



We Are Adopting!

Hi! We are Brad and Erin

Thank you for considering our profile and trusting us to raise your child in our family. We admire you greatly for your strength and courage considering adoption for your child.



Brad and Erin both have personal experience with adoption. Erin's brother, Lane, placed his daughter for adoption with Adoption Circle 18 years ago. He and the birth mom chose a closed adoption. To this day, he talks about the loss and our entire family supports his feelings and the decision they made. Erin also babysat for a child that was adopted from the time the family brought him home, Erin was 15-22. She watched him with his adopted family throughout his happy life (we are invited to his wedding this October- he's now 27!) Brad was adopted by his step-father when he was 3, never knowing his biological dad. Dave raised him the same as his brothers he fathered with Brad's mother - Brad never felt any differently.

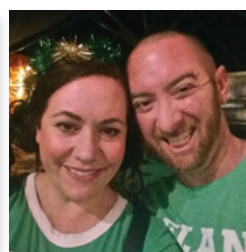
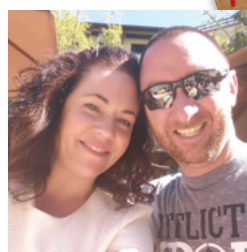
We firmly believe everything happens for a reason, and that has helped us to move on from our infertility. Erin never would have imagined that 18 years ago when her brother placed her niece for adoption, that she and her husband would be adopting their own child.

There is a much bigger plan at work! We will be extremely grateful to be chosen as the parents of a child that is so loved by their birth mom as she is making a great sacrifice. We promise to send pictures and letters often. We will have an open line of communication with you throughout the process, as your well-being is very important to us as well as your child's. We will do anything possible to provide the support you need.

We have worked hard to be in a position to give our child anything they could want or need. We promise to put your child's needs and happiness above anything else in our world. Biology doesn't make a family, love does.



Brad and Erin



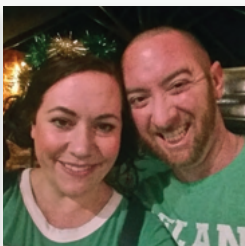
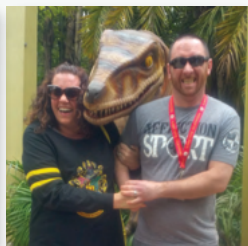


Holiday Fun!



Frequent Flyers

We love to travel and enjoy spending time together exploring new destinations. We have taken many trips over the years and cannot wait to do the same with our child, to show them the world, and expose them to new experiences and see the world through their eyes.



Our Careers & Home

Erin works for a manufacturer of cleaning supplies. We moved back to Erin's home-town in 2019, where her company is located, for the position of the VP of Sales & Marketing. She no longer has to travel, works from home often and lives closer to her family and friends. Brad works for an automotive plant in the area. We were blessed to purchase our dream home here, with plenty of room to grow our family and a huge backyard to enjoy.

Holiday Fanatics

We celebrate and decorate for every holiday and continue all the family traditions we grew up with. Even though it is only the 2 of us, we go overboard inside and out (Brad is the "Clark Griswold" of our neighborhood and all the children come to enjoy our outdoor decorations) and we cannot wait to share that with our child. We even got married on St Patrick's Day! We also hold an annual Halloween Party, that all our friends and family look forward to attending.

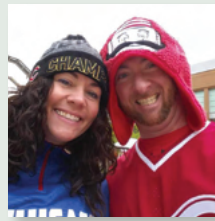


We Love to Travel!



Sports Fans

Especially baseball, Brad loves the Cincinnati Reds and Erin the Chicago Cubs and we always attend the games in Cincinnati when they play each other. We are avid football fans as well, both rooting for our favorite college teams and the Chicago Bears on Sundays! We even had the opportunity to attend the Kentucky Derby with Erin's company.



Cat-Parents

We adopted our 3 fur babies 9.5 years ago and we would do anything for them. Gotham Kitty (named for Batman's Gotham City), Dario Frankitty (named for our favorite Indy Car driver) and Sir Kitty Cuteins (named because he is so fancy and cute) have brought so much joy to our lives and we have spoiled them rotten! We cannot wait to see their interaction with our child, they are very sweet caring cats.



