

# HELLO.



ROSS & BRAD



## YOU ARE THE GREATEST GIFT

WE ARE SO VERY GRATEFUL FOR AND HUMBLED BY THIS VERY MOMENT AS YOU TAKE SOME TIME TO GET TO KNOW US A BIT. MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE CHERISHED ON THIS JOURNEY. WE THINK ABOVE ALL THAT YOU ARE STRONG AND SELFLESS, AND ARE ALREADY AN INSPIRATION TO US.

LOVE DRIVES EVERYTHING WE DO.

LOVE FOR EACH OTHER, AND FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND FOR EVERY MEMORY WE CREATE AND MOMENT WE SHARE.

WE ALSO BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT IF WE APPROACH LIFE FROM A PLACE OF LOVE, THEN THINGS WILL ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO BE OKAY (AND THE BEST THING ABOUT LOVE IS THAT THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE!).

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE BOTH ALWAYS FELT DESTINED TO BE PARENTS AND THAT THIS IS OUR GREATEST GIFT. WE KNOW THAT YOUR DECISION IS ONE THAT IS SCARY AND CHALLENGING BUT ALSO ONE THAT TAKES SO MUCH COURAGE - AND MOST IMPORTANTLY - LOVE.

IN THIS VERY MOMENT, THE JOURNEY IS ABOUT YOU. WE ONLY HOPE THAT THESE STORIES AND PHOTOS GIVE YOU A LITTLE GLIMPSE INTO OUR LIVES AND THE PARENTS WE HOPE TO BE.

## A BIT ABOUT ROSS

### HOMETOWN:

POOLE - A SMALL VILLAGE IN ENGLAND, SURROUNDED BY ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE AND BEAUTIFUL BEACHES

### FAVORITE HOLIDAY:

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

### MOST IMPORTANT TO ME:

FAMILY, KINDNESS, AND TRADITIONS

### THINGS I'M PROUD OF:

RUNNING HALF MARATHONS, WINNING AWARDS AT WORK, MOVING TO THE U.S., RAISING MONEY FOR CHARITY WITH A BAKE CLUB, AND MY CHRISTMAS SWEATER COLLECTION!

### HOBBIES:

BAKING, TRAVELING, RUNNING. AND THE ROYAL FAMILY!

### JOB:

NICKELODEON MARKETING! (ALWAYS PLENTY OF TOYS AROUND FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY)



## WHAT BRAD LOVES ABOUT ROSS

I LOVE ROSS BECAUSE HE REMINDS ME EVERY DAY OF WHAT IS IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD. HE'S ALWAYS TAUGHT ME NOT TO TAKE MYSELF SO SERIOUSLY AND IF WE CAN DO THAT - THEN ALL OF OUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE! HE DOES SO MUCH FOR HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND ALWAYS THINKS ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE BEFORE HIMSELF. HE'S SO VERY KIND, A LITTLE GOOFY, GENEROUS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HE MAKES AN AMAZING LASAGNA AND THE MOST PERFECT SPOTIFY PLAYLISTS!

