

Chip & Kristina

Dear expectant parent,

We know that you have big decisions to make as you contemplate your child's future. May God give you great wisdom and lead you to the best decision. If you choose adoption, we invite you to consider choosing our family to become your child's family.

We have been married since 2011 and are committed to a strong, healthy marriage for the rest of our lives. We are also committed to a loving, supportive home where all family members are respected and honored.

We are eager to adopt because we want to share the joy and love in our lives with more children. Your child would be greatly loved in our family, and we would always speak positively to your child about you.

If you wish to talk or meet before you make your decision, we are happy to do so.

Sincerely,

Chip & Kristina



For our online profile, we have chosen not to include any photos of James. It is our practice not to post photos of him on the Internet. If you would like to see a hard copy of our profile, which includes photos of James, please contact Adoption Circle. Thank you.

Chip

Chip is a **mental health therapist** with clients of all ages. He guides his clients in developing healthy skills like mood regulation and conflict resolution.



FAVORITES

kayaking
hiking
traveling
downhill skiing
reading mysteries & histories

watching hockey
OSU football
unsweetened iced tea
playing with James
snuggling with Kristina

Kristina

Kristina is a **stay-at-home mom**. She cares for James and our home, while enjoying the freedom to spend time during the day with friends and to volunteer with children at our church.



FAVORITES

kayaking & hiking
traveling
hosting friends
reading fiction
gardening

exploring new places
cooking healthy dinners
reading to James
snuggling with Chip

James

James is an **easy-going, friendly toddler**. It's fun to watch him learn new skills every week. He enjoys entertaining himself at home and also likes to be with other people, especially other children.

FAVORITES

reading books
"playing" the piano
going to library storytime
watching other people
learning new words

playing with other children
chasing our dog, Ginger
going down the slide
swinging!!
going to museums & the zoo

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Our Families

Our families are very important to us, so we strive to spend time with them throughout the year. Both of us have felt accepted and loved by the other's family.

Chip is the youngest of three children. His family lives about four hours away in a bigger city that has lots of activities for children. His mother and step-father (Chip's father died when he was 3) are generous and fun. Chip's oldest sister devotes much of her time to her two horses. His middle sister died 8 years ago from breast cancer. Her teenage daughter enjoys spending time with us when we are visiting.



Chip's family five years ago

Kristina is also the youngest child. Her oldest brother and his wife currently live in Italy. His children attend college in Europe and the U.S. Kristina's other brother lives in Texas with his wife and three young children. Kristina's parents live in Tennessee on a lake that's great for fishing, kayaking, and swimming. Kristina has a large extended family, with 21 cousins (in addition to their families). Her grandma is 100 years old!



Kristina's brothers and their families



Kristina's parents

Fun Facts about Kristina:

I've lived in 4 countries—Dominican Republic, Honduras, Japan, and the U.S.

I speak conversational Spanish & Japanese

I can juggle 3 balls for about 20 seconds

I have eaten jellyfish, squid, and octopus

I enjoy public speaking & acting

Fun Facts about Chip:

I enjoy historic sites and museums

I make an award-winning beef chili

I've skied black diamond slopes in 5 states

I can tell a lot of silly kid's jokes

I have been to Disneyworld!

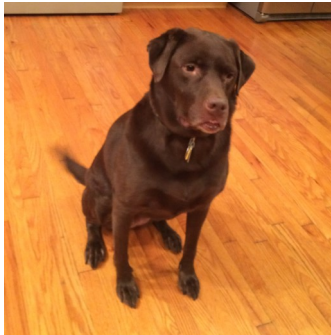
Where We Live



Our spacious **4 bedroom** home is in a rural Ohio town on a lovely **wooded hillside** where we often see deer. We have a **childproof deck outback to play on and from which we can watch the sunset**. Because our house is large, James is able to have a slide and ball pit inside and can ride his 'bike' indoors. We have plenty of space for more children.



We are friends with many of our **neighbors** and enjoy spending time with them. Our town is a hub for this area, and there are many activities for small children in our town, including library story time, church events, playgrounds, and playtime at the community center.



Ginger is a 7-year-old female **chocolate Labrador Retriever**. She is very sweet and patient with James, who loves to chase her and climb on her.

Our Promise

ming in the Great Lakes, camping in Yellowstone, and travelling overseas. We want your child to experience similar trips.

We will **love and treat all our children the same**. All of our children will be taught to be loyal to one another and to treat each other with love and respect.

We regularly attend a **Protestant church**, where Kristina assists with the children and Chip occasionally preaches and serves in a leadership role. We will teach your child to **trust God** and to **love others** as demonstrated by Jesus Christ.

We would love to know about you and have photos to share with your child so that **they can learn about their biological family** if this is something that you desire. We would share this in a manner that is consistent with their age and desire to know.

We will give your child many **opportunities to discover their passions and interests**, exposing them to various sports and the arts. Both of us grew up taking **family trips**, including swim-



Butterfly in our garden

Thank you for looking at our profile.