

# Rob, Lisa, and Robbie



## Hello,

Thank you for taking time to get to know our family. We wanted to share some pictures and details about our life so you can decide if you would like to get to know us. Our family was brought together by adoption and any child that joins our family will be loved unconditionally.

We are Rob, Lisa, and Robbie. Robbie was placed with us as a newborn, and we are very grateful to be part of his family. Robbie has always known he was adopted, and his birth family is very important to him.

We have been lucky enough to have an open adoption with Robbie's family. We exchange pictures, text messages and visits. Open adoption has been very beneficial for all of us.

Our family enjoys travelling and spending time together playing board games, video games, and playing outside. We value education and hard work, so we make sure we have lots of time together to play and enjoy life too.

We hope you are finding some comfort and peace, whatever path you choose. We wish you all the best.

With Love,  
Rob, Lisa, and Robbie





# Our Story

We began dating in 1999, and were married in 2003. We are originally from California, where we met at work. We moved to Ohio for graduate education, and we love it here. We decided to start a family, but we knew we would need infertility treatments or adoption to make that happen. Our infertility treatments were not successful but helped us realize that we really wanted to become parents. As Robbie has grown, we have realized we have more room in our hearts and family for another child.

We make sure we take time as a couple to maintain our relationship by going on dates and doing activities we are both interested in. We have been very fortunate to build a solid relationship, which has allowed us to accomplish many things together.

## What Rob says about Lisa

Lisa is the smartest person I have ever met. She always wants to go to new places, try new activities, and learn new things about the world around us. She approaches life with a sense of humor and a desire to solve every problem she encounters. Lisa is an amazing mom. She makes sure Robbie is happy and healthy, and is very engaged with his education. Her family is her top priority, and we are lucky to have her in our lives. Lisa works part time in a laboratory at a pediatric hospital and is driven by the mission to help children in need and support their families.

### About Lisa

Profession: Medical Laboratory Scientist  
Hobbies: Crafts, board games, cooking, home improvement  
Prefer cat or dog? Both! We have awesome pets!  
Favorite holiday? Halloween  
Favorite activity to do with Robbie? Playing board games



## What Lisa says about Rob

One of the first things that attracted me to Rob was his patience and kindness, and he still has these qualities. He is goofy and likes to have fun as well as being incredibly intelligent and seeks to learn new things often. He is very supportive of our family, and works hard in all areas of our life to make sure we are happy. Most importantly, he makes sure we know we are loved. Rob works from home teaching at a college so we get to spend a lot of time together.

### About Rob

Profession: College History Professor  
Hobbies: Biking, video games, reading, playing the ukulele  
Prefer cat or dog? Cat  
Favorite Holiday? Thanksgiving  
Favorite activity to share with Robbie? Building Legos



## Robbie

Robbie was born in 2010, and was placed with us at birth. He is an amazing kid with a really big heart. He loves to play video games, collect Pokemon cards, play chess, and play with his friends. He is funny and caring and very excited about a chance to become a big brother.



## Our Pets

Peanut joined our family in California in 2004 as a tiny kitten and came with us to Ohio. She is very shy and prefers quiet spaces.



Buster is our dog. He is smart and friendly, and loves to curl up on the couch with us when we are hanging out in the living room.



# Family



## Lisa's Family

Lisa's extended family lives in different states, mostly on the West coast. Lisa has 3 brothers, two nephews, one niece, and several cousins. Every other year her family has a reunion where multiple generations gather for a weekend of camping in Oregon. We stay in touch through visits and phone calls.

## Rob's Family

Rob's immediate family lives in Northern California, but he has extended family throughout the western United States. His mom and stepfather are retired, and his brother is a physical therapist. His family tries to get together at least once a year, usually around Christmas, but everybody talks on the phone or Facetime about once a week. Robbie has started an annual tradition where he stays with Grandma and Grandpa for a week each summer.



Robbie spends lots of time on video calls with his grandparents and cousins in between visits. We usually go to California at least once a year. Our families are very excited about a new baby joining us!

## Adoption

We have an open adoption with Robbie's birth family. Robbie has always known he was adopted, and as he has gotten older he has come to understand what that means. He knows that his family includes both a birth family and adoptive family, and all of us love him very much. He has expressed many times how important his birth family is to him. We share updates, pictures, and visits with his birth family and have developed a relationship over the past several years. We would love to talk to you about what level of openness you would be comfortable with.

## Our Home and Neighborhood

We live in a 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home near a major city in Ohio with plenty of space to play and enjoy time together. Our area has great schools, and great parks and playgrounds all within walking distance. We love to walk or ride our bikes to the frequent street festivals nearby during the spring and summer, where we eat ice cream and mingle with our neighbors. Several families live on our street, and the community often holds block parties and potlucks during the summer and for holidays like Halloween.



## Thank you

Thank you for spending some time looking at our profile! We know it is hard to get to know someone on paper, but we hope we have given you an idea of who we are, what is important to us, and what our family life is like. Any child that is placed with us will be very loved and will become part of a close, active family. We welcome the chance to get to know you.

*Rob and Lisa*

