



Jeff and April

We are Jeff, April, and Sutton and we are so grateful that you have chosen to read our profile to learn more about our family. You have incredible courage in taking this step and we know that you have immense love for your child in considering adoption.

We cannot wait to welcome another child into our family where they will be surrounded by the same love and support we both experienced growing up.

Regardless of your decision, we are thankful that you have taken the time to read our profile and look forward to getting to know more about you and your story going forward.



Kids Opening Day in Cincinnati

ABOUT US

We grew up in neighboring towns but our paths didn't cross until we were introduced by mutual friends. After meeting, our friendship blossomed and it became apparent that we were meant to be together. After dating for a few years we were married in 2014.

We knew we wanted to be parents and planned to have children right away. After a long journey with infertility we realized we were not meant to become biological parents and began to explore adoption. Our experience has been incredible and led us to our beautiful son, Sutton.

OUR FAMILY

We both grew up in loving homes and are fortunate to have most of our family living close by. We spend birthdays and holidays surrounded by loved ones and try to go to as many sporting events as we can to cheer on our nieces and nephews. Both of our families are absolutely in love with Sutton and can't wait to add another child to the family.



HOME SWEET HOME



We live in the same peaceful community Jeff grew up in. Our home is two stories with three bedrooms. Our five acres give us plenty of space for Sutton to run and play with his favorite playmates, our 3 dogs. Jeff's mom lives less than a mile away which means Sutton gets to spend lots of time with Grammy!



ADOPTION STORY

Our first experience with adoption was the most wonderful experience of our lives. We met Sutton at his birth and our lives instantly changed. He is the most adorable, hilarious little guy with a gigantic personality. It has been so fun to watch him grow and see the amazement in his eyes as he learns and experiences new things. We cannot wait for him to become a big brother.

Sutton's birthmom was incredibly generous and allowed us to be present at his birth, for which we are forever grateful. She holds a special place in our lives and Sutton will always know of her love for him. During Sutton's first year, we sent monthly letters and pictures to her and are now in contact several times a year. We have a special chest where we keep the letters, pictures and gifts safe that she has given Sutton so he can have them for years to come.



THE FUR BABIES

Our family is dog obsessed! We have 3 dogs, Pete Rose, Barry Larkin and Rosie Red. Pete is a 10 year old rescue who is sweet, loyal, and a giant cuddle bug. Barry is a 6 year old Lab with a goofy personality who loves to be outside. Rosie is a 3 year old Goldador who is playful yet incredibly gentle. All 3 have adored Sutton since they first laid eyes on him and love all the attention they get from him.



APRIL

I knew April was a special person from the first moment I met her and this feeling has only grown stronger in the years we have been together and especially since Sutton joined our family. April has always been great with kids, whether it be in the classroom or enjoying time with our nieces and nephews, but seeing her with our son has given me an entirely new understanding of April. She is an incredibly loving, patient, and hard working mother and wife and Sutton and I are so blessed to have her in our lives!



OUR ADVENTURES

We love to travel and experience the outdoors and we want our children to develop the same sense of curiosity about the world around them. Whether we are working our way through the national parks, hitting the beach, traveling abroad or relaxing at our family's cabin in Kentucky, travel is a big part of our lives. When we're not on the go, you can find us around the house playing with Sutton, doing projects outside or cheering on the Buckeyes or Reds. We're definitely the happiest when we're spending time with the ones we love.



JEFF

Jeff is an amazing partner and even better father. He has a kind spirit and unwavering dedication to his family. Jeff is the hardest worker I have ever met and that work is on display every day, both at his job as an attorney and as a father. Whether he is working on a work project, a project at home, or changing a diaper, you know he is going to give it his all. His family is his top priority and he can make us laugh like no other. Sutton and I are so fortunate to have him in our lives.

Thank you again for considering giving us the opportunity to love your child.

With Love,
Jeff and April