

SEAN & LEIGH ANN 2086716

# Dear Birthmother,

We are beyond words as we consider your courageous and difficult decision that you have made. We have prayed for you, for baby, and for the adoption process as a whole for everyone to be overwhelmed with peace in each step. We believe God is in full control and is near to you, and has led you to this moment. We pray He continues to meet you in each step of the way as we know He is the only way to move forward no matter what life brings.

We met in 2013 through a mutual friend and we have been happily married since 2015. Simply put, we are best friends! We love to be together, whether at movies, reading books, playing outside with Chief (our fur child), traveling, or hanging with friends and family. We are building a home in Wimberley, Texas, which is Sean's hometown where we have family, friends, good schools, and many outdoor activities like swimming, hiking, biking, and only the best sunsets. It's a perfect little town to raise kids! We have always known that we would be parents and knew that adoption would be a part of our family's story.

We hope to meet you and hear your story! We hope to relay the immense amount of love you have for this child in making a tough decision for them. We would love to share updates, pictures, and visits with you as baby grows up. Even if we don't meet, know you are so loved by us and by God! He is with you always and we pray that He gives you peace and comfort.

With Love, Sean & Leigh Ann



Hello! We are Sean, Leigh Ann & Chief. We are so happy to show you our lives and hopefully convey how excited we are to grow our family. Thank you for considering us!



















# ABOUT US



We met in 2013 through a mutual friend at Camp Ozark and we quickly hit it off! By 2015 we were engaged and married! We both went to Texas A&M and have been in Austin for about 8 years until recently when we moved to Sean's hometown, Wimberley, TX, where we are building our dream home for our growing family and to fill it with friends/family to host.

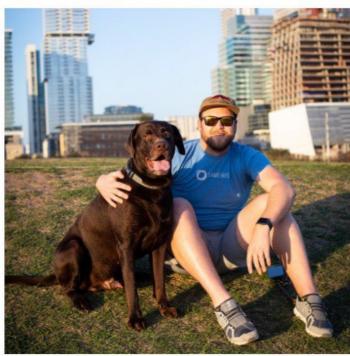
We LOVE to be outside: hike, swim, play yard games and sports, play with Chief (our fur child), and hang out with our tribe. Traveling is always on our minds and we plan to bring our kids with us wherever we go in the world. You can often find us laughing, competing against one another, or planning an adventure, which usually involves others because we love to share experiences with friends and family.

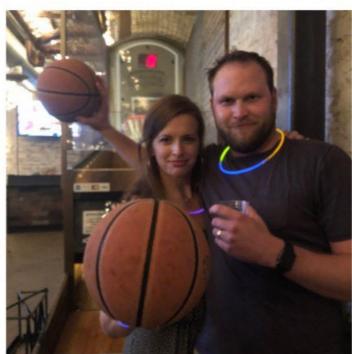
We are grateful to be surrounded by Sean's Mom (aka Super L) and siblings here in Wimberley, as well as a great church community and many friends and family just 40 minutes north in Austin.

Our marriage is our number one priority and believe a family is only as good as its foundation: us.









# Meet Sean... ...as told by Leigh Ann



### "ALWAYS GO WITH SEAN"

This is our family's motto for Sean that has started with our nieces and nephew, but has easily spread to our friend group. When Sean has an idea or wants to go on an adventure, you go! You won't only get to do something fun, but you will probably laugh until you die or even be challenged outside of your comfort zone. I am a direct recipient of this experience and know that our kids are going to always want to go with dad!

Sean is a gentle giant who loves people with generosity, big bear hugs, and intentionality. He is one of the most loyal humans I know, having the same best friends since middle school and has been my confidant for 8 years. He has guided me when I have felt lost, made me laugh when I'm sad, and safe when I'm panicked. He is the one who pushes me to be better, helps me dream, and encourages me to play A LOT, and I know he will do the same as a dad!









# Meet Leigh Ann... ...as told by Sean



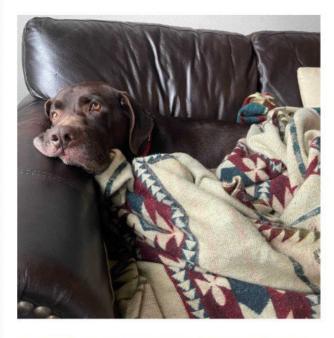
Leigh Ann is the most incredible, loving person you will ever have the pleasure of meeting. She is fun, adventurous, and courageous, caring, warm and joyful with the most contagious laugh. She lights up a room wherever she goes with her outgoing personality and genuine interest in others. She has a true gift of listening and encouragement, and when in conversation with her, you feel like the most important person in the room, feeling completely known and heard. She is also as competitive as it gets! With help from her fiery red hair, Leigh Ann will challenge, and likely defeat, anyone in volleyball, yard games, board games, you name it. She loves bringing friends, family and strangers together, with an incredible talent to host. It's hard to find a weekend where we are not hosting a dinner or gathering with those we love, to simply enjoy time with one another. Leigh Ann truly loves her community! I've been the recipient of this unconditional love and genuine care for years and am excited to see Leigh Ann extend this love to a child one day. She will, without a doubt, be the most wonderful mother!

