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Meet the
Parkhurst Family

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the Parkhurst family

Sure, Dr. Greg Parkhurst is president of an international society of refractive eye surgeons and speaks globally to thousands of surgeons about his research and expertise in the field of vision correction. But to his neighbors, friends, and wife Heather, he's just "Greg RN," a nickname borrowed from Ben Stiller's character in *Meet the Parents*.

Greg and Heather both come from small town Michigan. They met at Hillsdale College, in beautiful Hillsdale, Michigan, where Heather was one year ahead of him in school and served as Greg's freshman biology TA. Needless to say (and thanks to plenty of extra "study time"), Greg made an A! Heather went on to study Anesthesiology, which she practiced for 12 years before retiring to focus on taking care of the kids. Greg earned his doctorate from Northwestern University Medical School, and spent additional time studying Business Administration at the pres studying Business Administration at the prestigious Kellogg School of Management also at Northwestern University in Chicago. He also completed a fellowship in corneal and refractive eye surgery at the University of Texas. It wasn't long before Greg and Heather headed south to San Antonio. They bought an older home, and Heather took charge of the extensive renovation process. "We just love it here," said Heather. "After





moving around so much when Greg was in the military, we are so excited to call San Antonio our forever home. And we really love Olmos Park. It is quiet with beautiful old trees. But the best part is the families who live here. We have such an incredible network of people in our little village. We are all very connected, help each other and look out for each other. I'm never moving again!"

The Parkhurst boys, Ethan (14) and Isaac (10), attend San Antonio Academy, and Juliet (9) attends Saint Mary's Hall. Between the boys' many, MANY sports, and Juliet's dance, gymnastics classes, and Girl Scouts events, the Parkhurst family has to be very intentional about carving out quality time together. They enjoy walking their beloved dog Charlie - a whippet - and catching up with one another over s'mores around their backyard fireplace. They also enjoy walking to some favorite local dining spots, including Folc and Chez Vatel Bistro, and they are members of Town Club and attend Oak Hills Church. Later this month, Greg and Heather will be taking Ethan to the Yucatan for an annual mission trip they do to help people, blind from cataracts, restore their vision and livelihoods.

When here in SA, the Parkhursts enjoy being outdoors and spending time on the water. They are currently building a lake house at beautiful Lake McQueeney, where they plan to spend weekends and holidays together on the lake.

When the Parkhurst's aren't playing with the kids Greg spends his time helping people enjoy life with better vision. He is the founder of Parkhurst NuVision, a nationally leading vision correction center right here in San Antonio.

Greg loves changing lives through his practice almost as much as he enjoys his family time. From the lake adventures to the ball games and gymnastics events, it's easy to see he is DAD first and foremost