



*Our message to you:*

Hi, we are David & Amanda. We are so full of love and can't wait to share that with a child. We will support you through this journey. Thank you for considering us.  
Love,

**DAVID** *and*  
**AMANDA**

We have been trying to expand our family for the last several years and attempted several infertility treatments. We made the decision to end that chapter and follow our hearts on the path to adoption. There are no doubts for us, we are supposed to be parents and building our family through adoption will be a beautiful adventure. We cannot wait to provide a loving, comfortable and enjoyable life for our future child.

We are open to whatever level of openness you are comfortable with for your child, however that may look: pictures, letters or post-placement visits.

# David & Amanda's Story



Amanda and David met in 2011. They were both from small towns in Ohio and randomly met one another through a mutual friend while out celebrating Amanda's birthday in Pittsburgh. David immediately fell for Amanda and invited her for their first date in Pittsburgh to a Penguin's playoff hockey game and the rest is history! After a year of dating, they decided to move to Pittsburgh. After several years of dating, David decided to propose in the very city where they met and started their life together, in the most romantic proposal in October 2015. The proposal included lots of roses and candles, and a beautiful homemade dinner and wine; something straight from the movies and a total surprise for Amanda. They married in October 2016 during their favorite season- fall! Amanda and David have had an amazing 11 years and counting, and

*the best is yet to come!*





## Glimpse at David

**Occupation-** I.T. Consultant, works remotely at home

**Favorite Food-** Steak

**Favorite Hobbies-** Sports, working out, yardwork, hanging with friends

**Favorite Football Team-** Pittsburgh Steelers

**Fun Fact-** Has way more shoes than Amanda

## Glimpse at Amanda

**Occupation-** Nursing Home Administrator

**Favorite Food-** Pizza

**Favorite Hobbies-** Sports, working out, being outdoors, reading, volunteering with the Poland Women's Club, yoga

**Favorite Football Team-** Cleveland Browns

**Fun Fact-** Loves ALL genres of music and listens to music constantly



## Our Home



We live in a small village in Ohio. They have a wonderful school system, and we live a couple blocks away from the middle school, a beautiful park, and the local library. Our house is a small cape cod that we have put a lot of work into during the 6 years we have lived here, and we really love it. We are saving up to buy a lot and build a home in this community in the next few years.

We go to a nearby Christian Church. Amanda's parents and sister attend which makes it even more special for us. Raising a child with faith and the community of a church is very important to us as a couple. We think it is of utmost importance for our children to grow up learning about love, service, kindness, and humility with a strong foundation of a church community.

## Ari and Ellie

We have two sweet cats. We rescued Ellie as a kitten from the country over 7 years ago. We adopted Ari over 2 and a half years ago from a local shelter. They entertain us every single day and we adore them. Amanda even has allergies and get shots so she can cuddle them!



# Our Family



Amanda's Family

Amanda grew up in a small, loving family of 2 amazing parents who are still married and a younger sister. Amanda's parents live 14 miles away and Amanda's dad is retired, and Amanda's mom will be retiring within the next year. They will be our future childcare providers while we work, in addition to David working from home with great flexibility. Amanda's sister lives only 10 miles away. They are a very close-knit family. Many other immediate family members also live close by. Amanda has 2 younger cousins who were adopted as infants and another cousin who is currently in the process of adopting an infant, so adoption is very understood and valued within our family. David comes from a larger family of 3 sisters and 1 brother who live throughout Ohio. His mom lives in Florida and his dad in Ohio.



David & Amanda's Friends



David's Family

# Everyday Life

David works full-time at home as an IT Consultant and Amanda works full-time managing a nearby assisted living facility. We both worked hard to obtain our master's degrees so that we could secure careers we enjoyed providing us a comfortable life. Education is very significant to us, and we will work hard to ensure our children are afforded the same opportunity. Fitness and health are very important to us, and we go to the gym almost every day to stay well. We love to be outside, and our child-like energy enables us to be able to ride bikes, run, go to the driving range, hike, play basketball or throw the football all the time. Sports are our favorite thing that we share- both playing and watching! We spend a lot of time with Amanda's family and our close friends. One of the things we do most together is go out to eat, we love food! We also enjoy taking day and weekend trips to different spots. We just love to get in the car and see where we land. Our life is full of joy and humor, and we truly try to make everything we are doing fun.

