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It has already been a pleasure meeting so many incredible people throughout the TPC Piper Glen neighborhood, and I look forward to helping you share your stories!

Warmly,

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THE CHILDERS!

Rooted in Faith, Grown by Love - Lesley and JJ Childers - and their daughter - Jade!

Meet Lesley and JJ Childers — and their daughter Jade — who have made TPC Piper Glen the center of their Charlotte life since 2018.

If you have spent any time around TPC Piper Glen, you have probably already crossed paths with the Childers family. JJ is happy to play golf, and Lesley is always stopping to talk to everyone at the pool and tennis courts. And Jade — well, Jade is the one chasing down every dog on the property while somehow also making it to swim practice during the summer. The family joined the club in 2018 and has been enjoying TPC Piper Glen ever since. But before any of that, they were two people in their late twenties who became good friends, eventually figured out they wanted to build a life together and married.

Lesley grew up in the small town of Cherryville, North Carolina — and went on to UNC Charlotte, where she tripled majored in art, design, and photography. That creative foundation launched a career that would take her across industries and onto the building the faith tech platform, Connecting to Christ CLT. As a Creative Director, Lesley brought her vision to FinTech, SaaS, and global financial sectors, eventually helping take two companies public within five years — all while navigating new motherhood with a newborn and her career.

JJ grew up in Lewisburg, West Virginia, home to one of the most

legendary golf destinations in the world: The Greenbrier. He grew up working and playing the course all through childhood. Golf has been a constant thread through JJ's entire life. He grew up at The Greenbrier, played all across the Carolinas and eventually at St. Andrews in Scotland alongside his dad. After studying finance

at Coastal Carolina University and starting his career at Bankers Life, JJ founded The Childers Group in 2008 — his own financial company. JJ, meanwhile, continues to help families plan for their futures through The Childers Group. His approach is straightforward: financial planning is about people first.

Today, Lesley is the Founder and CEO of Connecting to Christ CLT — an AI Faith Tech Platform that connects believers and seekers to their local faith community, both online and in person. The platform runs across three arms: C2C CLT, C2C Agency, and C2C Shop. It is the kind of venture that makes sense when you know Lesley — someone who has spent her career at the intersection of creativity, strategy, and people, and who is driven by faith as the next milestone. In Charlotte, where people are constantly moving in and looking for community, C2C CLT is providing local resources so people can step out in their local community.

"Connecting people to faith, to community, and to each other — that's the work that matters most."

In 2017, after an infertility journey, Lesley and JJ welcomed Jade Childers — the biggest blessing of their lives. She is in second grade now, enthusiastic and genuinely kind to animals. On any given week you might find her at swim practice, dance class or soccer. She loves

it all but really loves spending time at home playing outside and with Pippa, the family dog.

Faith is not a compartment in the Childers family's life — it runs through all of it. Lesley and JJ attend Moments of Hope Church. For Lesley, that community extends to a Bible study group she has been part of for fifteen years. The women in that group have walked alongside her through career pivots, infertility, new motherhood, and the launch of a company. They pray for each other, encourage each other, and show up for each other. In a busy, fast-moving city like Charlotte, a group like that is needed to walk in faith. Beyond their own faith community, the Childers family is committed to giving back to the city they call home. Lesley serves on the Braveworks Board and volunteers with the Charlotte Dream Center.

When the Childers family does get away, they make it count. Charleston is their go-to beach destination — they head down as often as they can manage,

and the pull of the South Carolina coast, its food, its pace, with her family, never gets old.

JJ's roots draw them back to the West Virginia mountains, where the scenery is a world away with kayaking and hiking. Whether it is the beach, the mountains, or the lake, the Childers family tends to travel the same way they do everything else: surrounded by friends and family, fully present, and happy to be there. Jade lights up every time her Mimi and 92-year old grandmother walk through the door each week to visit. It is one of those simple, repeated moments that quietly becomes the thing a childhood is made of.

