



ALEX & ALEX

Thanks for letting us introduce ourselves! We know considering an adoption plan is a big decision, and we really admire your **courage and thoughtfulness**. If you choose to move forward, we would be honored to be your **partners and friends** in this journey. We appreciate this chance to get to tell you a little bit about who we are, and we're always happy and ready to answer any additional questions about our family.

If you choose us to raise your child, we pledge to surround them with **unconditional love** and to put them first always. Adoption has always been our first choice, and we respect all of its beauty and complexity. You will forever be an integral part of your child's story, and we will raise them to understand the **loving decision** you are making. We plan on sharing photos and letters with you, as well as exploring together what a continuing relationship might look like.



Our Story

We are Alex and Alex (yep, we have the same name!). We live in Ohio with our son Ezra and our dog Benjy, a sweet beagle mix we rescued about five years ago. Ezra is about one and a half years old, and **he's the total light of our lives**. He's funny, smart, and curious, and we love exploring the world with him, seeing everyday things through the wonder in his eyes. We adopted him through Adoption Circle in 2019, and we're still in touch with members of his birth family regularly.

Alex W. is a **storyteller and video producer** for an international nonprofit. He loves to help people tell their stories, and he's shot videos on the ground everywhere from Texas and Israel to Siberia and Ethiopia.

Alex B. works at a local spiritual community teaching classes, **working with kids and families**, and helping people facing difficult moments in their lives. We love being part of such a warm and supportive community that we know has our family's back no matter what.

We bought our home in 2017, and we're lucky to live in a **diverse and family-friendly neighborhood**. We love our backyard, the turret in our finished attic, and our local parks and playgrounds.



Meet Ezra!

Ezra is a happy little guy! He has the most infectious laugh, and he loves being “helpful” in the kitchen and with the laundry. He’s a huge fan of elephants and making animal sounds, cars and trucks, giving hugs, and naming people in family photos (“Hi, Grampy! Hi, Nana!”).

He’s a gentle, sweet kid (who definitely has his rambunctious moments, too!), and we know **he’ll make a great big brother**.

Alex B. on Alex W.

Alex loves adventure, and he can find it anywhere – whether doing research for a vacation, finding new places to see in town, or whipping up something special in the kitchen, **he adds the spice to our lives.** Alex is the most dedicated friend I've ever met, not just to me but for anyone lucky enough to be in his orbit. For him, going the extra mile for the people that matter is just second nature. His **irrepressible spirit** has helped make me a better and more caring person. Ezra has been so lucky to have him as a parent, and I know that as our family grows, we'll have the horizon as our limit. Alex will make sure that your child will grow up with a love of exploration and so, so many people who love them.



Alex W. on Alex B.

Alex is an excellent listener and an incredibly hard worker. He is caring and compassionate, and I look to him as my oasis of stability when the world gets too crazy. He's the kind of person who encourages everyone in his life to be the very best version of themselves – not by telling them what to do but by **gently nurturing their best qualities.** He is a patient, sweet man, and a wonderful husband and partner. I've loved watching him teach Ezra, empowering him to try new things and explore the world around him. He's really the most **incredible, loving father.**



Our Adoption Story

Adoption was already a treasured part of our family story before Ezra, and the last few years have only deepened our connection. Alex W.'s mom (adopted through a closed adoption in the '60s) **found her birth mother Betty** in 2006, and since then, we've been so lucky to share holidays and more with her. Our experiences with Betty have **reinforced our respect for birth mothers.** Since Ezra's birth, we've kept in touch with his birth family and have enjoyed texting, sharing photos, and **remaining in each other's lives.** We're committed to exploring openness with you, too.

How We Spend Our Time

Before Ezra came along, we visited Portugal on our honeymoon, the Pacific Northwest, Israel, Puerto Rico, and more. **We love to travel!** Our vacation plans with Ezra have been a bit more modest due to the pandemic, but we've enjoyed a few cabin weekends over the last year. (Ezra loved dipping his toes in Lake Erie!) We also love to cook and to **curl up on the couch with a good book**, and we enjoy celebrating Thanksgiving and other holidays with family and friends.

Our Families

We're lucky to have **warm and supportive families** who have showered Ezra with love (and gifts!) and are excited by the idea of us growing our family. Alex W.'s brother lives in town, and Alex B.'s father is moving soon to be closer to us. Even during the pandemic, we've been lucky that those we love have found ways to safely visit.

Our Values

We're very focused on **family and education**, having grown up with parents who put those things first. We will give your child access to top-notch schools, and we're excited to instill in them a **love of learning**. We also can't wait to celebrate holidays together! We're also blessed with a **strong faith community** that supports us and can't wait to love this baby, too.



Our Promise

We promise that any child of ours will get what any child of yours deserves – a home built on **love, trust, faith, and community**, a bedtime story every night, and us putting them first forever.

We would love to talk more about what this road could look like together.

With gratitude,
Alex and Alex