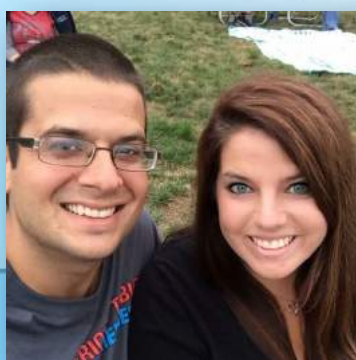




CHRISTY ANDREW & THOMAS

Hello and thank you so very much for taking the time to learn about our family and for considering adoption. We admire your courage as you sort through profiles, trying to decide what is best for your child. We have great respect for the strength needed to put your child's needs ahead of your own.

We hope by the time you have finished reading our profile you will know and trust that any child placed with us will be loved and nurtured. He or she will grow up with a great sense of understanding of who they are and where they came from, knowing how strong you are and that the decision of adoption was a selfless act of love. We are committed to a level of openness that is comfortable for you. We currently keep in contact with Thomas' extended birth family sending frequent pictures, videos and updates and are open for visits whenever they are comfortable with them. We are happy to help guide and build whatever relationship works for you.



Our Story

Originally as a joke both of us had friends who put the Tinder app on our phone. We occasionally swiped right, never expecting anything to come of it, however one morning Andrew woke up to a message from Christy simply saying "hey".

We met up for a first date and wound up talking for hours. From then on we became inseparable and fell in love. We found that we both came from large loving families, had many similar interests, and were eager to try new things together.

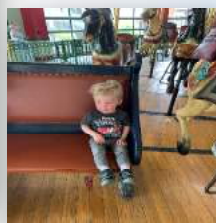
We dated for two years before Andrew asked me to swipe right for life and we were married a year later with a Christmas themed wedding (My favorite holiday).

We knew early in our relationship we wanted a family of our own and tried the old fashion way without success. When fertility treatments proved unsuccessful, we considered our options and felt that adoption was the right path to build our family.



Meet Thomas

Thomas is an amazing little boy. He joined our family through an open adoption in July 2019 and since then continues to be the light of our life. He has brought us more joy than we ever thought imaginable. He is a super happy, curious, energetic, little boy. He loves spending time outside and playing with cars and trucks. He loves "Daddy/Thomas" days if mom is working, where they spend an entire day playing with cars, going to the zoo, or hitting up Target for a new Hot Wheel. He also loves "Mommy/Thomas" days if dad is working, where they spend all day visiting with local family members, going swimming, or taking walks with puppies.



Meet Andrew

I grew up in a small town in northern Ohio where every day was spent outside playing sports, roller blading, and riding bikes.

I have always been interested in Science and understanding how and why things work. This led me to my career as an engineer.

Outside of work you will never find a bigger nerd. I have been collecting comics since I was 10 years old and enjoy the thrill of finding something rare at a garage sale or comic convention. I even have an entire basement dedicated to my collection.

I also love playing intermural sports year round. I can't wait until I'm able to coach little league or soccer.

Along with playing sports I love rocking out at rock concerts. We attend rock on the range annually and can't wait to continue to share the experience of music with our children.



