



JESSE, CANON  
& HENDRIX



## Our MESSAGE TO YOU

We are Canon, Jesse, and Hendrix. Thank you for considering an adoption plan for your child(ren) and we hope that you will consider us as family. We have a great support system of family and friends who are here for our family as it grows. While Canon and Jesse both grew up outside Ohio we have built an amazing support group that would be a part of your child(ren)'s life. We will both be working fathers. Jesse goes into the office a few days a week while Canon works flexible hours from home. Hendrix goes to a great daycare where she learns and socializes. We communicate with Hendrix's birth parents by sending letters, pictures and texts. We look forward to the opportunity to get to know you and continue to share moments in your child(ren)'s life with you.

## OUR STORY

Jesse moved from Washington State to Central Ohio in October of 2013 and Canon moved from New Mexico in February of 2014. We met in June of 2014 and became the best of friends. We knew immediately we were going to be in each other's lives forever. We started dating on 3-13-15 by way of Canon asking Jesse to make things official. Jesse proposed to Canon in Hocking Hills on 11-10-16, with our close friends Ashley and Melissa capturing the special moment. Canon was also planning on proposing during the same trip. Jesse got down on one knee in front of a waterfall and began to cry while telling Canon how much he loved him. We have continued the tradition of going to Hocking Hills every year since then. In late July of 2019 we got married with friends and family coming to central Ohio to support us. We live in a family friendly neighborhood with young families such as ours, great schools and community activities.

In 2023 we were lucky to have Hendrix join our family as our daughter. We have loved watching her grow and have built an environment for her to excel. Every year we participate and raise money for the AIDs Walk, Heart Walk, and United Negro College Fund, and Autism Speaks. We also try to volunteer a few times a year for other non-profits in the area. We love doing puzzles, playing board games, card games, and games on the Nintendo Switch. We also enjoy occasional game nights with friends. We enjoy supporting our local professional sports team.

We have a passion for traveling to see new places and experience different cultures whether that be a town in the United States or internationally. We have all traveled back to where Canon and Jesse grew up together and have nieces and nephews across the United States. It has been important to us to continue our relationships with our family and friends.

Our favorite hobby to do as a family is to try out cooking new meals. New Mexican and Italian food is typically our go to's. We make our own baby food for Hendrix. We are excited to share our current family traditions and to create new ones with your child(ren)!

I met Jesse shortly after moving to Ohio and knew from the first day that he was someone I wanted in my life. Jesse grew up in Washington State where he spent a lot of time outdoors and wakeboarding on the river right outside a family home. Over the years I have seen and have been blessed to be part of his journey. He has a passion for family and our friends. He comes from a large, blended family with multiple siblings, nieces, and nephews. He will be the first one there when someone is in need and usually the last to leave. His compassion and love to help others amazes me every day. He is extremely passionate about giving back to others and the community. He has volunteered at numerous events such as Pelotonia, Junior Achievement, local food banks and so much more. He is a major advocate of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion awareness and learning about other people and their stories. He loves to dance and is constantly smiling or making others smile. Jesse is driven both at home and work. He has been successful in his career but is continuously finding opportunities for improvements and growth.