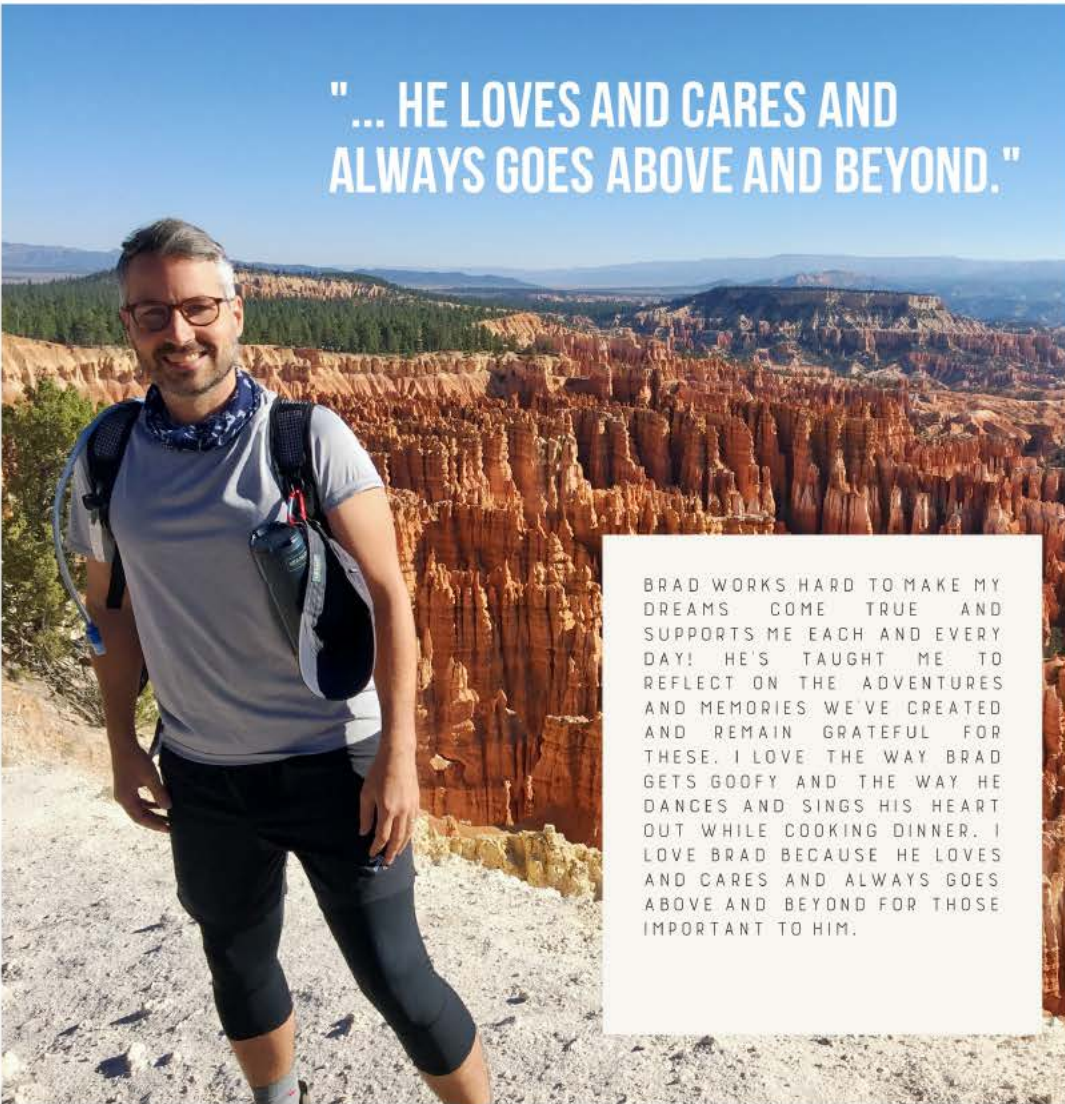


"... HE REMINDS ME EVERY DAY OF WHAT IS IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD ..."



## WHAT ROSS LOVES ABOUT BRAD

"... HE LOVES AND CARES AND ALWAYS GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND."



BRAD WORKS HARD TO MAKE MY DREAMS COME TRUE AND SUPPORTS ME EACH AND EVERY DAY! HE'S TAUGHT ME TO REFLECT ON THE ADVENTURES AND MEMORIES WE'VE CREATED AND REMAIN GRATEFUL FOR THESE. I LOVE THE WAY BRAD GETS GOOFY AND THE WAY HE DANCES AND SINGS HIS HEART OUT WHILE COOKING DINNER. I LOVE BRAD BECAUSE HE LOVES AND CARES AND ALWAYS GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR THOSE IMPORTANT TO HIM.

## A BIT ABOUT BRAD

### HOMETOWN:

A SMALL TOWN IN THE HUDSON VALLEY OF NY

### FAVORITE HOLIDAY:

THANKSGIVING!  
FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND TURKEY!!

### MOST IMPORTANT TO ME:

LOVE, EMPATHY, BEING HONEST AND GRATEFUL AND CHALLENGING MYSELF

### THINGS I'M PROUD OF:

WRITING A TRAVEL BOOK, DOING TRIATHLONS, SINGING AT CARNEGIE HALL, MAKING A CAMPAIGN FOR NICKELODEON CALLED 'KIDS CAN' BECAUSE I TRULY BELIEVE KIDS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!

