



JARED  
&  
NICOLE



HELLO!



We would like to begin by thanking you for taking the time to read our profile. Trying to decide whether another couple has the capabilities to parent your child must be one of the most difficult decisions anyone can make. We want you to know how much we appreciate you giving us this opportunity to share a little about us and the loving, nurturing life your child could be a part of.



# OUR STORY



Our story began at university, where we were two passionate musicians first crossing paths in our freshman year in 2005. Nicole, a talented flutist, and Jared, a gifted clarinetist, were drawn together by our shared love for music, forming a connection that would eventually grow into something much deeper. We married in a wedding celebration that marked the beginning of a new chapter in our lives in 2014. We renewed our vows on our tenth wedding anniversary in 2024.



Wedding in 2014



Vow renewal 2024

Together we found a town that we could call home. We bought a house, grew our circle of friends, and became deeply involved in the community. Our love for each other, our community, and our shared creative spirit has always been central to our lives. Over the years, we have enjoyed expressing our creativity in many forms, from painting to crafting in local artist groups, to music making in a community band and beyond. We love the life we have created and the community we live in.



2014 wedding



# NICOLE

By Jared



Nicole at winterfest



Nicole and her mom cooking



Sisters

Nicole is an amazingly talented individual. She expresses her creativity through a variety of artistic crafting projects and her passion for flute performance. Nicole is a classically trained professional flutist and enjoys sharing her talents in local performing groups. What really makes Nicole shine is her love for her family and her community. It shows in her work as an administrator for a non-profit company providing services for adults with disabilities, helping them to be successfully and meaningfully integrated in our society. As a family member, Nicole is a central force in organizing family functions, self-proclaiming herself as the “Queen of Event Planning”. She loves to cook for others and looks forward to sharing that joy with a little one. Nicole is always finding ways for the people she cares about to get together, connect on a deeper level, and have fun together. Nicole also brings a unique perspective when it comes to adoption as her mother, early in life, offered her daughter(Michelle) to an adoptive family. Being able to talk with her mother about how she came to that decision gives Nicole another level of empathy and compassion for what birth mothers are weighing and experiencing. Nicole and her mother now have a good relationship with Michelle who calls regularly and visits the family when she can. Nicole will be the mom who creates family memories through travel, food, events, family, music, community and through lots and lots of love.



Dressed for an event



2014 wedding



Jared and nephew kyaking



Jared gaming



Lake side picnic

# JARED

By Nicole



Jared grew up in a small town in Ohio. His family is fairly large, and they are very close with each other. Growing up, Jared would spend lots of time at his grandmother’s house with his older brother, his younger sister, and their cousins spending many summers swimming in grandma’s pool. In addition to gathering on all major holidays, Jared’s family gets together every month for a family dinner to stay connected and continue supporting each other. Jared grew up with an adopted little sister and a close adopted cousin giving him a perspective not granted to most people when it comes to adoption and family dynamics. Jared is a talented musician and plays the clarinet in his local community band. Jared is a top notch band director for junior high students at the local public school where he has worked for over a decade. Jared is loved by his students for accepting them where they are at and creating a safe place in his classroom for anyone that goes through its doors. When he’s not creating music, Jared can be found doing a number of hobbies that include gardening, spray paint art, hiking, video gaming, and sports. Jared is also actively involved in his community beyond the work he does as an educator. Jared has joined the Board of Directors in non-profit organization and is on the Board for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Valuing God, family, and community through acts of love and selflessness are virtues that strongly live in Jared and will be shared with a child placed in our home. He will make one amazing role model for our future child.

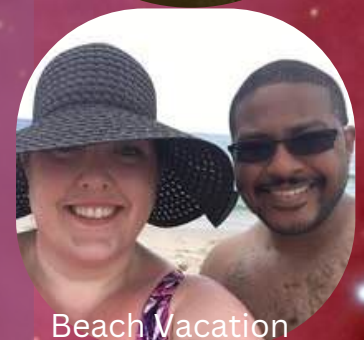


# OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

We both have close families. For the past seventeen years of our relationship (over ten years of marriage) we have attended hundreds of family gatherings to include holidays, weddings, graduations, recitals, ball games, and family vacations. The two of us look forward to sharing these celebratory moments with a little one, and eventually a second. Beyond the family network, we both have developed a network of close dependable friends. Whether we met at university, through work, or while out in the community, these individuals have chosen to be a part of our family and we could not be more grateful. A child placed in our home will experience a diverse network of people with a genuine desire to make the world a better place one act at a time. That child will learn how our collective experiences can work together to strengthen our impact on the world around us in the most positive and loving way.



Fire and movie nights at home



Beach Vacation



Kayaking



Walt Disney Vacation



Nicole And Jareds family at their 2014 wedding



## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for considering us. We truly respect the difficult decision you are facing. If you choose us as your child's adoptive parents, we will provide a life full of love, care, and opportunities. We want to support you in whatever way feels best for you—whether that's through a confidential or open adoption. We are here to answer any questions you may have, and we're happy to work with the agency directly if that's your preference. We understand how complex and emotional adoption can be, and we want to honor and respect your journey. Thank you for the incredible gift of allowing us the chance to become parents.



Nicole And Jared Dancing