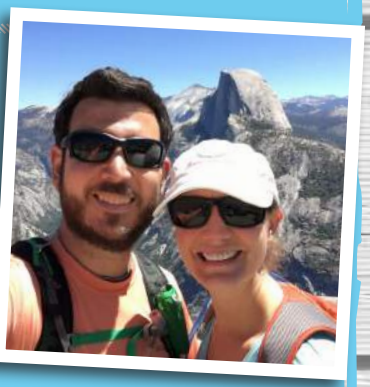
Christina & Matt

Hello, we are Matt and Christina. We have been married for ten wonderful years. Our marriage is filled with love, laughter, and support that has kept our relationship strong. We value family, education, commitment, and generosity. We were both raised in close knit families that taught us the importance of strong family values. We have always wanted to grow our family. Since before we were married, adoption has been in our hearts. After years of infertility treatments, a heartbreaking loss, and a realization that we would not be able to conceive, we are excited to move forward with growing our family through adoption. We feel passionate about this journey and all of our joys and heartaches have helped prepare us for parenthood.

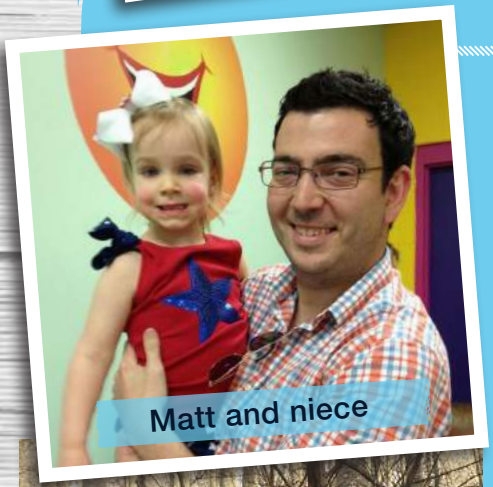
If you choose to make an adoption plan with us in mind, we want to assure you that we will honor and respect you and the level of openness you want to have with your child. We will cherish and love you and your child. Our hearts are open to any child that needs a stable and loving home, and we will continuously support your child with an understanding of their culture and heritage. We will provide your child with unconditional love, and a safe, nurturing, happy life filled with every opportunity possible. Your child will always know how loving, brave, and selfless your decision was to place them into an adoptive home. We want to thank you for your courage and strength as you consider options for you and your child. We hope you feel supported and loved in your journey, and that through our story you will be able to see the love we have for each other, our families, and our future child.

Our Story

Our story began when we met through mutual friends. We dated for a few years and then Matt made me the happiest girl in the world when he proposed! We were married in 2008 surrounded by our amazing family and friends. We have made so many wonderful memories throughout our marriage and we are excited for what the future holds. We like to take a trip at least once a year, and we love visiting new cities, the mountains, and the beach. A few of our favorite places we have traveled to together include Hawaii, Florida, California, and North Carolina. We are members of a church and we are involved in charity fundraising. Five years ago, we created our own foundation that helps raise money to support research and awareness for specific types of cancer and terminal illnesses. We host a yearly fundraising event, and we have had the honor of being recognized by The Ohio State University for philanthropic leadership. We hope to pass along the importance of compassion and generosity with our child.



Matt (by Christina)



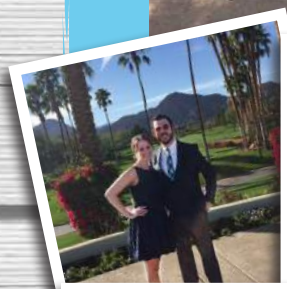
Matt and niece

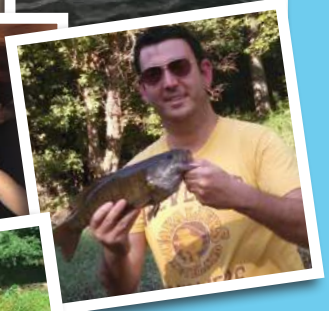
Matt is a thoughtful and supportive husband. He has a great sense of humor, and is caring, kind, and adventurous. He loves planning trips, events, and get-togethers for us, our family, and friends. Over our years together, he has helped create many memorable experiences for us that I will forever cherish. Matt makes friends wherever he goes, and has many friendships that have stayed strong since his childhood. Matt works for a banking corporation and he is valued employee and is respected by his colleagues. Matt is a fun and involved uncle to his nephew and two nieces. He enjoys attending their activities to show his love and support. Matt is the kindest person I know. He is genuine, hardworking, and loyal. I love him with all my heart. He will be an amazing father that will create a lifetime of cherished memories for our child.