Seven years into their membership, the Childers are the kind of family that makes a club feel like a community. They show up, they engage, and they genuinely enjoy being here. They have always loved the community at TPC Piper Glen and the people have been the best part.



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BY JACQUELINE HAWKINS

A Private Space with a Purpose

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way to connect- sharing a cup of coffee while building trust and understanding between Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) officers and the neighbors they serve.

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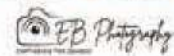


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Abby and Tucker

BY CONTRIBUTING WRITER JOHN MCMULLEN

For the Newman family, life without dogs is unimaginable. Pets have always been a part of their home, providing companionship, love and plenty of joy. Abby, a 14-year-old Yorkie, and Tucker, a soon-to-be 2-year-old Korean Maltese, have brought immense happiness to their family, each with their own unique personality and quirks.

Abby was the first to join the family. “We adopted Abby when we lived in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. She was only 8 weeks old,” Leda recalls. The journey to bring Abby home was an adventure in itself. “The entire family drove to Moultrie, GA, in the middle of thunderstorms to get her from her breeder.” That determination to bring Abby home was a testament to the love they already felt for their new furry family member.

Years later, in August 2023, Tucker was added to their home. “We adopted Tucker from a breeder in Orlando, FL, just a few days before my sons returned to college for their fall semester,” Leda says. The decision to bring Tucker home was driven by a desire to find Abby a companion. “We adopted Tucker hoping he would be a friend for Abby. When the family saw Tucker’s picture, it was love at first sight!”

Choosing the perfect names for their pets was a family effort. “We always make a list. After spending time with the pet



“ Tucker has learned to be gentle with Abby, and Abby has accepted him as part of the family. ”

– meeting them, holding them and playing with them—we choose the name that suits them best.”

Both Abby and Tucker have their favorite ways to spend time. “Abby and Tucker always sleep with me at night. They argue over who gets the closest spot,” Leda laughs. “During the day, Abby has a favorite bed in my room where she goes for quiet time and to sleep. Tucker prefers being in my arms or napping on my lap while I work.”

Tucker is the more playful of the two. “He has a little toy that he carries everywhere. If he’s not playing with it, he’s hiding it,” Leda shares. Abby, being older, prefers a more relaxed lifestyle. “She watches over Tucker, but she definitely enjoys her peace and quiet.”

One of their most endearing traits is how much they love their family. “Both of them follow me from room to room,” Leda says. “It doesn’t matter what I’m doing, they always want to be near me.” Their bond with each other has grown strong as well. “Tucker has learned to be gentle with Abby, and Abby has accepted him as part of the family.”

Outings are always an adventure. “Abby enjoys short walks, but Tucker has endless energy. He loves running around the yard, chasing leaves and playing with any dog he meets,” Leda says. When the weather is nice, the family enjoys taking them on car rides. “They both get so excited the second they hear the keys jingle. Tucker barks non-stop until we’re in the car.”

Their personalities shine in their daily routines. “Abby knows when it’s bedtime. If I stay up too late, she sits by the door and stares at me until I go to bed,” Leda says. Tucker, on the other hand, is full of surprises. “He likes to hide under blankets and then jump out when you least expect it. He thinks it’s the funniest game ever.” Tucker also loves to “sing” along when Leda’s son plays his violin – his favorite composer is Kreisler!

Life with Abby and Tucker is full of love and laughter. “They bring so much joy to our home. I can’t imagine life without them,” Leda says. Whether they are cuddling on the couch, playing in the yard or just keeping their mom and dad company, Abby and Tucker are truly cherished members of the family.