# Jesse

BY CANON

## Favorites

COLOR - Blue

FOOD - Pasta

MUSIC - Alternative Rock

CHILDHOOD MOVIE

- Mighty Ducks

SEASON - Fall

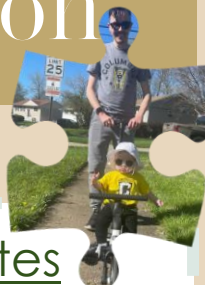
HOBBY - Smoking meat & cheese

GAMES - Skip Bo, Phase 10 & UNO



# Canon

BY JESSE



## Favorites

COLOR - Lime Green

FOOD - Enchiladas

MUSIC - Dance

CHILDHOOD MOVIE

- Land Before Time

SEASON - Summer

HOBBY - Cooking

GAMES - Super Mario Brothers & Monopoly

When I first met Canon I knew he was someone special. The first time we spent time together he invited me into his house for a meal that he prepared and to watch movies. He had a massive DVD collection. We tried putting on a movie but spent hours talking instead. Canon doesn't have a favorite movie genre. He also loves listening to Dance Music and to this day will jam out in the car or have an impromptu dance party. As I got to know Canon I learned that he had a very large family. The first time traveling back to New Mexico I went to his grandmother's 90th birthday. At that time there was 130+ descendants from his grandparents. It was then that I found he loves having a large family and that family was important to him. He has a great sense of humor and loves to laugh so much that he cries. Canon cares a lot about the people in his circle. He would bend over backwards to help someone out. He has been an amazing father to Hendrix and is the fun Dad out of the two of us.



# Hendrix

BY HER DADS

We met Hendrix for the first time in a hospital outside Dayton, OH and our lives have been forever changed. The first few weeks of her life Hendrix had to spend time in the Special Care Nursery, and we were fortunate enough to be there multiple times a day to feed her and love on her. She is such a happy child, loves to play and laugh. Electric Dance Music makes her smile and dance. Every week she goes to swim lessons and is making so much progress. She will be such an amazing big sister!



## Favorites

FOOD - Strawberries

MUSIC - EDM

MOVIE/CARTOON - Luca & Bluey

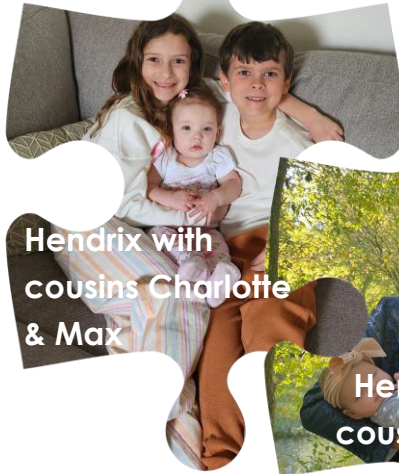
HOBBY - Swimming & playing with her toys

GAMES - Peek-a-Boo



# Our FAMILY & Friends

We have a great support network here in Central Ohio as well as from all over the US and globally. We typically travel back to see our families once a year and our parents/grandparents come to see us here in Ohio. Canon's sister and her son moved to Ohio in September of 2019. We go to our nephew's sporting events. Jesse's brother and two kids live close in Baltimore, MD. Family and the active roles we play in our nephews and nieces lives as they grow are very important to us.



Hendrix with cousins Charlotte & Max



Canon, Jesse, Hendrix & some friends

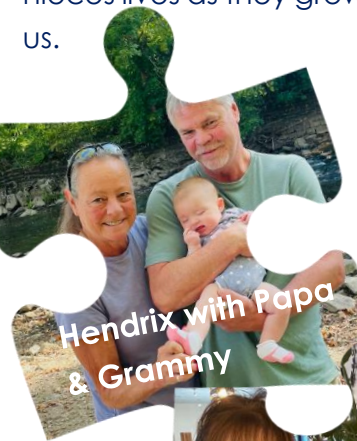


Hendrix with cousin Jaden



Hendrix with Auntie Dez

Our support system here in Ohio includes many friends that are excited to be honorary aunts and uncles to your child(ren). This includes the bonus cousins that your child(ren) will inherit. Our family and friends are looking forward to growing and the prospect of welcoming a new addition(s) to their lives. They have been so amazing with Hendrix!



Hendrix with Papa & Grammy



Hendrix with Aunties Ashley & Melissa



Hendrix with Nane



Canon, Aunt Kristy, Nana, Grandma & Jesse



Jesse, Hendrix & Uncle Kyle

Canon, Hendrix & Uncle Justin

# Thank YOU!



Thank you for taking the time to get to know us a little bit more as we shared many puzzle pieces that make us who we are. We look forward to getting to know you and the prospect of getting the opportunity to have your child(ren)'s be the missing piece in our lives.

With Love,  
Canon Jesse & Hendrix