

When I look at you and you look at me...



I wonder what wonderful things you will be!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know our family as you make one of the biggest decisions of your life that will impact your child's future forever. None of us knows how our stories will unfold, but we are so grateful that life has brought us together in this moment.

We cannot begin to understand the emotional journey adoption must be for an expectant parent, but we can say with certainty that adoption has filled our hearts with love & joy and our home with laughter & play. Adoption has made us a family, & we are excited to continue to grow.

We have a wonderful relationship with our son's birthmother (and family) and frequently text, visit, and share photos. We are supportive of a degree of openness that feels right for you, and we hope to share many milestones together as your child grows.

If you choose us to raise your child, we promise to love & support them through all of life's journeys & will always be with them - every step of the way. We vow to support **you** through this process, & hope to foster a lasting relationship built on the foundation of love for your child.

*This is the first time there's ever been you,
So I wonder what wonderful things you will do!*

Jay is the second oldest of 6 children and grew up in the desert of New Mexico. His dad took him camping and taught him to admire the stars. His mom spent hours cooking with him and planting their gardens out back. Both of his parents fostered a strong sense of curiosity and cultivated an attitude of life-long learning in Jay.



Drew is the oldest of 3 and grew up outside Chicago. He spent his childhood playing every sport possible and enjoys building furniture with his dad. His mom loved to read books together and was always encouraging family members to help with her latest puzzle. Drew's parents have instilled in him the values of loyalty, integrity, honesty, and trust.

Quinn was born in June 2022 and became part of our family through Adoption Circle. We have a wonderful relationship with Quinn's birthmother & see her, & her son, frequently. We were present when Quinn was born & stayed with him every day in the NICU. He has brought nothing but love & light to our lives, & it has been incredible to watch him learn & grow! He will be an amazing, gentle, and loving big brother!



About us... we met from a distance in 2016 and were reintroduced 6 months later. Our first lunch "non-date" lasted 3 hours and we knew immediately that we had a connection. Our relationship developed naturally over many late-night bonfires and dog-walks through a nearby forest. We are both emergency veterinary specialists and have settled in central Ohio in our forever home at our dream jobs.

There is always music playing in our house. The fireplace is usually on. We cook and eat-in more than we go out. We have too many houseplants, and most of them have names. We have many acquaintances and a few VERY close friends that we think of like family. We love to entertain. Our pets are a huge part of our lives. We explore a new playground each week, and, when the weather is nice, you'll always find us outside.



I know you'll be kind... and clever... and bold.
And the bigger your heart, the more it will hold.

Kindness and Love are the foundation of our family. Adoption Circle helped us create our family in 2022, and we have always planned on welcoming multiple children into our home. We have a large extended family and can't wait to add to it. Together, we have 20 nieces and nephews ranging in age from 17 years to newborn. Your child will have cousins to look up to and cousins to learn and grow with. They will be well-loved by Grama and Grampa G and Mimi and Poppy - who LOVE being grandparents.



Education comes in all shapes and sizes, and we are ready to support your child in whatever direction their curiosity takes them. Quinn currently attends a Montessori school where he is learning both independence and how to play and interact with other children. We live in an area with some of the best public schools in Ohio and plan to send our kids to public schools after kindergarten. We will always make your child's education a priority.

We love adventure

and being outside, and we can't wait to share our love of nature with your child. We love celebrating holidays both at home and with friends and family. We have a turkey roast vs. grill off each Thanksgiving and make the family chocolate chip cookies each Christmas (ask us about this story!). We believe in creating family memories and traditions and cannot wait to see the excitement of the holidays through your child's eyes.



*Then you will discover all there is to see...
And become anybody that you'd like to be.*



Thank you so much for taking the time to consider our family when deciding who will raise your child. We have known from the very beginning that we wanted to be dads, and just the thought of your consideration fills us with gratitude.

We hope to build a lasting relationship with you and will support a level of openness that feels comfortable to you as your child grows.

We also wanted to share with you that we are foster parents and fostered Quinn for 2 months before he was officially placed in our care. If you choose us, and the situation requires foster care prior to placement, we will be able to welcome your child into our home immediately.

We promise to be open with your child about their adoption, love them unconditionally, support them every day, and raise them to know that their mother had so much strength and courage.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,
Jay & Drew

And I'll love you, whoever you've grown up to be.

- Emily Winfield Martin

