HELLO!
When we started our lives together in 2013 we knew that one day we wanted to become dads.

We want to thank you for taking the time to consider us.

We can’t imagine how difficult this is for you and want to offer our support. We want your baby to know who you are and hope to share a connection/relationship with you- this is very important to us.

Our promise to you is that your baby will never doubt whether they are loved. They will be shown every day that they are cherished, important, special, supported and needed in this world.
We got together the way most do these days, a dating app. While it isn’t the most romantic meeting, we are forever grateful that we found each other. We started talking and were immediately drawn to each other’s sense of humor. We share a witty, sarcastic and silly playful streak that keeps us optimistic through the good and the not so good times. Laughter is the best medicine.

VALUES WE HOPE TO SHARE -

We always talk about laughter because we feel it is the best medicine. We plan on teaching our child respect and kindness because these are the core values of our family. Our other values are health and wellness, determination and self-love.
We LOVE our dogs and all animals really.

We rescued both of our dogs and would rescue more if we have unlimited resources. They love nothing more than spending days with us at home or on going on long walks. They absolutely love being around babies and kids, we are excited to see how loving they will be with a child.
My favorite thing about my husband is that he is always the funniest person in the room. He loves to make people laugh through sarcastic wit. Aside from his sense of humor, the best thing about Lou is that he would drop everything to help a friend or family member in need. From this, I can see he will be a great father.

Lou keeps himself busy by getting in some sort of physical activity every day. He enjoys riding bikes, running, and weight training. I can always count on him to go on a run with me. Whenever possible, he is planning something for us to do on the weekends. I cannot wait for all the family outings we are going to take with a baby. He’s been thinking of things to do with a child for years. We have conversations about taking a baby on vacation to Disney World or the Jersey Shore. He’s so excited to have these experiences with a child.
Here are a few of my **FUN FACTS AND FAVORITES**

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**VACATION SPOT**
Any place warm/beach

**PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD**
Disney World

**MUSICAL ARTIST**
Anyone with powerful vocals

**SEASONAL ACTIVITIES**
Apple picking, fall festival and Halloween

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT**
Bread

**ANIMALS**
Dogs (Reece and Pope)

**SOURCE OF INSPIRATION**
Family and Friends

**ICE CREAM FLAVOR**
Cake batter

**DREAM JOB**
Late night talk show host
Since being together, I have been lucky enough to witness Nick interact with kids, specifically his nephew and young cousins as they grow up. It has shown me what an amazing Dad he will be, and has made me fall more in love with him. Throughout the years I have seen how passionate and determined he is to achieve new things from facing difficult tasks at work, learning to make new bread, or trying new fitness challenges.

One of my favorite things is laughing with Nick because he has the best sense of humor. There is laughter through our home on a daily basis. Having a baby to laugh, smile and giggle with is the piece that we are missing. Once they are old enough to understand our sense of humor, we really will laugh as a family.
NICK HAS A BIG HEART THAT I’M SO LUCKY TO EXPERIENCE DAILY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE LOVE AND EXCITEMENT IN HIS EYES WHILE PLAYING WITH OURS KIDS ONE DAY.

MY FUN FACTS AND FAVORITES

VACATION SPOT
The beach

LUNCH BOX SNACK
Apple

HOBBIES
Photography and fitness

SEASONAL ACTIVITIES
Apple picking

DESSERT
Anything sweet!

ANIMAL
Our two puppies, Reece and Pope

COLLECTION
Salt and pepper shakers

ICE CREAM FLAVOR
Cookies and Cream
Our home is located in the Northeast so we have the benefit of all four seasons, although we are partial to spring and summer. Our town has many parks and playgrounds where we can enjoy outdoor activities. New York City is a short train ride away, making it fun to take day trips. We love the culture that a large city has to offer, it has always been important to us. We can’t wait to show a child all that awaits them.

As much as we like the city, being able to return to a quieter, more suburban neighborhood is ideal for us. We have a large backyard and a cozy family room that is the hub of our home. We spend the majority of our time in the family room. We watch TV, work, cuddle with the puppies, and during the holidays put up our Christmas tree. We envision making memories with a baby and filling the room with books and toys.
The most important people to both of us are our parents. Lou’s parents (Grandma & Pop Pop) live within walking distance and look forward to spending time with the baby. Nick’s parents (Nanny & Grandpa) live in Pennsylvania, where Nick grew up. Nanny is already making plans to come for extended stays to spend special time with her future grandchild. Our parents are happily retired so their time is flexible. They are ready to step in to help and support us in this new journey to parenthood.

We get together for all kinds of events; some yearly events are birthday trips to the family mountain house and heading to the beach. The holidays are some of the most important times of the year for our families. We look forward to inviting both families to celebrate Christmas in our home with a baby and starting new traditions together. Some of the best memories we have are time with our families at the holidays. We want to make sure a child has these same wonderful memories of Christmas morning, from unwrapping presents, to large family meals and epic playtime sessions with the cousins.
THANK YOU

We are thankful that you have taken the time to learn a little bit about our lives. A relationship with you is very important to us, because we understand the importance of this connection for a child. Our promise is that we will love unconditionally, teach kindness, determination, acceptance and respect.

We hope you got an idea for the type of home your baby would grow up in and the type of people we are. We have a great amount of love to give, and hope to share it with a baby one day.

Thank you!

Lou & Nick