

Andrew & Brad





Hello there!

Thank you for taking the time to look through our book and learn a little more about us. We know this season of life can feel overwhelming, and we want you to know how deeply we respect you and the care you are taking as you consider what is best for your child.

Above all, we want you to know **we respect whatever decision you make. This is your journey, and you deserve compassion, understanding, and support every step of the way.**

If our family feels right to you, we are committed to creating a home full of love, laughter, and meaningful opportunities for growth. We strive to live our lives with kindness, gratitude, and a deep commitment to family, and we would carry those values into parenting a child.

We respect the thoughtfulness you are bringing to this moment and are grateful for the time and consideration you are giving to every option before you.

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Becoming Us



Beach vacation with our dogs



Enjoying the outdoors



Our wedding in Cancun

How We Met

We met 14 years ago while working together. What began as a friendship quickly grew through shared meals, a shared love of music, and lots of laughter (and countless rounds of Mario Kart). Our connection felt natural from the start, grounded in kindness, mutual respect, and time spent together.

Our Journey Together

Through the years, we've built a life together - one filled with shared traditions, love, and adventure. We have two dogs that bring us great joy: a miniature schnauzer named Dolly and a cockapoo named Stella.

From traveling to new places, to fire pits and movie nights in the back yard, we enjoy every moment we spend together. We've hiked in the Adirondacks, relaxed on the beach in Punta Cana, and enjoyed countless sunsets at our favorite spot in the North Carolina mountains. No matter where we are in the world, there's nobody we'd rather be with than each other.

Now, we feel ready for our next adventure—becoming parents! We are so excited to share the love, traditions, and sense of adventure we've built together with a child.



Family portrait



Date night



Christmas cookie party



Fun at Hersheypark



Night at the theatre

Meet Brad

Brad grew up in a major city in North Carolina, about 30 minutes from where he currently lives. Family is extremely important to him, and he makes time to visit or chat with them several times a week. He is a sales manager for an electrical manufacturing company and has a passion for helping his team succeed.



Brad by Andrew:

Brad is fun! His cheerful personality and contagious laugh make every day fun and exciting. **He doesn't take life too seriously, always looks for the good in people, and is usually the first to laugh at himself** (and at me when I tell a cheesy joke). He cares deeply for the people in his life—family, friends, and neighbors—and is always willing to lend a helping hand.

Hobbies and Interests:

Brad loves baking, and is always trying new recipes in the kitchen. He's well known among friends and coworkers for his desserts and enjoys sharing what he makes. When he's not in the kitchen, he enjoys spending time outdoors - walking the dogs, hiking nearby trails, or relaxing on the back deck. Music is always playing in the background, from '90s throwbacks to country classics. **Brad brings a lot of fun and energy into everyday life** - and occasionally turns whatever's nearby into a microphone for an impromptu karaoke moment.



Brad is a BIG Swiftie!



Hiking in the mountains



Decorating a friend's birthday cake

Meet Andrew



Andrew grew up in a small town in the foothills of North Carolina, where community and hard work were a way of life. He took school seriously and was proud to be his high school's valedictorian before going on to double major in economics and management in college. Those early years shaped how Andrew approaches life - thoughtfully, steadily, and with a lot of care for the people around him.

Andrew by Brad:

One of the things I love most about Andrew is how calm and steady he is no matter what's going on. He's thoughtful, patient, and the person everyone turns to when they need someone to listen. **Don't be fooled though, he's the king of puns and dad jokes**, and will pull them out at just the right time to make me laugh!





Putt putt is a vacation staple



Master of the grill

Hobbies and Interests:

Andrew loves to cheer on his North Carolina Tar Heels at football and basketball games. He also enjoys spending time in the garden and using what he grows in the meals he and Brad prepare together. In the summer, he's also the grill master - whether it's burgers, pizzas, or seafood, he loves cooking for others.



