

Charlie & JT

We are Charlie and JT, and we are grateful you have taken the time to learn about us and our dream to grow as a family. We are a warm and loving couple who are very excited to welcome our first child into our family through adoption.

Over the years we have been together, we have been exceedingly fortunate; growing in love and shared success, building our home together, and creating spaces where our loved ones can spend time together. As we have developed as a couple, we both recognize a deeper desire to share these blessings and our family with a child of our own.

We are grateful that you are considering us as parents for your child. We hope that these brief pages will give you a glimpse of who we are as people and who we will be as parents: a warm, fun, passionate and adventurous set of fathers, with a large, loving and supportive group of family and friends.

We would be interested in an open or closed adoption, and are willing to discuss with you your openness comfort level, to decide the best fit together. Should we be parents to your child, and you are seeking an open adoption, we hope to find regular times to connect, in what ways you are comfortable. We look forward to the opportunity to meet you and spend time with you prior to birth, and are thankful to be a part of your own journey whether great or small.



Our Story...

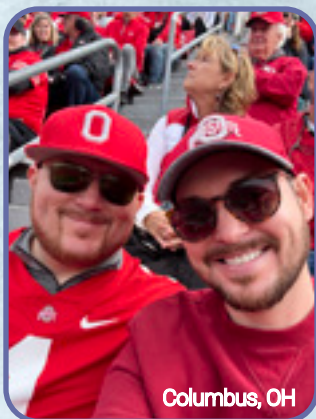
We met over ten years ago when JT visited the bank where Charlie worked. At the time, Charlie had been planning to move to Australia for a year. Despite these plans, JT insisted they go out on a date. On the very first date, we knew we had found something special and agreed to stay together regardless of the long distance. JT was able to visit and while on a sunlit beach in Tasmania, JT proposed and Charlie said "Yes!"

We returned to Columbus together where we began building our lives together. We adopted a dog, purchased our home, and began our respective careers. Despite our best plans, we had to cancel our public wedding due to the pandemic, but had a private ceremony, where our dog served as our shared best man.

We are fortunate to have found partners who balance one another and compliment our strengths and weaknesses. As a result, our child will have two fathers with a wide set of skills and interests who will be there to help and teach them and support them in exploring their own dreams and pursuits.



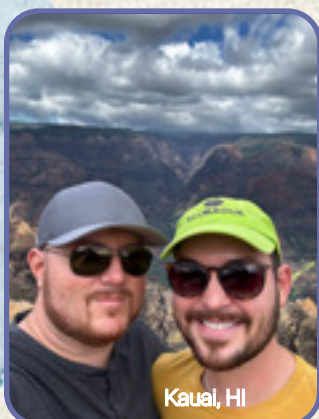
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Cape Cod, MA



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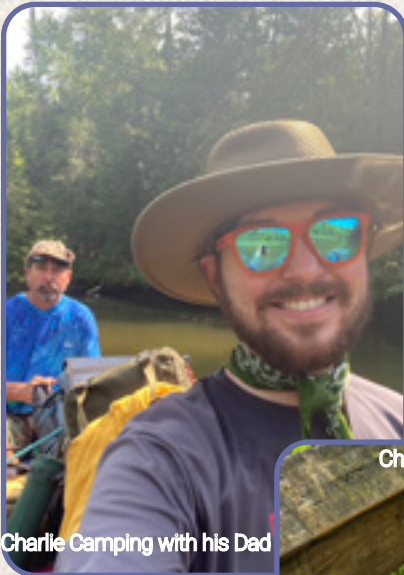
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Charlie

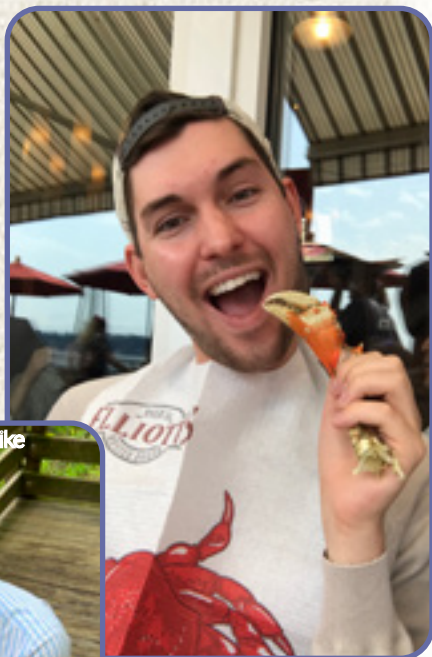
Charlie received his bachelors degree in International Studies and Art History. After graduating Charlie worked as an intern for an art museum and a bank teller where he met JT. He currently works in study abroad at a nearby university, creating education abroad opportunities for college students and enabling global research and exchange opportunities. Charlie received his Master of Arts in Public Policy and Management in 2020.