Family, Friends & Extended Family

Our family and friends are very supportive of our adoption decision and cannot wait to incorporate our child into our immediate and extended families! Brad has a huge family; his mother is one of 10 children & father is one of 4 - and he has about a million cousins with whom he is very close. Brad has 2 brothers - John and Michael, who with his wife Paige just had their 1st child Grady. Brad's mom and Dad own a Lake House on Lake Erie and cannot wait to make memories with their grandchildren there.

Erin's family is much smaller, but incredibly close. Her father passed away 4 years ago, and her Mom Joan and Brother Lane are truly her best friends. Joan was a 1st grade teacher until she retired, and does not have any grandchildren. She is so excited to be involved in her grandchild's life!



We respect and value you so much for considering us to be the parents of your child.

We understand the extremely difficult decision you are making and want to support you during this process as much as possible. We will respect your wants and needs and provide you with the type of relationship with us and your child that you desire. It is an amazing gift you are giving and we cannot express how thankful we are to be considered. From each of our histories with adoption, we feel that we can provide a caring perspective and be able to connect with our child and support them through any situation that they could experience or questions they may have.

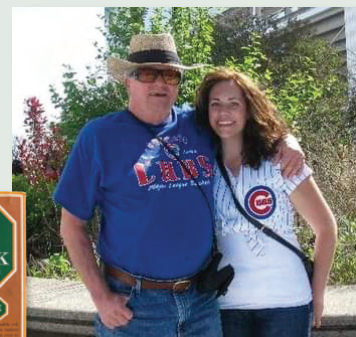
Erin by Brad

My wife Erin is the best thing that ever happened in my life. We met at my cousin's house, while she was on a date. From the moment we were Euchre partners that night - I fell in love. We discovered we share the exact same birthday and so many other odd commonalities (both our dentists have the same name - even though hundreds of miles apart!). It felt like we were meant to be. Thankfully she became single again and 6 months later I had the guts to ask her out! That was the beginning of our love story that grows every day. I admire so much about Erin - she is caring, responsible and snorts when she laughs. She never backs down from a challenge and works so hard to follow through on her commitments. I cannot wait to see her as a mother to our child. Watching her go through the difficulties we encountered trying to conceive was very hard because I knew how lucky a child would be to have Erin as their mother. I would do anything for her and she makes me feel like the luckiest man in the world.



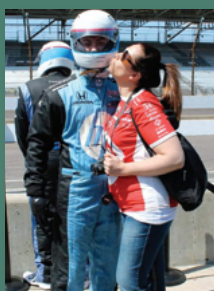
Facts about Erin

- Erin loves Snoopy. In fact, I proposed to her in the Snoopy area of Cedar Point!
- Loves the Chicago Cubs and Bears, thanks to her Dad who was a dedicated fan
- Loves Goobers in her Popcorn at movies
- She collects cook books and is an amazing baker and cook! Takes after her 100% Italian mom Joan.



Brad by Erin

My husband Brad is the kindest person I have ever met. He wears his heart on his sleeve and always has a positive outlook. He keeps me calm, happy and laughing. Brad is a big kid at heart, he collects all things Star Wars, video games (every game and system he grew up with is in our basement, Brad's Man-Cave) and classic board games. I cannot wait for him to be able to share his hobbies with our child. Brad raised his son Christopher, now 19, with his ex-partner. Seeing him with Christopher makes me fall even more in love with him - Brad connects with him as the best friend a boy could have. It was always fun filled weekends and a lot of quality time as a family. I cannot wait to see him raise our child - he is already the perfect husband and know our child will constantly receive his love and support.



Facts about Brad

- Star Wars Fanatic - can quote every single line and often does!
- Board Game Enthusiast - has a collection of classic board games and we play them often
- Is a master griller! Loves to host cookouts
- Huge racing fan - we have attended the Indy 500 4 times together, and had the opportunity to drive an Indy Car with a Racing Experience on the track!