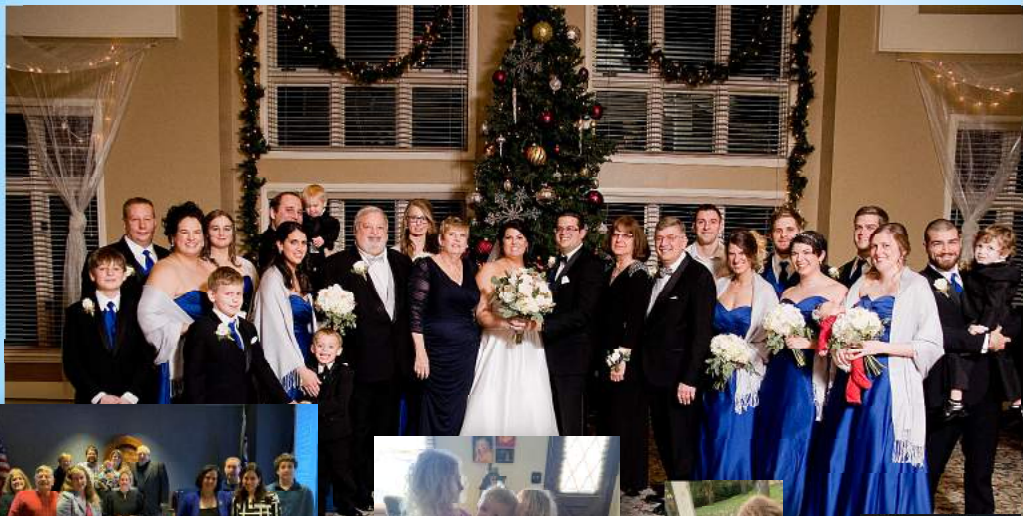
Meet Christy

I grew up in a suburban neighborhood (not far from where we currently live) and was never far from water. Between swim meets and water polo tournaments, I move more comfortably in the water than I do on land.

Starting with my high school lifeguard job, I quickly knew that I was meant to help and care for others. A career in nursing was an easy fit. As a trauma and cardiac intensive care nurse, I learned how to keep my cool in high pressure scary situations. I loved this so much that I decided to take my career further; becoming a Nurse Practitioner specializing in cardiac surgery.

Outside of work, I'm an HGTV junkie who loves coming up with ideas to revamp our house and yard. I also enjoy being silly, playing board games, dancing, and spending time with our amazing little boy, family and friends.

I was also raised in a catholic family attending church weekly. We plan to raise our family in a similar fashion making sure we instill faith and a sense of security in our children.



Our Family

We both came from large, very loving and supportive families.

Andrew is the oldest of 5 and has always been the helpful big brother to Alex, Elizabeth, Emily and Taylor,

Christy is the youngest of 3 and will always be the baby to Beth and Lori no matter how old she gets.

A child placed in our home will grow up with tons of role models and playmates, given their 9 cousins ranging from 3-16 are often around to show them the ropes.

Our family gatherings are often large, loud, and full of laughter. Our family cannot wait to welcome a new addition.



Our Puppies:

Our puppies are a large part of our lives. We both grew up with animals in our home and couldn't image a home where they aren't present.

We adopted Kahleesi (leesi), Osiris (bobo) and Oliver from rescues around the area and they help keep our house full of love and energy. They love running around our yard, going to the dog park, and taking long family walks.

They are great with Thomas — even if a tail gets stepped on or Thomas' hugs are a little too tight. Oliver is Thomas' ultimate protector and takes his job as big brother very seriously. They can't wait to become big brothers and a big sister again.





IN THIS HOME...
WE BELIEVE THAT WITH GREAT
POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY
**WE TAKE ADVENTURES TO GALAXIES
FAR FAR AWAY**
AND SOLVE ENIGMAS IN GOTHAM CITY
WE BELIEVE VAMPIRES AND HUMANS COEXIST
BUT MAY THE ODDS BE EVER IN YOUR FAVOR
We believe Christmas is the best holiday
AND THAT WINTER IS COMING
*We wander around because we gotta
catch 'em all*
BUT NOT ALL THOSE WHO WANDER ARE LOST
Motto's to live by :)

One of Thomas' favorite parks near our house

Our Promise

Now that you know a little about us, you can see that our lives are very full and blessed. Our hearts are full of love and anticipation for a second child we hope to parent through adoption.

We promise that we are determined to raise a family with devotion, faith, love, and attention in the same manner as we were raised. It is our goal to be involved in their lives in a meaningful way by helping them to develop confidence, individuality, and compassion.

Most of all we want to provide a safe and secure environment in which a child can simply be themselves, laugh, enjoy every state of life and grow into the beautiful unique person they were meant to be. We both grew up in families where we were supported and encouraged to follow our dreams and never stop learning.

We are excited to continue that tradition in our growing family.