



RUSSELL



ANNIE

Hello!

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. We cannot begin to imagine what you are going through considering an adoption plan for your baby. We hope you find the forever family you are looking for. We are a fun, loving, Christian couple from Virginia, and would love to become first-time parents through the blessing of adoption.

We promise to dedicate our lives to your baby - to loving them, encouraging them, and raising them to know their unique value. If you choose us, we want you to know we are committed to you, to your child and to our future raising this precious gift with unconditional love.

Thank you for making decisions for your baby out of love, selflessness and courage. You are strong and brave. To us, you are our hero, and we promise to always honor you in this journey.

We would be honored to talk with you. Please call our case worker, Donna Banks with Commonwealth Catholic Charities (804) 545-5971 or Email: Donna.Banks@cccova.org

Love,
Russell and Annie







About Us

Our story began in 2008, when we met through mutual friends while Russell was doing his medical residency at the University of Virginia. We dated for 2 years, before marrying in May 2011. With Russell's background in medicine, and Annie's background in music and theater, we certainly have different ways of viewing the world. However, over the past 12 years, we have grown together and learned from one another. While we come from different backgrounds and may have different perspectives, we both prioritize God and our families in our lives - nothing being more important. We are excited to combine our individual strengths and perspectives and together raise a child who understands the values of love, kindness, and respect for others.



Annie

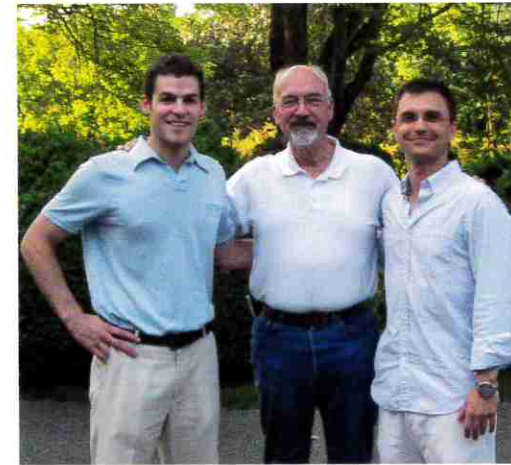


I'm incredibly blessed to have married Annie. She is smart, charismatic, confident, and a successful business owner. At her core, Annie is a caregiver, who selflessly puts the needs of others first. She has chosen to work from home to prioritize our child and to put their needs first. She will be a role model for our child, who she will nurture and love unconditionally.





Russell is a devoted husband and will be an exceptional father. He is a pediatrician, who loves children and has committed his life to ensuring children receive the care they need. Today, he works as a consultant who helps hospitals improve the care they provide patients - he is always looking to improve the health and well-being of others. Russell is passionate about everything he does and as a father he will always put his child's needs before all else.



Our Community & Friends

We are fortunate to live in a small town in central Virginia, with our friends and family. We enjoy the outdoors, whether it's bike rides, golf, picnics or football games at the University of Virginia. Our community is vibrant, energetic, and youthful, with the annual lighting of the Christmas tree and family-friendly trick-or-treating at UVA each Halloween. Charlottesville is a fantastic place to raise a child.





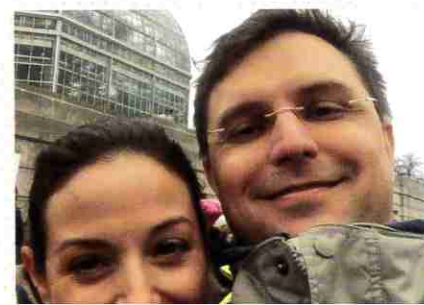
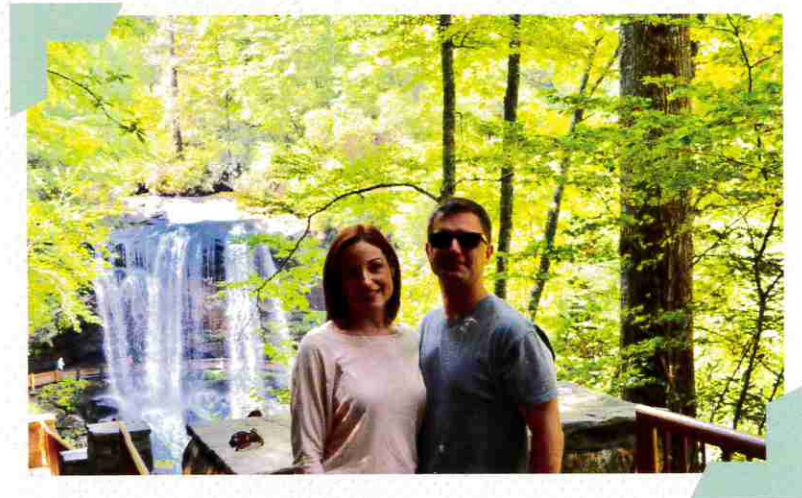


Rain or shine; warm or cold; mountains or beaches -
we love to travel!

