

# Rob & Lindsey



## Hello,

Thank you for taking a moment to get to know our family. We are excited to share a snapshot of our lives and let you know how we plan to love and raise your child. Your decision to make an adoption plan is a brave one. We hope that this profile will give you the confidence that we are committed to your adoption plan, and that your child will always be loved and supported by their adopted family.



# about us

At the Buckeye's game



At the Zoo

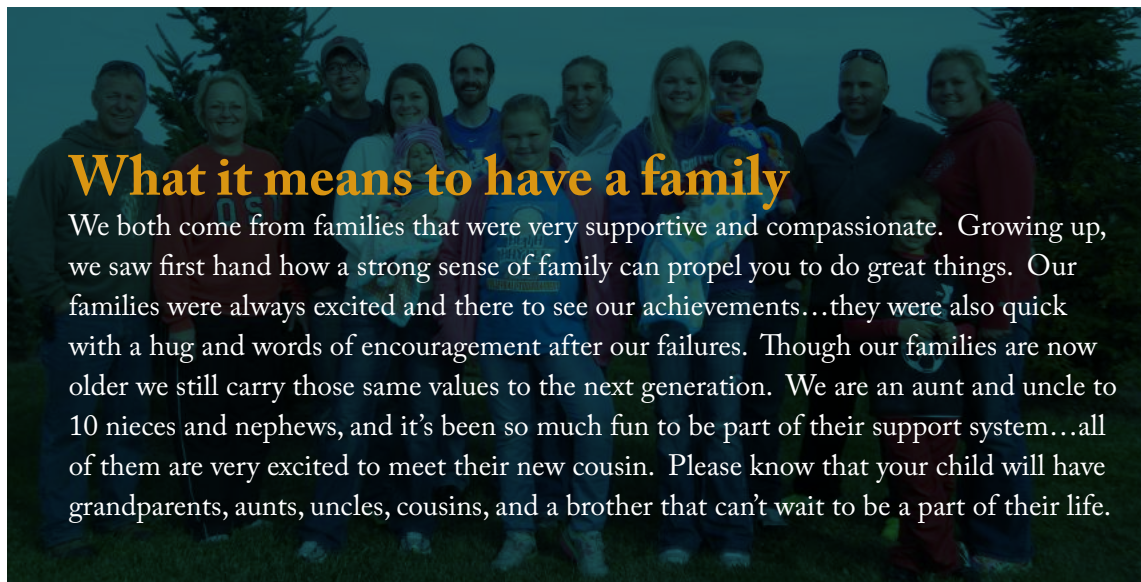


Lindsey, Rob and Lewis

We met in 2003 through mutual friends. We became friends first, but after a year our relationship became more romantic. It didn't take long to know that our core values were the same. We both believe in supporting and loving our family, working hard and setting goals, and keeping a sense of humor at all times. By 2006 we were a married couple. Though we always

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wanted to have a family of our own, we waited several years to get started. During the wait, we often talked about wanting to adopt a child as well as having biological children. After our efforts to have a biological child were unsuccessful the door opened for us to adopt Lewis. Now we can't wait for Lewis to be a big brother!



## What it means to have a family

We both come from families that were very supportive and compassionate. Growing up, we saw first hand how a strong sense of family can propel you to do great things. Our families were always excited and there to see our achievements...they were also quick with a hug and words of encouragement after our failures. Though our families are now older we still carry those same values to the next generation. We are an aunt and uncle to 10 nieces and nephews, and it's been so much fun to be part of their support system...all of them are very excited to meet their new cousin. Please know that your child will have grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and a brother that can't wait to be a part of their life.



Rob's niece and nephews



Lindsey with her nephew



One of Rob's murals

I was raised by a great family in a small town, here in Ohio. I have two older brothers that are both married and have 5 kids between the two of them. After high school I moved to Columbus and received a Fine Arts degree from Columbus College of Art and Design.

Once I finished at CCAD, I made a living being contracted to paint murals and canvas paintings. Artwork is now more of a hobby. Seven years ago I started my own business as



Getting prepared for snorkeling

an asphalt contractor. I know...seems like a weird switch from artwork to asphalt, but I love it. I like to think that I'm pretty handy, and I enjoy making improvements to our home. I love to travel, go on hikes, and I can't remember the last time I missed an Ohio State football game. Go Bucks!



Lindsey on a ferry ride in Seattle

I grew up in a small town in Ohio with my parents and three sisters. We were raised on a farm, where we had horses, cows, dogs, and cats. My sisters and I have always



Lindsey being scared of a turtle

been close and we try to get together as much as we can, especially now that there are five nieces and nephews! I graduated college with my nursing degree and now I'm a Nurse Practitioner. I feel very lucky to have chosen a career where I am rewarded by helping others. In my spare time I enjoy traveling to just about anywhere, especially if it's overseas. I love to run trails close to home or in races, and I read anything I can get my hands on (cheesy romantics are my downfall).



Lewis was born in October of 2016, and we have had him since birth. Adopting him is one of the best things to happen to us; he is truly a wonderful gift! He is such a happy and fun-loving child. Just like us, our families fell in love with him at first site. All 10 of his cousins go absolutely nuts when they get to see him. He's quick to smile and laugh, especially when he's being tickled or wrestled. Lewis is a water bug...he loves to swim, go to splash pads, and taking baths. He also loves to be outside, being sung to (Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and Jesus Loves Me are his favorites), going to the zoo, and being around other children. He will be an amazing brother...no doubt in our minds!



Four years ago, we bought our first home. It is located in one of the best school districts in Columbus. We have plenty of room to start a family and a big backyard for kids to play in. It is a duplex and we rent out the other side to a mother and her son. We are close to parks, the zoo, swimming pools, and hiking areas.



## traveling

We have learned so much from seeing different parts of our country and other countries. We see a lot of value in learning from other cultures first hand. It gives us an appreciation for everything the world has to offer. Our trips abroad include France, Switzerland, Italy, Peru, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, St. John USVI, and Mexico. During our travels we like to go on hikes and see the countryside, as well as seeing the various sites in whatever city we are in. Your child would travel with us, and experience new cultures and lifestyles.

## our promise

We promise to raise your child as we were raised. Your child will be taught values of love, laughter, hard work, and encouragement. We promise to be supportive of your child's dreams and ambitions, and keep him/her safe at all times. We are open and comfortable with a variety of adoption plans. We would love to send you pictures and letters, and set aside time to visit each other. Our child will grow up knowing how wonderful adoption is, and that love is what creates a family.

Thank you for taking time to learn about us. You have a big decision that lies ahead. After reviewing our profile, we hope that you find comfort knowing that your child will be placed with a great family. We are confident that whatever you chose to do, your adoption plan will be the right one for you and your child.