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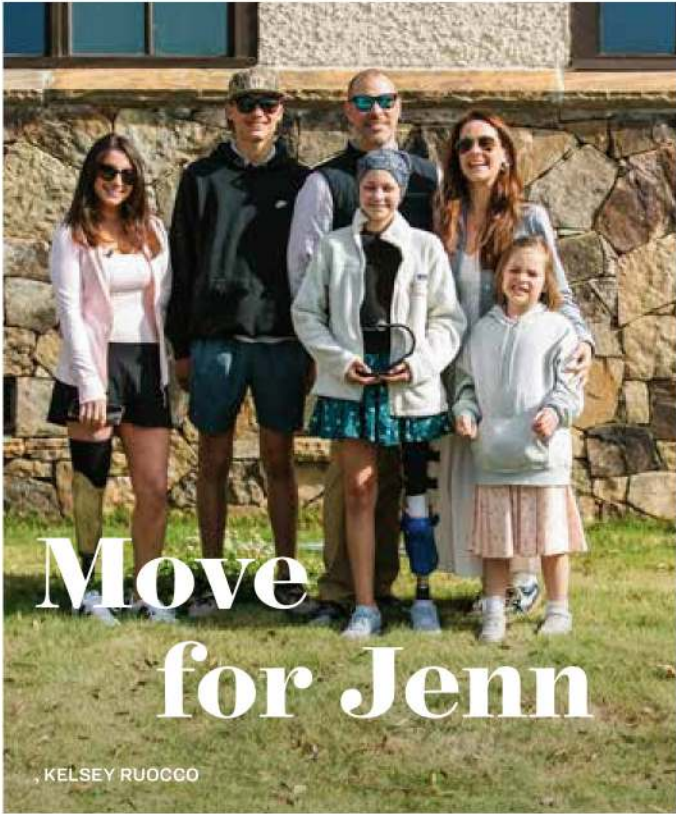
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The fifth annual Move For Jenn Open was more than a day on the course. It was a powerful reflection of what happens when community, purpose, and perseverance come together in the fight against sarcoma, a rare cancer.

Held on March 30 at The Club at Longview, the event brought together supporters, survivors, families, and advocates united by a shared mission: to restore movement and fund critical research for those impacted by this horrible disease. At its core, Move For Jenn exists to bridge the gap for individuals who have lost limbs to cancer by providing activewear prosthetics that allow them to return to the activities they love. It also exists to help support sarcoma-specific research.

Throughout the day, that mission came to life in deeply personal ways.

One of the most emotional moments centered around 12-year-old Addie, a recent osteosarcoma warrior whose journey



has been defined by resilience. After undergoing chemotherapy, a complex surgery called a rotationplasty, and a life-altering amputation, Addie has remained determined to return to the activities that bring her joy, especially horseback riding.

Surrounded by supporters at the Open, Addie was surprised with a custom running blade, a life-changing prosthetic designed to help her run, ride, and simply be a kid again. The moment captured exactly what Move For Jenn stands for: not just recovery, but possibility. As the organization often says, movement is more than physical activity. It is freedom, confidence, and a return to self.

Equally impactful was a presentation that underscored the event's commitment to advancing research. During the Open, a \$27,000 check was presented to support sarcoma-specific clinical trials at Atrium Health Levine Cancer Center. The funds were raised through the Sarcoma Sucks 5K, an initiative born from personal loss and a determination to create better outcomes for future patients. This milestone was made possible by the incredible efforts of Dusty Harman and his children, Claire and Cooper, whose dedication to honoring their family's story has translated into meaningful, lifesaving impact for others facing sarcoma.

Sarcoma remains a rare and aggressive cancer, with limited treatment advancements due to a lack of targeted research. Events like the Move For Jenn Open are helping to change that by directly funding studies that could lead to more effective therapies and, ultimately, a cure.



While the dollars raised and the milestones achieved are significant, the true impact of the day is measured in moments. It is in the joy of a young girl receiving the chance to ride again. It is in the collective pause as a community reflects on lives lost and the urgency of the work ahead. And it is in the unwavering belief that even in the face of something as devastating as sarcoma, hope can still move people forward.

That hope is fueled by partners like Providence Plastic Surgery and a growing community of supporters who continue to show up year after year.

The Move For Jenn Open is not just a golf tournament. It is a reminder that movement is a gift, one that too many people have had taken from them, and one that this community is determined to restore.