### HOBBIES:

SINGING, RUNNING, BEING GOOFY, CROCHETING, TRAVELING

### JOB:

MARKETING AT VIACOM WHICH INCLUDES MTV, NICKELODEON, COMEDY CENTRAL, AND CMT



## OUR JOURNEY

"WE HAVE SHARED OUR LIVES FOR OVER 10 YEARS NOW ..."

WE ARE YOUNG AT HEART BUT WITH A WHOLE BUNCH OF HISTORY BETWEEN US. WE HAVE SHARED OUR LIVES FOR OVER 10 YEARS NOW, FIRST IN ENGLAND - AND NOW IN A TOWN 30 MINUTES FROM NEW YORK CITY.

WE WERE MARRIED IN 2015 IN AN OLD ENGLISH BARN SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY FROM BOTH THE UK AND THE US! ON THAT DAY WE PROMISED THAT WE WOULD MAKE OUR LIFE AN ADVENTURE AND NOW WE ARE JUST BEGINNING WHAT WE SEE AS OUR BIGGEST ADVENTURE YET.

LIVING IN LONDON WAS AMAZING AS BRAD GOT TO LEARN ALL ABOUT ENGLAND AND EUROPE (INCLUDING A ROYAL WEDDING AND THE LONDON OLYMPICS!) AND SPENT QUALITY TIME, TRAVELS, AND THE MOST EPIC CHRISTMASSES EVER WITH ROSS'S FAMILY ON THE SOUTH COAST OF ENGLAND.

## DORSET, ENGLAND



"... AND WE ARE JUST BEGINNING WHAT WE SEE AS OUR BIGGEST ADVENTURE YET."

NOW BACK TO LIVE IN THE US, ROSS HAS BEEN ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THE AMAZING ENERGY OF NEW YORK WHERE WE WORK...

... WHILE ALSO SPENDING TIME IN OUR COOL TOWN AND ENJOYING ALL OF BRAD'S FAMILY TRADITIONS LIKE THREE-LEGGED RACES, PUMPKIN PICKING, MASSIVE THANKSGIVING FEASTS, SUMMERS ON THE BBO, AND EGG ROULETTE!

## OUR TOWN, USA



## WE LOVE OUR HOME!



ONE THING THAT WE HAVE LEARNED THROUGH ALL OF LIFE'S CHALLENGES AND ADVENTURES IS THAT HOME TRULY IS WHEREVER WE ARE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF ROOMS FOR VISITING FRIENDS AND FAMILY, A PERFECT SIZED LAWN FOR PLAYING, AND EVEN A MINI HOUSE IN THE BACK YARD! WE'RE THREE BLOCKS AWAY FROM AN AMAZING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND SURROUNDED BY GREAT NEIGHBORS WITH LITTLE ONES OF ALL AGES.

WE ARE CLOSE ENOUGH TO NEW YORK CITY TO ENJOY ALL THAT IT HAS TO OFFER, BUT FAR ENOUGH AWAY THAT WE CAN ENJOY OUR LITTLE QUIET PARADISE AWAY FROM THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE.

## MEET OLIVE.



OLIVE (OLIPOPS) IS 5 YEARS OLD. SHE IS SUPER SMART, LOVES CUDDLES AND FETCH, BUT LOVES SLEEPING (AND SNORING) EVEN MORE!



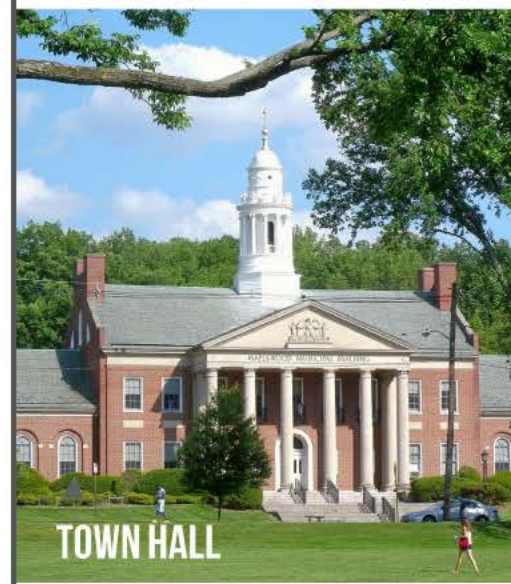
AND WE LOVE OUR TOWN!