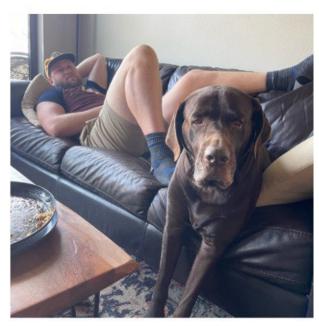
# Meet Chief





Hello, I am Chief! I am almost 6 years old and I love to sleep, go on walks, swim with Dad, play with the water hose, play tug-of-war with my leash, and want to go anywhere Mom & Dad are going. I have grown up with my human cousins and love when they feed me their food.













# REA

Leigh Ann's Immediate Family

2021: Leigh Ann's Extended Family

# Leigh Ann's Family

Dad: Jimmy Sr "Pops"

Mom: Susan "GiGi"

Brother: Jimmy Jr

Sister-in-law: Chancie

Nieces: Maggie (4) and Elizabeth (6)

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Christmas with Grandmom

Sean's Immediate Family



2019: Sean's Extended Family

# Sean's Family

Mom: Laurie "Super L"

Dad: Jay (deceased)

Sister: Casey, David, Oliver (8) & Emery (6)

Sister: Kara, Bryan, & Jaylen (1)

Brother: Pete, Emily & Scout (due Nov 2022)

Brother: Nate



2021: Christmas Lineup









# Our Friends

Our "Tribe" is a group of people who have spanned decades of life as well as multiple phases of life. They are not blood-related, but they are family. They have walked through all of the hard times and all of the good times with us. They have been our biggest cheerleaders throughout our marriage and now as we step into parenthood. They will be our child's aunts and uncles, and we could not be more proud to have them.





























# Our Home - Current

Currently, we live in the back half of Sean's Mom, Super L's house. The house is located at the end of a cul-de-sac and on a golf course, so the neighborhood is quiet, but contains many other young families. The house is 5 bedrooms and 2.5 baths with a large backyard, a cozy den, and spacious living room. The most populated place in the house, however, is the kitchen, where everyone gathers for food and great conversation.







# Our Home - Future

The property adjacent to Super L's is the future home of our forever home. We are near breaking ground as we speak and will be constructing a beautiful, spacious home to house many family members for events and plenty of space for kids to play, explore the outdoors, and to rest comfortably in their own room.



### VIEWS FROM MODEL













### Hobbies



Sean loves mountain biking, initiating any physically active game with friends and sharing a good meal with our people. He also plays acoustic guitar and sings, which he loves to do with friends as well.

Leigh Ann loves any activity that feels like a workout, but would prefer if it had a good scenery. She loves to create spaces for friends to relax and feel at home. She also loves to cozy up on a couch with a good book or movie.







We both love to travel the world, so much so that we even lived in Peru for a few months in 2019. We have visited mountains in Colorado and Montana, beaches of Costa Rica and Mexico, woods of Vermont, cities of New York and Boston, and hope to see many more.



We both also love live music, especially shared with friends. Being in Austin, we have frequented multiple festivals such as ACL, SXSW and others.

# Family Information

Leigh Ann Name Sean Physical Therapist Assistant Occupation VP of Chewy Partnerships Kinesiology, Psychology at Texas A&M Education Finance at Texas A&M August 8, 1989 Date of Birth February, 14, 1990 Christian Religion Christian Hair Color Red Blonde Eye Color Hazel Blue 5'9" Height 6'2"

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Married:

October 3, 2015

Pets:

Chief (6 year old Chocolate Lab)

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### Why We're Adopting:

We have known from before we even knew each other that adoption would be a part of our family's story, and have reached a point in our lives where we have adequate resources to love and raise a child. God has brought us into His family, adopted as sons and daughters, so now through adoption we get to mimic this gift in our own lives.

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### Openness:

Our desire is for our child to know their full story, which includes knowing that their biological parents loved them, and our hope is for you to tell them that in person. We are open to share photos, periodic phone calls and letters, and annual visits. We are willing to travel out of state every other year if needed.

# Thank you

We hope you enjoyed getting to know our family! More than anything, we want you know that we will love your child unconditionally and devote our lives to raising them in a joy-filled, playful, and loving home. We want your child to know their background, where they came from, and how much you love them. Thank you for making this brave decision and for considering us to raise your child. We hope that you have fallen in love with our family and can see your child fitting right into our lives.

Sincerely,

Sean & Leigh Ann

