

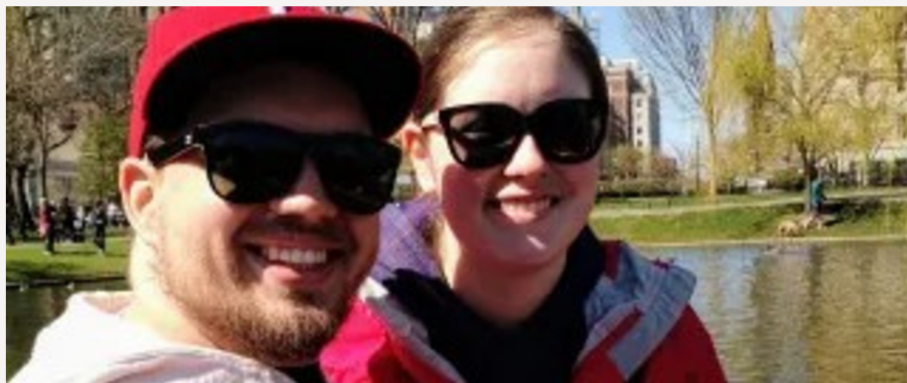
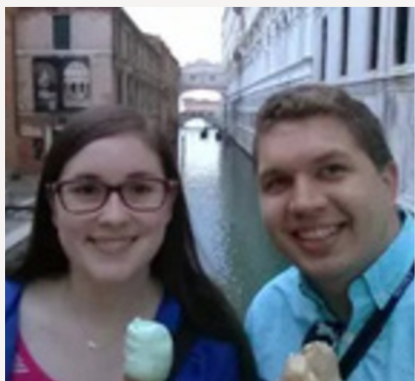
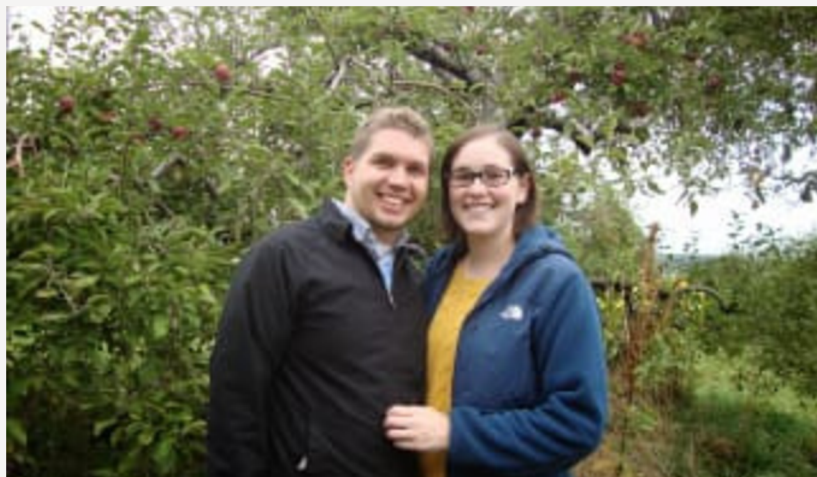


Branden and Denise



About Us

Hello! We are Branden and Denise from the Boston area. We have a seven year old son, Elliot, who is in the first grade. Branden works as a Facilities Manager for a major university, and Denise works part time as a Behavior Consultant for a private autism clinic.



Our family enjoys reading books, playing video and board games, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. We are always having friends over for play dates and look for any opportunity to spend time outside.

We made the decision to pursue adoption because we both envisioned our family consisting of multiple children. Unfortunately, due to health reasons, Denise's first pregnancy had to be her last. Elliot is eager to have a playmate and lifelong friend to complete our family.

As a loving and supportive family, we are excited about the prospect of welcoming a new addition through adoption. We are committed to providing a nurturing and stable environment where a child can thrive and grow into their fullest potential. We are grateful to be considered as parents to another child and are so looking forward to meeting the next member of our family.

Get to know us

We have been together since we were 18 years old and have been married for 11 years. We both grew up in MA-- Branden in the suburbs and Denise in the city.



Branden

Branden is spontaneous, an extrovert, and loves trying new things. He is handy around the house, loves doing yard work, and enjoys visiting places to experience different types of architecture. Branden did not grow up in a stable household but is a natural when it comes to being a dad.