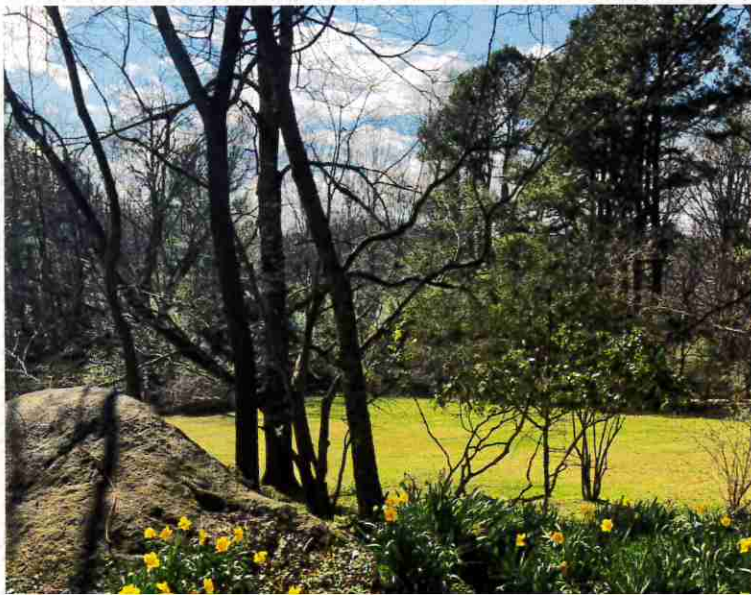


Our Adventures

As you can see, we love to travel! We both were privileged to travel extensively as children, something we strongly believe contributed to our growth as individuals. We have had the opportunity to travel all over our country and to many places in the world. As parents, we look forward to traveling with our child, exposing them to interesting places, new cultures, and exciting adventures.



Our Home



Our home is in a quiet, quaint neighborhood, surrounded by creeks, ponds, mountains, horses, and wild life. Our neighborhood is safe and full of families, with children of all ages. Leisurely walks, neighborhood get-togethers, and back-porch barbecues are some of our favorite past-times. While we love our neighborhood for many reasons, what we love most is that we live in one of Virginia's best public school districts, so we can provide our child with the best



Russell's

FAMILY



I grew up the baby in my family - 8 and 12 years younger than my two brothers. Growing up, I was blessed with a family that loved me completely, challenged me to be the best version of myself, and instilled in me Christian values of love, kindness, and respect for others. My parents have been married for 57 years, and both my brothers are married with children, serving as role models for marriage and parenthood. As a new parent, I will be supported by my family, and my child will become part of a family that encourages one another, supports one another, and will forever love one another.