"OUR TOWN IS SUPER SWEET,  
DIVERSE, AND GROUNDED IN  
COMMUNITY."



OUR TOWN IS SUPER SWEET, WITH CHARMING HOMES IN A VILLAGE THAT IS DIVERSE, OPEN-MINDED, AND GROUNDED IN COMMUNITY. THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES IN THE AREA.

IN THE SUMMER, WE ENJOY BBQ-ING ON OUR DECK, VISITING FRIENDS, OR HANGING WITH EVERYONE BY THE POOL AT OUR FAMILY'S HOUSE IN THE MOUNTAINS! IN THE WINTER, WE ENJOY COOKING AT HOME OR SNOW SLEDDING AND SKIING.



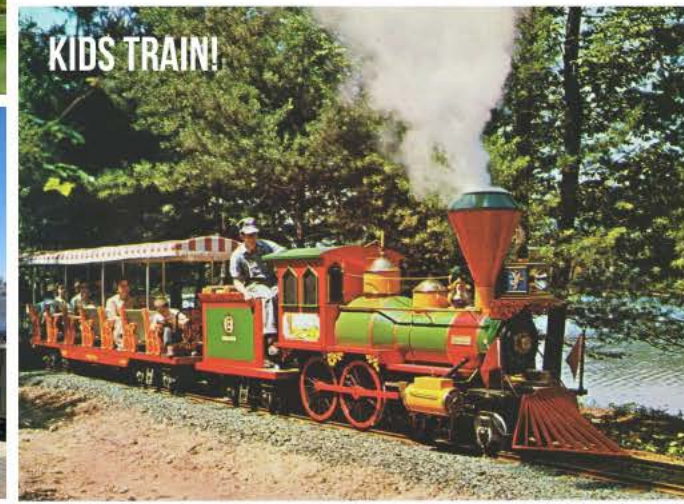
TOWN HALL



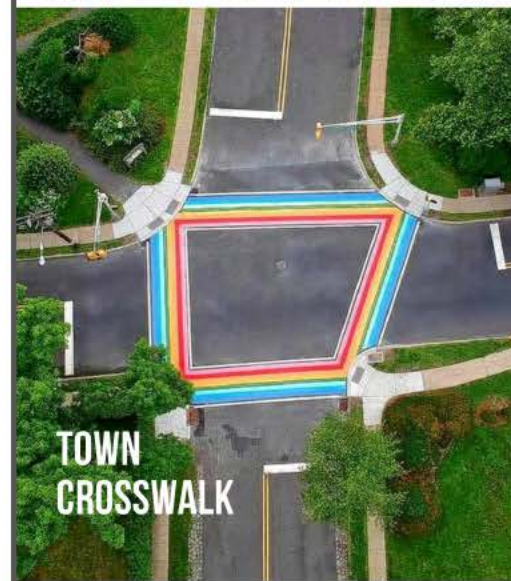
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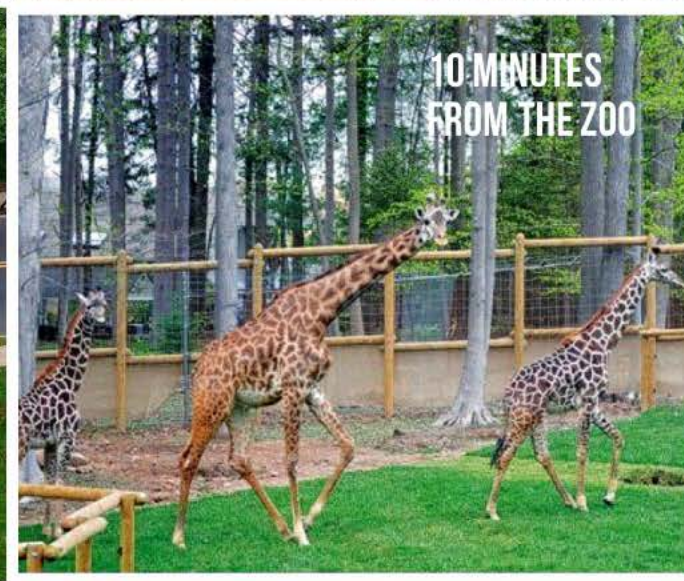
LOCAL PARK



KIDS TRAIN!