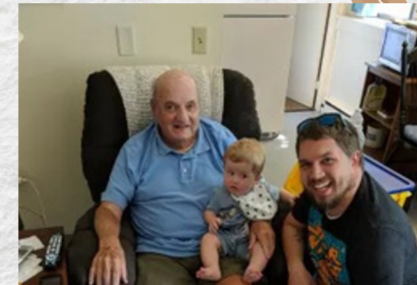


Denise

Denise is more of a planner and puts a lot of thought into decisions. She is introverted until she gets to know people and then enjoys socializing and letting her personality show through. Denise loves to bake, do puzzles, and get together with friends whether it be for a dinner date or playground meetup. We share the same values, sense of humor, and plans for the future. We work well together and balance each other out to make us happy, motivated, and fun partners and parents.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

BRANDEN IS THE OLDEST OF FOUR CHILDREN AND DENISE IS THE YOUNGEST OF THREE. NEITHER OF US GREW UP IN A TRADITIONAL HOUSEHOLD AS BRANDEN WAS NOT RAISED BY HIS PARENTS AND DENISE WAS RAISED BY HER SINGLE MOTHER AFTER HER FATHER PASSED AWAY FROM CANCER WHEN SHE WAS A BABY. FOR BRANDEN, HIS FRIENDS ARE VERY MUCH HIS FAMILY AND HE HAS A TIGHT KNIT GROUP OF FRIENDS WHO ARE IN CONTACT EVERY DAY. DENISE GREW UP WITH DOZENS OF COUSINS ON BOTH SIDES OF HER FAMILY AND MANY LIVE NEARBY. HER SIBLINGS LIVE OUT OF STATE BUT VISITS HAPPEN AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE AND ELLIOT ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH HIS TWIN COUSINS.





OUR HOME

WE BOUGHT OUR HOUSE IN 2016 AND HAVE MADE SEVERAL CHANGES AND UPDATES OVER THE YEARS. OUR HOUSE IS A CAPE STYLE HOUSE AND THE PERFECT SIZE FOR US. WE PUT AN ADDITION ON WHERE DENISE'S MOTHER LIVES AND ALSO MADE SOME MORE ROOM FOR OUR FAMILY. WE VERY MUCH PRIORITIZE HAVING A KID FRIENDLY HOME AND ENJOY HAVING VISITORS OFTEN.



HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

WINTER HOLIDAYS AND BIRTHDAYS OVERLAP IN OUR FAMILY SO THE COLDER MONTHS ARE OFTEN FULL OF CELEBRATIONS. WE LIVE ON THE PARADE ROUTE FOR A HALLOWEEN PARADE THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR DECADES IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. IT HAS BECOME A TRADITION TO HAVE FRIENDS AND FAMILY COME OVER IN COSTUME TO SPEND THE DAY EATING, PLAYING, AND GETTING AS MUCH CANDY AS POSSIBLE DURING THE PARADE. OUR SON LOVES THE EASTER EGG HUNT WE DO EVERY YEAR AND ALSO ENJOYS WHEN HIS TWIN COUSINS COME VISIT FOR THANKSGIVING.

WE LOVE ANY CHANCE WE CAN GET TO BE AROUND OUR FRIENDS SO WE MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO PLAN CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO ENJOY WITH THOSE CLOSEST TO US.

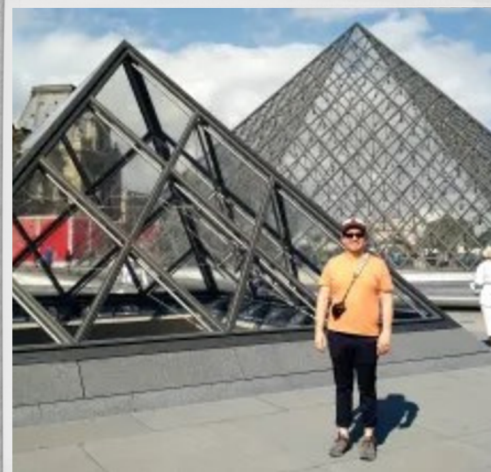




OUR FRIENDS

WE BOTH HAVE FRIENDS THAT HAVE BEEN A PART OF OUR LIVES SINCE WE WERE YOUNG AND GETTING THE CHANCE TO RAISE OUR FAMILIES TOGETHER IS LOTS OF FUN. WE LOVE THE VILLAGE OF FRIENDS WE HAVE THAT ARE EXPERIENCING THE SAME STAGES OF LIFE AS US.





VACATIONS

WE ENJOY TRAVELING WHEN WE CAN AND WENT ON SOME GREAT VACATIONS IN EUROPE BEFORE HAVING OUR SON. WE HAVE VISITED PLACES SUCH AS SESAME PLACE, DISNEY WORLD, STORY LAND, AND COLORADO WITH OUR SON AND LOVE EXPERIENCING NEW PLACES WITH HIM. DENISE'S MOM HAS A VACATION HOUSE IN MAINE THAT WE VISIT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND SPEND A LOT OF TIME AT IN THE SUMMER. WE LOVE TO SWIM, PLAY AT THE BEACH, AND GO TO THE AMUSEMENTS THAT ARE ALL JUST ONE MILE FROM THE HOUSE. THERE ARE A LOT OF CHILDREN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SO THERE IS ALWAYS A PLAYMATE FOR SCOOTERING, BIKE RIDING, OR DRAWING WITH CHALK AS WELL AS GOING FOR A SWIM IN THE POOL.

