

Meet Brad & Kristine

Dear Birth Parent(s),

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to tell you a little more about our story. We met in 2006 while working together at Toys R Us and, after dating for five years, finally tied the knot in 2011. We planned to enjoy married life for one year and then try growing our family in 2013. After a couple of years of fertility treatments, we were able to get pregnant with our beautiful daughter Hannah. Unfortunately, during the last weeks of the third trimester, Hannah passed away before she was born due to an umbilical cord incident. We tried fertility treatments for several more years but have not been able to become pregnant again. Even though this chapter of our story was difficult, we knew that it was not the end of our journey as parents.

We can only imagine that this is a difficult time and decision for you, and we respect the courage you have shown to get to this point. We hope that you receive the love and support from those around you and, if you choose to make an adoption plan, we hope that you find solace in knowing that you've made a loving decision.

As part of our adoption plan, we are open to exchanging photo, letters, and post-placement meetings. We believe that it is important that your child know and participate in their complete life story. They will grow up learning that we all are different and will be celebrated for all those special qualities that make them who they are.

If you choose us as part of your adoption plan, we want you to know that our hearts and home are open to provide a warm, loving place for your child to grow up. We will make sure that your child knows how much you love them and of the courageous choice you have made. We will celebrate their life and all that they will bring to our family. We promise to help them find their own voice in this world all the while staying humble, caring and kind. Your child will always know a warm bed, a full belly, and family that love them so very much. They will know that, no matter where their life takes them, they will always have a home.

We thank you for taking the time to read a little bit about us and we hope to know and learn more about you!

Kind Regards,
Brad & Kristine



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About Us

We are a family who loves the outdoors, cheering on our favorite Ohio sports teams, and staying active in all seasons. We love to venture to new places and experience the world's cultures. During the summers you can find us on the beaches of the Outer Banks in North Carolina or cruising the Caribbean. We share our home with our dog Basil. Basil is our 15 year old terrier mix, who always keeps us smiling. He is the best watch dog over his human cousins, but can be a bit of a bed-hog. We eat dinner at the table together almost every night to talk about our day. Weekends are our favorite and we rarely miss a Sunday morning breakfast together. We feel so fortunate that we have been able to bring together our families and our friend groups to form our village.

Meet Brad

Hi! I'm Brad and I'm a sports fanatic who loves to both watch and play. I started in organized soccer when I was about 6 years old and I still play sports like softball and golf to this day. My dad and I are huge college basketball fans. For the past 10 years, we have had an annual trip with friends and family to a NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament regional site to watch the Sweet 16 and Elite 8. I have an ever-growing group of friends that I've met through sports and those friendships now include wives and kids, all of whom we call our village (more about that later).

In my free time, if it's not sports, you'll find me in the kitchen hard at work at my second favorite hobby, cooking. Whether it's biscuits and gravy for breakfast or tacos for dinner, I love being our family's chef.

I have a degree in Organizational Leadership and have worked at the same company since 2008. I am currently working as a marketing manager where I get to solve problems and create stories all day for work.

Education: B.S. Degree in Organizational Leadership
Occupation: Marketing Manager



Favorite Food: Pizza

Hobbies: Softball & Golf

Fun Fact:

I'm right-handed, but swing a bat and golf club left-handed

Meet Kristine

Hi, I'm Kristine and I have a "know no stranger" kind of personality. I am always up for meeting new people, going on new adventures, and living life to the fullest each day. I believe that life is perfect balance of feet planted on the ground and flying high above the clouds. I try to see the positive in every bad situation and focus on what truly matters.

I love to spend time with and being surrounded by our village. Reading is my favorite way to spend my free time! I am always searching for the next great novel to share with my girlfriends. I am a sucker for bad, cheesy love movies and I'm always up for watching the latest Hallmark movie. I am an avid Pinterester and I'm always busy creating something for family, friends, or our home. During the fall I enjoy planning and partaking in our annual girl's weekend trip to see Luke Bryan during his farm tour concert.

I have been working at a local preschool for the past 13 years. I worked as a teacher in the two year old classroom before finding the perfect fit in the front office for the last 9 years. I am over the moon that our future children will be able to come with me to work every day and be just down the hall. I am excited to be able to do a job I love and be able to watch our children grow and develop each day in an educational program that will prepare them for their future schooling.

Education: Some college (Dental School & Early Childhood Education)
Occupation: Preschool Director



Favorite Food: Tacos

Hobbies: Baking, Crafting, & Photography

Fun Fact:

Must have a tree in every room of our house for Christmas

Our Family

Brad's Family

I have one younger sister and my parents live close to us. On my side of the family we have two nieces, who we love to spoil. We all regularly spend time together for family dinners, work days, or game nights.

Kristine's Family

I am the fourth of six siblings. Growing up with five brothers and sisters was a bit on the loud side but filled with so many wonderful fun memories. On my side of the family, we have five nephews, one of which we welcomed through adoption, and one niece. We try to get together as much as we can throughout the year, but make sure not to miss the holidays.



Our Village

Our village is made up of our parents, siblings, and friends who we consider our family. With our village we have created some of our favorite traditions and celebrations. Each holiday a different family hosts a fun get together. We host the annual "Friendsgiving", where our friends and their children come to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. We look forward to celebrating all the major holidays throughout the year with our village. We are together for life's greatest joys and to support each other through life's biggest challenges. We have watched our village grow

from 2-3 couples to over 15 couples and we have welcomed over 25 children into our hearts. Even though we don't share DNA with most of our village, we're no less a family than if we did. We know that any child will be welcomed into this ever-growing village and will have the love and support of so many others who will be just like family.