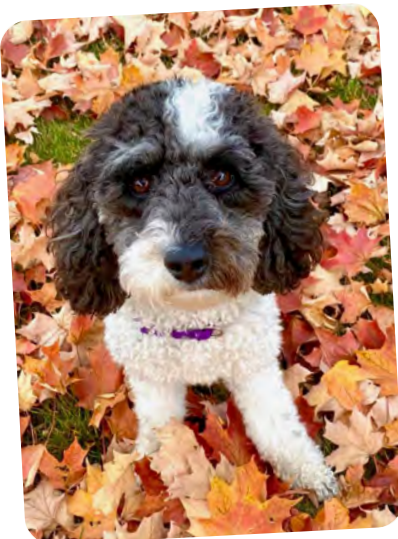
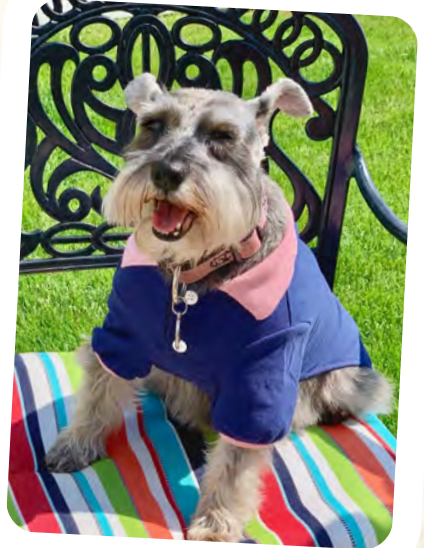
Reading a book with Dolly

Some of his favorite moments are the simple ones: relaxing on the deck with a dog in his lap, reading a good book, or doing the daily crossword.

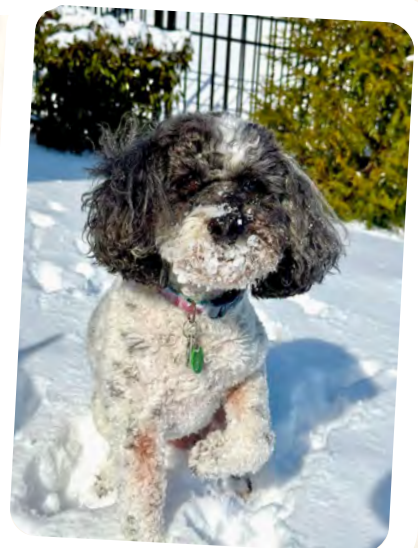
Meet The Pups



Dolly (named after Dolly Parton) is our spunky miniature schnauzer and is the absolute definition of a lap dog. She eagerly accepts pets - and treats - from anyone that is willing. She's the sweetest girl, and loves nothing more than snuggling up with us on the couch and a taking good nap.



Stella is our energetic little cockapoo, and the most loyal companion. She is our personal Amazon delivery notification, alerting us to the delivery drivers that come to the door. She loves her daily walks, chasing birds, and belly rubs.





Game night!