In his free time, Charlie loves to cook and bake, making meals for our family daily. He loves to make food from around the world, and often hosts family and friends for dinner parties. His hobbies include taking arts and crafts courses through the Cultural Arts Center (drawing and watercolor painting are his favorite). He loves to read and can often be found curled up with a book, most often fantasy and horror stories.

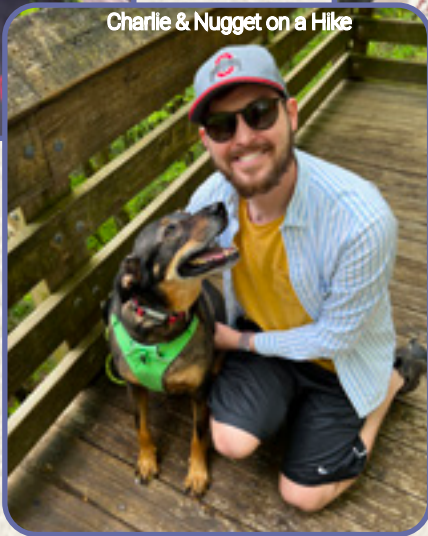
In the winter he likes to ski with his sisters. In the summer he loves spending time outdoors. He enjoys gardening, walking his dog daily, camping and fishing with his father, and boating with his mother, sisters, aunt, uncle, and cousins as well.



Charlie Camping with his Dad



Charlie & Nugget on a Hike



JT

JT studied business at as both an undergraduate student and a graduate student, He received his Masters of Business Administration in 2025. JT has seen incredible success and growth in his career in finance.

JT is an avid connoisseur of technology. He is constantly researching and learning about the latest technologies and trends and is looking for new and exciting ways to upgrade our lives at home. Jeremy is an excellent teacher, and currently lectures to college students in addition to his current work.

He also loves cars, wine and travel. He is a certified sommelier and is usually planning our next adventure to the beach, Europe, or a weekend getaway with our dog to a fun cabin. Jeremy loves learning and is often looking for new ways to grow in his personal and professional life. JT has always had a profound love of music and has a pitch perfect singing voice.

When Charlie is out skiing or camping JT can be found relaxing at the lodge or by the pool. As a hard worker, he loves spending quality time with family, he loves a movie night at home and values sharing experiences and quality time with family and friends most of all.



JT Graduating with his MBA



JT Feeding Cousin Alanna

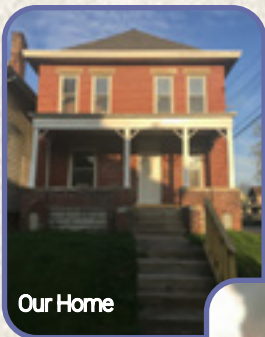


JT Scuba Diving in Curacao

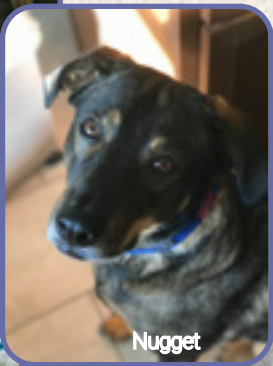
Home is where the heart is...

Our home is located within a multicultural neighborhood in the heart of a large city. We are fortunate to have plenty of space as our family grows, with our own backyard and expansive deck space for outdoor play. Our neighborhood is full of children and other families, making it a great place for a child to make friends and grow up. We live within walking distance of our local playground and are only a few minutes drive from the shops, restaurants, and museums that make our city so special.

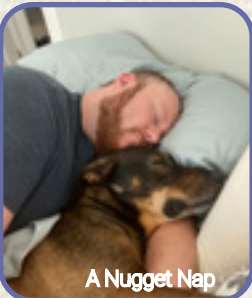
We share our home with our best friend and faithful companion, Nugget. He loves making new friends and playing soccer with anyone who will kick or throw his toys. He eagerly awaits having a messy toddler to provide him with scraps from their high chair!



