

Jillian and Sara



Hello and Thank You

We want to start by expressing our sincerest thank you. We can only imagine how complex and emotional a process it must be to consider adoption. If you choose us to be your child's adoptive family, know they will grow up understanding the selfless and loving decision you made.

We can't wait to welcome a child into our family. If you're comfortable with it, we'd like to see it extend to their birth family. We consider that connection an opportunity for them to know where they came from, and for more love and support throughout their life.

Building our life together as a couple has been the most rewarding experience of our lives. We believe that adoption will be the most meaningful, fulfilling thing we ever do. We are overjoyed to start our family and to share our love and our lives with a child. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us and our family.

With respect and gratitude,
Jillian and Sara

Our Story

We met at work while traveling every week to Westfield Center, OH. We became fast friends and found ourselves spending most evenings eating Taco Bell and talking for hours. After 3 years, we recognized the relationship had always been much more than friendship. We adopted 2 cats, eloped in NYC, and moved to Ohio with plans to start a family. We've wanted to become parents for a long time, and it was when we found each other that we knew adoption was the right path for us. We cannot wait to extend our love and the home we've made to a child.

Sharing Pizza after our Wedding

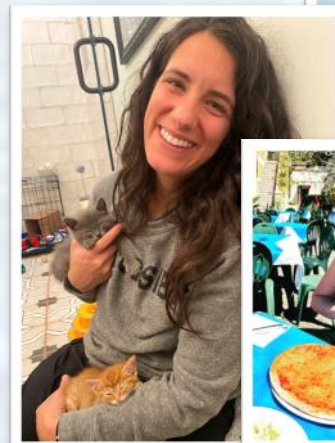


Jillian (by Sara)

Jillian's joyfulness is infectious. She has a quick wit, boundless energy, and a childlike enthusiasm about life. She makes everything special – from a lazy morning 'bagel crawl', to a road trip to a new fudge factory, to a home-made 5-course meal. Every day with her is an adventure. I can't wait to see the energy & creativity she puts into being a mom.

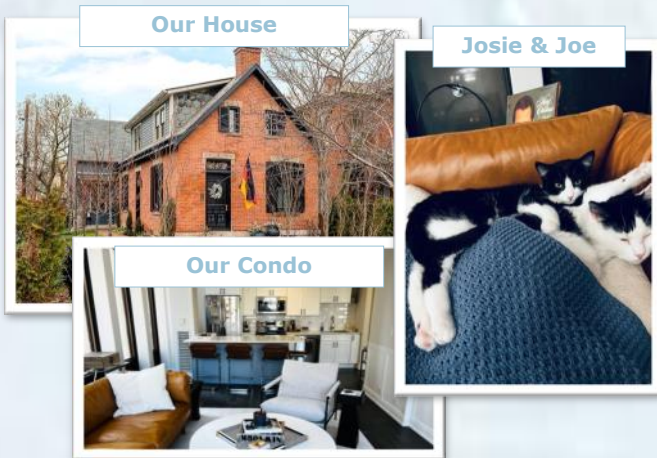
Sara (by Jillian)

Sara is always asking herself what new experience she can find and who can she help. She's brought me out of my comfort zone from backpacking in the wilderness, to exploring Antarctica. She volunteers at an animal shelter and has so much passion for the cats she's fostered. I can only imagine the love she'll pour into being a mom. I can't wait to see her share her love of animals with our child.



Our Family

We both come from loud, loving families. Family is incredibly important to us, and we spend a lot of time with both families throughout the year. Sara's family is in Ohio and Jillian's is in the Chicago area. Everyone is so excited to meet our future child. We have 6 nieces and nephews on Sara's side; they cannot wait to welcome a new cousin! Jillian's parents don't have grandkids yet and have already started sewing quilts and making stuffed animals to welcome our future child! Our adoption journey has already brought so much joy to our family.



Our Home

We live in a 3-bedroom, 3-bathroom house in Ohio. We love how walkable it is, how friendly & helpful our neighbors are, and the access to parks and trails. We also have a small condo in Chicago where we spend a lot of time visiting Jillian's family. We can't wait for future road trips between the two with our child and cats, Joe & Josie, in tow!

Our Traditions

Every summer, we host a party for Discovery Channel's Shark Week and go on a family backpacking trip. In the fall, we host pumpkin carving. For Christmas, Jillian bakes 1,000 cookies, and our family makes tamales. When our nieces & nephews turn 22, we take them to the town in Italy where Sara's grandma was raised.

All these traditions will become even more meaningful when we become moms. It's been fun to picture our child decorating cookies, and traveling with us. It'll be a very special experience when we take our child to Italy.



At-a-Glance

Our Hobbies

Backpacking, Hiking, Music, Concerts, Traveling, Cooking, Running (Jillian), Yoga & Cycling (Sara)

Our Work

We both work in Consulting. Sara manages technology teams; Jillian works with Human Resources teams.

Our Favorites

Food: Pizza, Taco Bell

Music: CCR, Frank Sinatra

Places: Western USA, Italy

Sports Team: Cubs



Jillian Running the Columbus Marathon

Sara & her Dad's Cross-Country Bike Trip



Backpacking in Wyoming

Our Promise to You

We know that adoption is a life-changing decision, and we want you to feel confident and at peace with your choice. If you choose adoption and choose us, we are committed to offering a nurturing environment where your child can grow, be encouraged to pursue their dreams, and feel loved for who they are every single day. Our promise is to always put your child's well-being first and to help them become the best version of themselves, surrounded by unconditional love.



We will take your child's education very seriously, and are committed to supporting their learning, development, and growth. We promise your child will know about you and, if you are open to it, have a relationship with you and their birth family.

Thank you for considering us to be part of your story. We can't imagine the weight of this decision, but please know that, if chosen, we will offer your child a lifetime of love, safety, and a family who is so excited to embrace them.