Troll hunting



4th of July fun

Life
Together



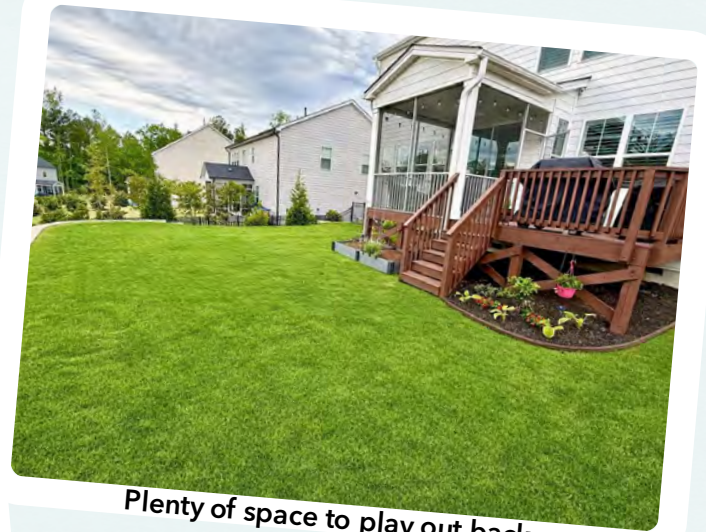
Boat ride in Mexico



Chasing waterfalls



All dressed up for a wedding

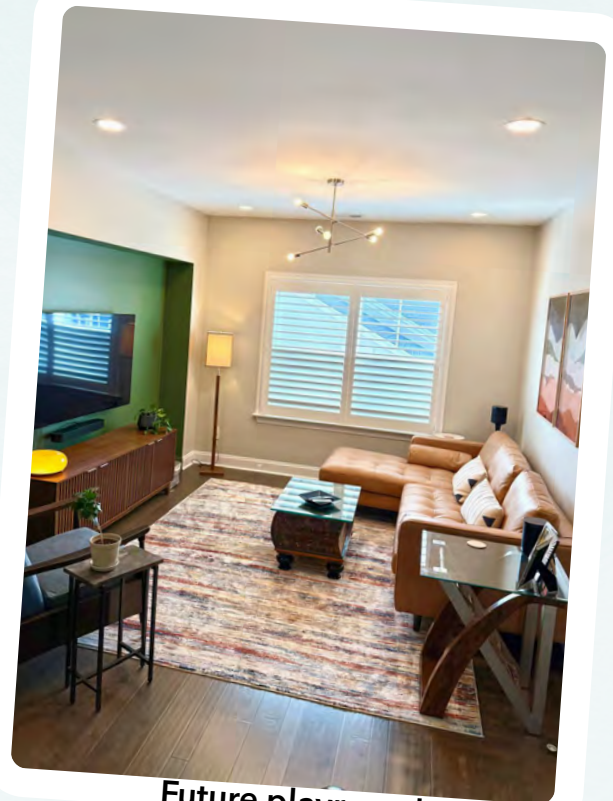


Plenty of space to play out back

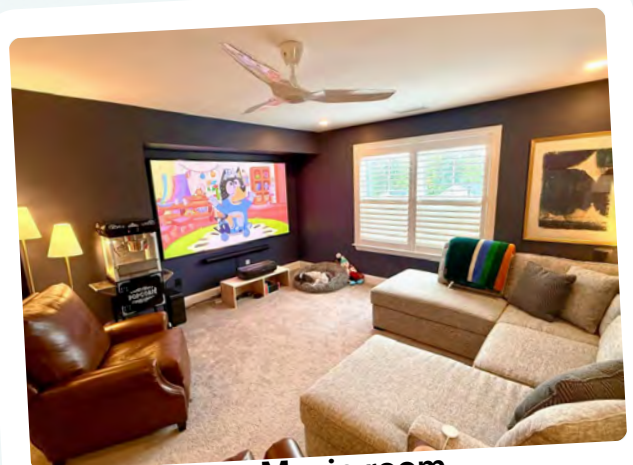
Our Home

Our home in North Carolina is a place of love and laughter. With a spacious tree-lined backyard, a dedicated playroom, and a warm, inviting kitchen, it's the perfect place for a child to grow, learn, and thrive. Brad has taken on several home improvement projects that have helped turn our house into a home that truly feels like ours.

We have a beautiful garden where we grow fresh herbs and vegetables used in many of our meals. **We also have a dedicated movie room (complete with popcorn machine!) for the perfect movie night.** We've shaped our home to feel comfortable, playful, and safe - somewhere a child can build forts, make messes, and always feel welcomed.



Future playroom!



Movie room

Our Neighborhood

We live in a quiet cul-de-sac in a family-friendly neighborhood, with tree-lined streets and some of the best neighbors we could ask for. Our home is a place where we love to relax, play, and spend time together, with a backyard that's perfect for evenings outside and future playtime. Our neighborhood has two playgrounds, a pool, and is a short drive from great parks.

Beyond our neighborhood, we're within easy reach of both the mountains and the beach, making weekend getaways a favorite tradition. There are local farmers markets, seasonal festivals, and plenty of family-friendly activities throughout the year that bring the community together.



Neighborhood playground



Halloween with the neighbors

Our neighbors are like a second family. Many have young children, and there's always something going on: cookouts, bonfires, game nights, you name it! They're just as excited as we are to welcome a new addition to the crew. **There's no doubt a child would feel loved, supported, and right at home.**

Our Family

Our Loved Ones:

We are fortunate to have wonderful supportive and loving families close by, all eager to welcome their new grandchild!

Brad's parents live in his childhood home, about 30 minutes away, and his brother, sister-in-law (and future niece!) live 25 minutes away. We see them frequently for family dinners, the annual Christmas cookie party, or just dropping by to chat. His grandfather also lives close by, and we cherish our frequent ice cream dates with him.

Andrew's parents live a few hours away in South Carolina, and his brother's family is in California. We talk with his parents weekly and enjoy the time we spend together, especially pizza and game nights. We also have regular FaceTime calls with his brother's family, which means so much to us.



Brad's Family



Andrew's Family



Andrew and his mom at a football tailgate



Selfie with Brad's cousin



With our niece and nephew from CA



Brad helping with the Christmas cookie party

Our Hopes & Dreams

Thank you for taking the time to learn a little about us. We recognize how personal and meaningful this decision is, and we do not take that lightly. **We hope you feel supported, respected, and cared for—not just in this moment, but always.**

We hope to raise a child who feels deeply valued, fully supported, and always connected to their story. We promise to create a home filled with love, stability, laughter, and belonging—a place where a child feels safe being exactly who they are. Above all, we hope to build a family rooted in trust, kindness, and unconditional love.



If our lives become connected, we promise to honor your role in our child's story with honesty, gratitude, and warmth. Most of all, we hope you know the love behind this decision will always be seen and cherished.

Thank you again for your time, thoughtfulness, and the love guiding your decisions.

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