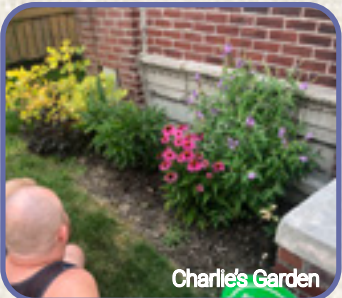
Our Home



Nugget



A Nugget Nap



Charlie's Garden



Beach Day with Nugget



Our Rooftop Deck

The days of our lives...

On weekdays you will find us both working our separate jobs. Although we both have full time jobs, most days Charlie works from home meaning he can play an active role in our child's life. When JT comes home from work, we try and take a walk every day with our dog, Nugget, at our nearby park to ensure we all stay active and enjoy time outside. We look forward to adding a stroller and stops to the play ground to this routine. Each night, Charlie makes a different homemade meal, which we enjoy together as we learn about one another's days. On the weekends, we try to balance spending time at home with seeing our friends and family. This may mean a trip to the park, an evening of boardgames, a family dinner at a restaurant, or trip to visit our nearby families.

Every year we try and take at least two trips. In late spring or early summer we try to visit a new country. As a family, we have traveled to Australia, Spain, France, England, Scotland and various islands in the Caribbean. We both love to travel and are certified scuba divers. We are very excited to get our baby their first passport so they can join us on our first global trip together as a family. Each autumn and winter we try and take a trip in the United States, often finding a relaxing cabin to take our dog hiking at or a beach on the east coast. We hope our child will love exploring the U.S. and the world as much as we do.



New Years with Friends



Grandma's 90th Birthday



Scuba in Curacao



A Festival with our friends

Life is what you make it...

We have chosen to make our family and friends the foundation upon which we have built our lives together. We are blessed to have our large families within a few hours drive and an incredibly supportive group of friends (some we have know since childhood) nearby and ready to support and spoil our child. You can find us with these special people during most of our weekends and spare time. As a group we enjoy going to cheer on the Buckeyes, playing board games, and going to concerts and local festivals. You can find us with our friends and family for all of our holidays, celebrations and milestones. Charlie has three sisters and Jeremy has one brother, and we each have incredible extended family with whom they are close and see regularly throughout the year.

We are so lucky to have these incredible, supportive, kind, and compassionate people as part of our circle. We know they will welcome our child into their lives and hearts. They each have so much to teach and share our child and will always be there for whatever our child needs as part of our family.



Cheering on the Buckeyes with our friends



JT with his Mother and Brother



Charlie, his Mom, & Sisters

Everyday is worth Celebrating...

We love to celebrate the special moments most of all. During the holidays you will find Charlie in the Kitchen preparing a special feast or find us spending time with our friends and family. We keep many traditions which we look forward to sharing with our child such as opening presents under the Christmas tree, hunting for eggs on Easter, watching fireworks on the Fourth of July, and blowing out candles with loved ones on our birthdays.

We look forward to every opportunity to spend time as a family and celebrate special moments. Our child's background and heritage are important to us and we look forward to incorporating new traditions and reasons to share joy as a family.



Our promise to your child...



We are committed to building a life of love, security, hope, and happiness through every means at our disposal.

We will be there to help, guide, and protect them through every step of their journey as they grow and become their truest self. We believe deeply in the value of education and will ensure they have the tools, skills, and resources they need to make their dreams come true and will guide them to forge their own path toward their future career, home, and the life they want to build.

We share a deep love for the world and promise to give them every opportunity to know and explore it. We promise to help them discover their passions and pursue their dreams whether here or abroad.

We promise to be by their side to celebrate every success and milestone of their lives, We also promise to be there for them and to comfort them through life's hardships and disappointments. We promise to teach and guide them at every step and stage of their lives so they can accomplish any goal they set for themselves and achieve any dream they choose to pursue.

We promise that they will always be able to know their birth parent to the degree that you are comfortable. We will ensure you both remain apart of each others lives and will establish regular contact so they will always know how special they are to each of us.

Thank you for taking the time to consider us as the parents of your child. We wish you and you family all of the best and every happiness as you explore and consider the right option for you and your child.

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