

CON & TOPHER







HI!
WE ARE TOPHER AND
CON AND WE ARE SO
GRATEFUL FOR YOU
TAKING A MOMENT TO
GET TO KNOW US A
LITTLE BIT. WE ARE SO
EXCITED TO CONTINUE
THIS JOURNEY
TOWARDS A FUTURE
WE'VE BEEN DREAMING
OF FOR A LONG TIME.





OUR STORY

Our story began in the summer of 2016 when Topher arrived in Newport for work on a yacht. We spent those first months exploring the magic of a Newport summer filled with live music, great food, and warm beach days. Since then, we've built a wonderful life here. Topher has managed a local marina since 2019, while Con serves as the General Manager for his family's long-standing business. Between gardening at home, sailing the Newport Harbor or grilling out with our close-knit group of friends, we stay pretty busy enjoying everything Newport has to offer.







Wish you
were Here

We are incredibly lucky to have Con's parents living right next door, and they are beyond excited to be grandparents to a little one living so close by. We share dinner almost every night, with Con's mom and Topher trading off cooking duties. Our community extends to a close-knit group of three other couples who have become like family to us. Through one of those couples, we have our 8-year-old godson, Asher, whom we've known since birth and who melted our hearts from day one. His parents adopted him, and we love getting the chance to babysit him and spend time together with him and his parents. When our niece and nephews visit Newport for the summer, all the kids spend their nights playing in the yard, exploring nearby parks, or swimming in the bay while we all grill out. There is a deep sense of community here that we can't wait to bring a child into.







We are a couple that loves to be on the move. Topher enjoys sailing and is an avid hiker who once completed the entire Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. Con spends much of his time at home tending to our flower garden, but he has a high-energy past as a former professional snowboarder who competed in the very first Winter X Games. As a couple, we have a deep love for Disney and make it a point to visit a few times a year. Fun fact we both were extras in a recent Hallmark Christmas movie! We also prioritize big family adventures; last year, we spent a week in London with Con's parents and his brother's family, and we're already planning our next group trip together. We look forward to eventually having a little one in tow for these adventures, whether we're heading to a theme park or just exploring a new city as a family.









We hold a deep sense of respect for the birth parents and the weight of the decision they are making. We view adoption not just as a way to grow our family, but as a way to honor a birth parent's wishes for their child's future. We will always think of the birth family with love and respect, acknowledging that we cannot fully imagine the circumstances that led to such a difficult and selfless choice. The core value we want to model and raise our children with is empathy, the ability to love people as they are without judgment. That commitment starts now, in how we honor your story. Adoption will be part of the conversation from day one, and we will express to our child how much their birth family loved them. We are fully open to an ongoing relationship if that is what you desire. Like any new parents, we know there is a lot to learn, but we are ready for the challenge and the blessing of raising a child in a home built on honesty and unconditional love.



IKE

Ike, our 10-year-old Australian Cattle Dog, is the center of our world. Topher found him while hiking the Appalachian Trail, and Ike actually finished the trek from Tennessee to Maine. Today, he lives a much more luxurious life in Newport and is rarely ever alone. He's best friends with Con's dad, and our niece and nephew love him so much they tell friends they have a "Newport dog" that we just look after for them. He goes everywhere with us, including our favorite weekly ritual: a Friday morning hike on the Newport Cliff Walk with our friends and their dogs.











In many ways, this adoption process we have been in feels much like any other journey toward parenthood. It is filled with similar preparation, hope, and even fears. While our experiences are different from yours, we feel a shared sense of responsibility and a profound hope for your child's future, no matter what path you choose. We want you to know that whatever decision you make—whether it is choosing us, another family, or whatever is best for your baby—we believe it is the right one because it is your choice to take. We wish the absolute best for you and your child. We know that by starting out with this truly selfless decision, your child will grow up with nothing but love for you, no matter who their adoptive parents are. We are simply grateful for the time you took to get to know us, and we wish you peace and clarity..