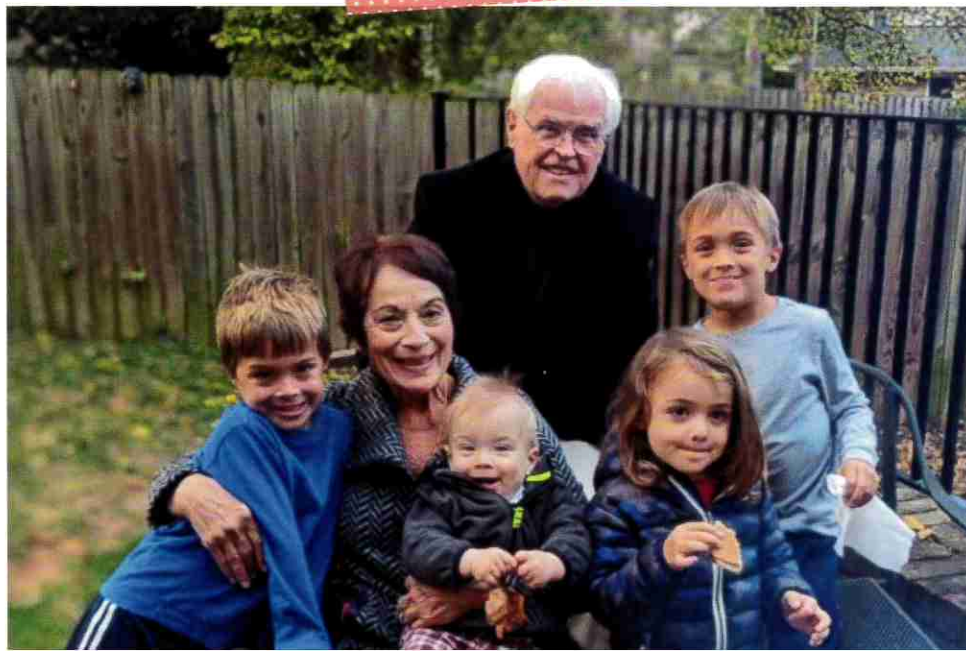
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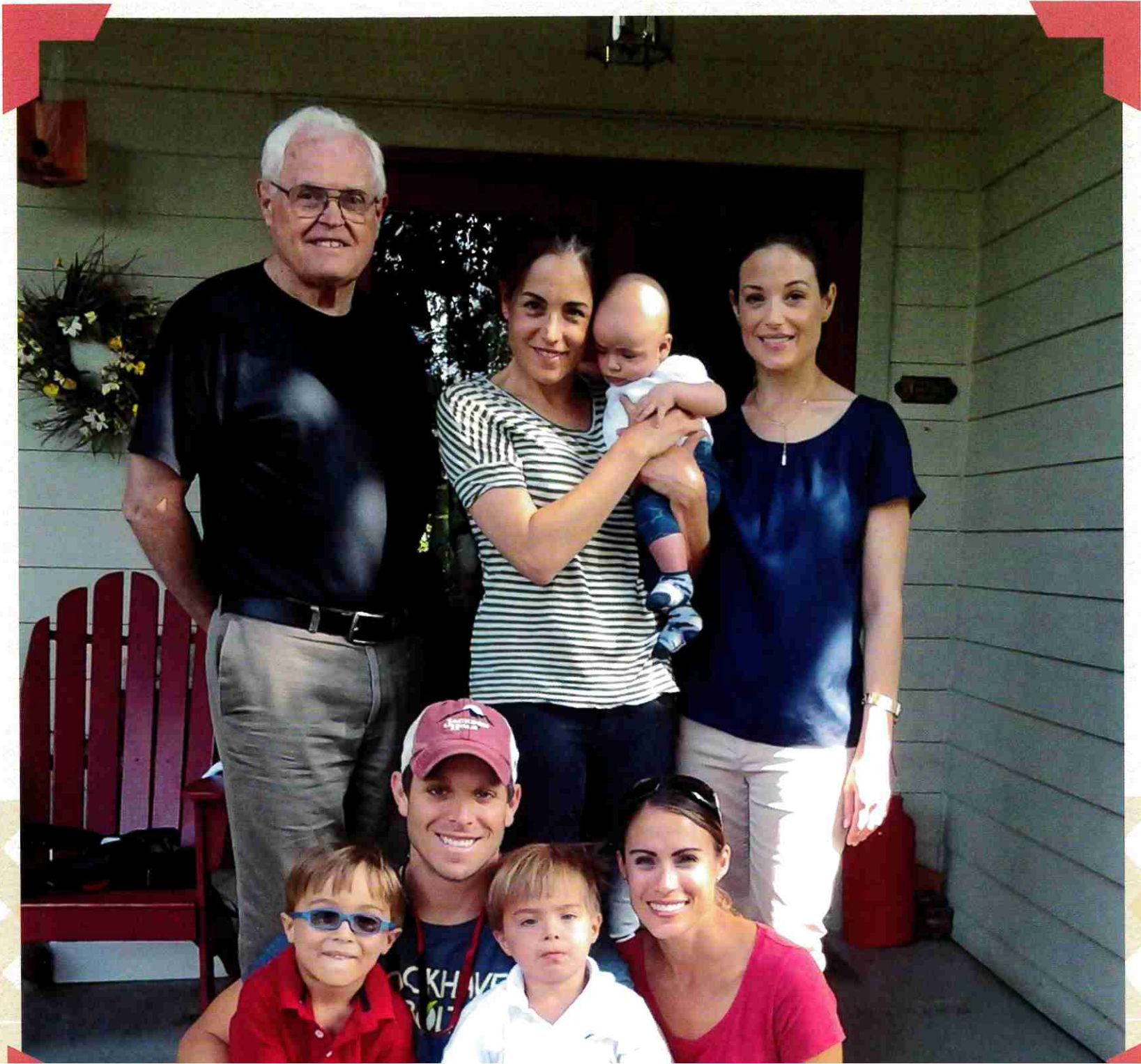
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As you can probably tell, my family is very close and we love to spend time together! I have a younger brother and an older sister, who both have children, and we have so much fun when we see each other. We like to have barbecues, take walks in our beautiful neighborhood, and go swimming in warmer weather.

Russell and I live in the same neighborhood as my parents, so family time is never far away!



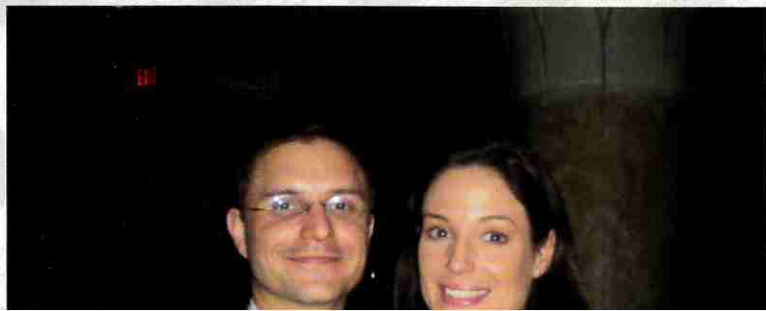




Finn!

Finn is our elderly German Shepherd mix, who we rescued from our local dog shelter when he was 9 months old. He is a beloved member of our family, and every day, Finn shows us unconditional love and loyalty. He is calm, gentle and well-behaved around children of all ages.





Thank You

We would like to finish by saying thank you and by encouraging you. You are making an incredibly brave and selfless decision for your child. Whether or not you choose us, we pray that God comforts you and blesses you with the peace of knowing that you are making the right decision for your baby. Please know, there will be no limit to the love we will show our child and how far we will go to provide for them, nurture them, and instill in them Christian values.

