

— WE ARE —

# AMY & NICK

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*Hello & Welcome!*



***It warms our hearts to be considered as adoptive parents of your child and have the opportunity to share a sneak peek into our lives.***

Our life path has led us to adoption, and we hope that our profile provides a clear picture of what life for your child in our family would look like. We believe turning to adoption is God's call in our lives to grow our family. Becoming parents will be our dream come true as our desire for a child has been growing in our hearts for many years. We have so much love to share with your bundle of joy. **As parents, we promise to honor your child's adoptive story with openness and honesty from the very beginning.**



At a friend's wedding

## OUR JOURNEY

## & Life Today

We met in 2009 and haven't looked back since. We balance and support each other well. We share interests, values, and a belief in God. **We love to be out enjoying good concerts, local restaurants, shops and museums, and going on walks with our dogs, Stella and Teddy, but we also love lazy nights at home snuggled up on the couch watching a movie, too.** We got married in 2013 and growing our family has always been our aspiration. Amy is an elementary school teacher and Nick works for a local business that promotes health and wellness. In both of our jobs, we find ourselves surrounded with love and close friendships making our jobs more like fun with family.

Walking the gardens at Versailles

### A few things that Amy loves

Decorating



Jazzercise

Teaching



Shopping



Creating

Discovering new picture books

### A few things that Nick loves

History



Music/  
Concerts

Woodworking



Legos

Formula 1  
Racing



Cooking

London's Tower Bridge

Our wedding day

Enjoying outdoor winter markets

## AND WE BOTH LOVE

Travel



Spending time with family

Books and reading



Art/Science  
Museums

Hikes with our dogs



OSU Buckeyes





*For the love of children's books*

# ABOUT AMY

• *By Nick* •

**Intelligent, nurturing, adventurous, compassionate** are all qualities that I fell in love with, and that is just the tip of the iceberg. While wanting to parent is something that I wanted

since we have been together, Amy's journey has been preparing her for this moment for the last 15 years. As a teacher, I have seen her impact on countless children's lives over the course of our relationship, and her devotion to enrich the lives of her students will certainly carry over to your child placed in our home.



*Nick loves woodworking*



*OSU Michigan game with Amy's brother, cousin, and good friend*



*Visiting Nick's hometown*

## ABOUT NICK

*By Amy*

**Nick is loyal, adventurous and has a knack for problem solving.** I would pick him to be on my team every time. He can come up with a solution to a problem in the spur of a moment. He has a passion for music, exploring new places, and creating through woodworking and Lego sets. Nick loves to make things his own and has completed most of the renovations in our

home. He is a huge supporter of education and makes time to come in to read to my elementary students. He's even been known to dress up in character as Clifford the Big Red Dog. Nick has so much to share and offer to a child. Fatherhood is the natural next step for Nick.

## WE PROMISE

- To provide a safe home full of unconditional love
- To encourage, support, and nurture your child by providing life experiences so he/she can build interests and a love for life
- To make decisions as a team, always keeping your child's best interest at heart
- To recognize the needs of your child and provide the best education possible
- Your child will never go without a bedtime story and kisses goodnight
- To celebrate your child's adoption story



*Our honeymoon in Paris*



*On the track before the Montreal Grand Prix*



*Ohio State Buckeyes Football Game*



*Nick disguised as Clifford visits Amy's class*



## • OUR • FAMILY

**We are blessed to live close to both of our families.**

While Amy's family is quite large, Nick's family is a little smaller but close knit. Nick's older brother, our sister-in-law and sweet, little niece live minutes away, making it convenient for playdates. Both of our parents are retired and excited to share their love with this child. Both our families and friends are thrilled that we are growing our family through adoption.



*Christmas with Nick's Family*



*A fun retirement party for Amy's dad*



*Nick and our niece playing the fishing game*



*Amy and our niece showing off their painted nails*



## — HOME — *Sweet* — HOME —

Our suburban neighborhood is minutes away from trails leading to the library, parks, playgrounds and local shops and restaurants. We love walking and biking the trails. We also love to spend time sitting on our back patio and playing in our fenced in backyard. **We have two sweet rescue dogs, Stella and Teddy.**

Stella is a Westie and Teddy is a Scottie mix. They both love walks, car rides, and fetching toys.

## ... IN ... CLOSING

*Thank you for considering us as adoptive parents for your child!*

We hope you can find confidence and trust in taking this journey with us. **The bravery and love you have already shown for your child by choosing an adoption plan will always be valued and honored.** We can't wait to bring home this bundle of joy. The love that we are surrounded with by family and friends will be extended to you and your precious child with open arms.

With Love and Gratitude, *Nick & Amy*

