old boy who loves playing sports, fishing with friends, and traveling. He doesn't love school, but he works hard at it and gets great grades! He is such a fun, silly kid but also sensitive and very gentle. Family is very important to Angelo and he is SO excited to be a big brother! Angelo takes great pride in his Hispanic heritage. He is learning to speak Spanish and has travelled to Mexico several times.



# Our Story...



Our story begins at a Superbowl party in 2012. We were introduced by mutual friends and hit it off instantly. Two years later we were married!

Angelo is Siobhan's son from a previous relationship. He was 4 years old when we began dating. While Angelo and Dustin connected quickly over their love of sports, junk food and boogie boarding, becoming a close-knit, blended family took some time and effort. Our favorite things to do together as a family are travel, play sports and watch movies.

Our favorite experience as a family, thus far, has been foster care. We have been fostering for the last 4 years and have had the joy of loving several precious babies. The experience was challenging and wonderful and grew us tremendously as a family. It is also what ultimately grew our desire to adopt. We have loved the role we've played as a foster family, but our hearts desire now is to welcome a new little one into our family permanently. During our foster care journey we had the privilege of working with several biological families (some of whom we're still very close to!). It was an amazing experience which we feel has prepared us for the unique experience of open adoption.



# More About Us...

- **Adventure** - we love traveling together as a family. Our favorite recent adventures were in Alaska, Aruba and Cancun.
- **Jesus** - we believe that all of life is all for Jesus. He is our rock, our redeemer and our ultimate joy!
- **Family** - our extended families live in Minnesota and New Jersey. We are very close to all of our family and are fortunate to see all of them several times a year!
- **Friends** - we have an amazing group of friends here in AZ that are really now like family. We spend tons of time with them and vacation together at least once a year.

*Our extended family*



*Angelo & his best friend since*

*2nd grade, LT*

*Our very closest friends, our "village"*



*Our sweet & crazy dog, Obie. He is an 8 year old rescue pup & his favorite things are food, walks & all of Angelo's friends!*