TOWN  
CROSSWALK



10 MINUTES  
FROM THE ZOO

# FUN WITH FAMILY!



ROSS'S PARENTS TAUGHT HIM ABOUT COMMITMENT AND TRADITIONS AND THAT NO MATTER WHAT LIFE BRINGS YOU, THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR A GOOD LAUGH.

BRAD'S FAMILY TAUGHT HIM TO ALWAYS BE KIND AND GRATEFUL AND THAT WE SHOULD NEVER STOP CHASING OUR DREAMS.

WE ARE SO VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF OUR FAMILY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. WE'RE EVEN MORE GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THE LAUGHS WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO COME TOGETHER AS ONE BIG FAMILY AS WE SO OFTEN DO!



OUR FRIENDS ARE FAMILY TOO.



WE HAVE THE MOST AMAZING FRIENDS IN THE WORLD AND HAVE KNOWN SOME FOR OVER 20 YEARS! THEY ARE LIKE FAMILY AND WE FEEL LUCKY TO HAVE THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT.





# TRADITIONS!



TRADITIONS, FAMILY VACATIONS, AND BUILDING MEMORIES ARE SO VERY IMPORTANT TO BOTH OF US. WE LOVE ALL OF THE HOLIDAYS AND THE LAUGHS AND TRIMMINGS THAT THEY BRING. WE CAN'T WAIT TO BUILD BRAND NEW TRADITIONS IN THE YEARS TO COME!



EASTER EGG ROULETTE  
4TH OF JULY AT THE POOL  
SUMMER VISITS TO THE BEACH & MOUNTAINS  
HALLOWEEN AND PUMPKIN & APPLE PICKING  
THANKSGIVING FEASTS!  
CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA!



# ADVENTURES BIG AND SMALL!



WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TRAVEL THE WORLD AND ENJOY LIVES IN BOTH THE US AND IN THE UK. WE LOVE SINGING ON ROAD TRIPS OR HANGING IN THE BACK YARD AS MUCH AS WE LOVE A TRIP TO A BEACH OR TO EUROPE.



TENERIFE/PRAGUE/BRUGES/EGYPT/BERLIN/DUBLIN/BELFAST/SCOTLAND/CANADA/  
SPAIN/FLORIDA KEYS/ MEXICO/NEW ORLEANS/COSTA RICA/NICARAGUA/  
THAILAND/PHILADELPHIA/NASHVILLE/MEMPHIS/ OREGON/NORTHERN  
CALI/COPENHAGEN/SKIING IN FRANCE/ CAMPING IN THE NATIONAL PARKS

... AND THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES.

WE BELIEVE DEEPLY IN LEARNING THROUGH LIFE'S EXPERIENCES AND DREAM ABOUT A FUTURE WHERE OUR CHILDREN CAN ALSO EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD WHILE BEING GROUNDED IN THE LOVE AND TRADITIONS OF CLOSE FRIENDS AND FAMILY.



A PROMISE FOR CHILDREN.



WE PROMISE TO ALWAYS LIVE FROM A PLACE OF LOVE.

WE PROMISE TO GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO BE WHO YOU ARE AND TO BECOME ANY PERSON YOU WANT TO BE.

WE PROMISE TO GIVE YOU A HOME THAT CAN SHELTER YOU FROM ANY PRESSURES OF THE WORLD.

WE PROMISE TO GUIDE YOU IN YOUR SUCCESSES AND IN YOUR FAILURES AND TO ALWAYS SHARE IN YOUR DREAMS.

WE PROMISE TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW YOU ARE CHERISHED AND HOW VERY LOVED YOU HAVE BEEN FROM THE MOMENT YOU CAME TO BE.