Christina and niece

Christina (by Matt)

Christina is a beautiful, intelligent, and independent woman. She is patient, caring, funny, and adventurous. She is often the person that friends and family turn to when they need a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on, and a comforting hug. She loves spending time with our nephew and nieces, and with our friends' kids. Christina has a Bachelor's degree in International Studies and a Master's degree in Education. She is an elementary teacher educating English learners and supporting their families. Her students come from diverse backgrounds with various first languages. She is passionate about supporting their journey to learn English and she loves learning about their families and cultures. Christina is dedicated and hardworking, and has supported me to set and reach personal and professional goals. Her love, support, and selfless attitude are what make her an incredible person. She will be an amazing mother one day.





Fun Facts and Favorites

- We have attended over 30 weddings together. Matt always says, "We love love!"
- We are grateful to be godparents to five children.
- We are a house divided, which means we support rival college teams, with friendly competition!
- Together we enjoy attending sporting events and concerts, traveling, hiking, kayaking, paddleboarding, snorkeling, and running.

Meet Maizey

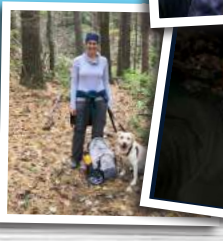
Hi! I'm Maizey, and I am a playful and sweet labrador retriever. I love taking walks, playing in the water, car rides, snuggles, and snoozing. I'm really good at catching a frisbee and playing "find it" with my favorite toy. I'll be a great big sister!

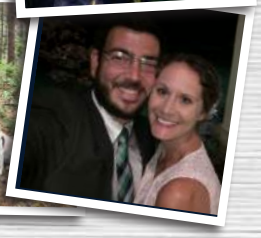
Matt's Favorites:

- Pizza
- Cooking
- Planning date nights
- Fishing
- Camping
- Michigan sports

Christina's Favorites:

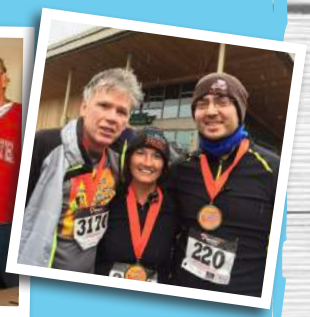
- Reading
- Ohio State sports
- Baking
- Yoga
- Flowers
- Coffee





Our Families

We both grew up in loving homes with parents we view as role models. We have many fond memories from our childhoods that helped shape us into who we are today. We both came from homes that supported us with opportunities to become educated, hard-working, independent, and caring individuals. We are lucky to have both of our families close by, and we enjoy boating, vacations, cookouts, and attending events together. We feel so blessed that our families have truly come together. It means the world to us that our families not only love and support us, but each other, as well. Our families are excited for our family to grow! Our child will be nurtured and showered with love from their great grandmas, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. We treasure many traditions as a couple, and with family and friends. We enjoy big family dinners for birthdays and holidays. For Christmas, we get a new ornament for our tree to represent a special moment that we shared during the year. On Christmas Day, we host dinner for our families and Matt makes his famous lasagna with his grandma's recipe. We are excited to include our child in our special traditions and create new traditions as we grow our family!



Our community and home

We live in an excellent school district and friendly community. We have shops and restaurants, a public library, and walking paths close by. There are frequent farmer's markets, festivals, and parades throughout the year. Our neighborhood is safe and quiet. We love to take walks and socialize with our neighbors and their families. Our neighborhood hosts frequent family events with fun-filled activities for kids. Our home is warm and inviting, with four bedrooms, and a bonus room that is perfect for toys, books, and games. We love eating as a family at our dining table or outside on our patio. Our backyard has plenty of space for kids to run and play, one of the reasons we bought this house!

"Adoption has the dimension of connection - not only to your own tribe, but beyond, widening the scope of what constitutes love, ties and family. It is a larger embrace. By adopting, we stretch past our immediate circles and, by reaching out, find an unexpected sense of belonging with others."

- Isabella Rossellini

Thank you

We are thankful and appreciative that you have taken the time to read about us. We look forward to talking to you about your hopes and dreams for your child's future, and how we can provide a loving and nurturing home for your child.

With love, Christina & Matt