And as long as there are stories like Addie's, and breakthroughs still to be made, the Move For Jenn mission will keep moving forward.





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If you or a family member would like to be featured in any of the stories, please email Jake at jake.newman@n2co.com for more information.

PICTURES – We love pictures! Neighborhood events, parties, graduations, family events, kids playing, holiday gatherings, and more! One of the best parts of your new community magazine is the involvement of neighbors. Pictures are an easy way to help support the look of the magazine, as well as bring smiles to your neighbors and friends. Digital photographs with high-quality capability are the way to go here – the more pixels, the better! Simply send an attachment of the pictures in an email.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS – Any activity going on in the neighborhood or the surrounding area such as parades, block parties, barbecues, neighborhood clean-ups, social events, book clubs, school picnics, fundraisers, pool parties, or golf events. We want to let you know what events are coming up and highlight events that have taken place!

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR – This is where we get to spotlight one of the neighborhood families or residents each month. Each resident or family can share their story. Popular questions to answer are *How long have you lived in the neighborhood? Where is your hometown? What are your hobbies and interests? What is your passion? What is your career?* If interested, please let us know soon - this one is popular! Or, if you would like to nominate a family let us know!



PRECIOUS PETS – If you have a pet and want them to be famous, nominate them for our “Precious Pets” article. Pets are our pride and joy, so let us feature yours! Past famous animals have been turtles, rabbits, birds, horses, dogs, cats, a pig, a lizard, and much more, so have fun with this one!

RESIDENT RECIPES – This is where you can let some of your cooking secrets out to the neighborhood! All that is required are the ingredients and preparation advice, but a photo is always nice, too!

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT – Whether you are 1 or 101, a ballerina or a football player, this section is for you! Sports are a big part of most people's lives, especially in our schools, and we would like to highlight some great athletes from the neighborhood.

NEW ARRIVALS – This is a section designed to welcome new babies into the neighborhood, as well as congratulate proud parents and grandparents. Please include basic birth information along with those precious baby photos!

YOUNG ACHIEVERS – Parents, do you want another way to recognize or congratulate your kids on their sports, academics, or other activities/achievements? Use us! This should include pictures along with what they achieved. Examples include black belt, honor roll, straight A's, scholarships, state champs, volunteer work, graduation, music, theater, or simply telling them you're proud of them. It's something they can cherish for a lifetime.

TRAVEL TALES – If you or anyone you know has gone on a vacation and would like to share their experience, then this is the place to be. We've seen some great photos, so please do share the backstories! This gives your friends and neighbors the chance to feel your experience and see if it would be a good fit for their next vacation. Pictures are always a favorite feature, as well.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHTS – We want to recognize the hardworking volunteers of the neighborhood. This is a chance to let others know about your passion for an organization and a chance to bring awareness to the cause or mission; plus, maybe your neighbors would want to get involved, too. Giving back to the community is a big deal, and we want to recognize you for it!



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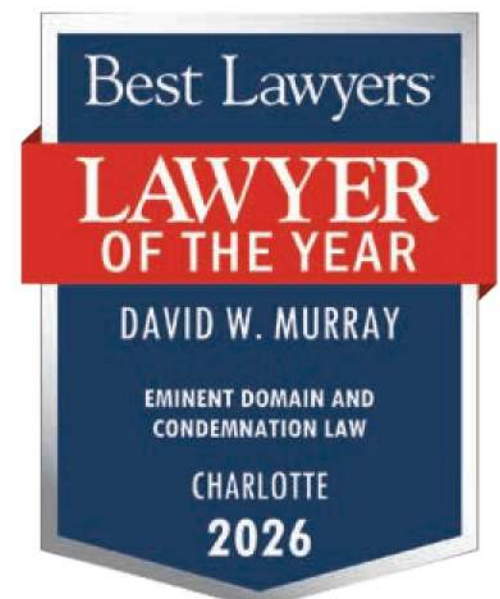
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