

# Steve & Nancy

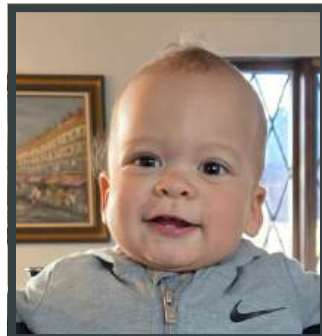
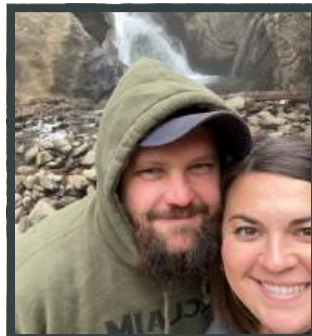


**Hello!** Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know a little bit about us! We don't know exactly what it's like to be in your shoes, but we know that it has taken immense courage and love on your part to be looking through profiles and considering our family as a part of your child's life.

We are honored that you want to learn more about us, and we hope our profile book will help shed some light on who we are and what life is like in our home!



# About Us



## About Steve

Steve is a giver at heart. He works hard to provide for our family, but he knows how to play hard too. :) He runs a small business working in residential construction, and is extremely handy, having done all of the renovations on our home. He prioritizes family time and is a very present Dad to Luka, and it shows in the excitement on Luka's face every time Steve gets home!

Some of the hobbies Steve enjoys are fishing, hunting, tinkering in his workshop, and building things. He loves the outdoors, tractors, old trucks, and spending time with family and friends. Some of his favorite foods are burgers, pizza, and poppy seed roll. He enjoys joking around and keeps things calm and light-hearted!

## About Nancy

Nancy is a very passionate person and she loves the people close to her well. She is happiest when her family is healthy, well fed, and spending time together. She stays home with Luka, and also helps a little bit with the business as well. She is a nurturer at heart, and her

favorite part of each morning are the cuddles from Luka after he wakes up.

Nancy loves the ocean, mountains and hills, traveling, and finding delicious local restaurants and bakeries. She grows a garden each summer and enjoys the fresh fruits and veggies that it brings. She also enjoys baking, and her favorite food is a European dish she grew up eating called Burek. She enjoys watching a good comedy, and her favorite show is The Office, which she has watched many times!



^ In the hospital when Luka was born :)

## About Luka

We adopted Luka in 2023 and he brings so much laughter and joy into our home. He is a curious tod-

dler and loves exploring—especially inside the kitchen cabinets! It has been an amazing experience and blessing getting to parent Luka. Since the day we met him in the hospital and he was placed in our arms, he has been the best addition to our family. We are so incredibly grateful for him and for the courageous choice his birth mom made, and have the utmost respect for her. We are honored to be a part of Luka's story!

Luka loves being outside, and finding sticks to play with. He also loves watching the birds at our birdfeeder and imitating other animal sounds. He is an energetic, happy boy, and likes making people laugh. His smile lights up a room and he is so loved by all of our family and friends.

Luka is a very social kid and loves playing with his many cousins. We know he will absolutely love having a sibling and can't wait to see him with a new baby brother or sister. We are so looking forward to growing our family, and know that our love won't be divided, but it will be multiplied. :)



# Our Family

## Our Story

We met in the fall of 2016 and were married almost exactly 1 year later. What an exciting 9 years it's been!

We knew from the beginning that we wanted to have children, and we are thankful for the privilege it has been to be a part of adoption! Adoption is a beautiful picture of what God has done for us - bringing us into His family and loving us unconditionally! We commit to living this out every day, to love and cherish every precious child that is gifted into our lives and home!



## Together

We love spending time together as a family! We enjoy traveling together and spending time outdoors. We have gotten to take Luka camping twice and look forward to many more memories camping as a family as our family grows!

We have also been fortunate to be able to travel to California and Kentucky with Luka. We've had fun at the ocean, on hikes, hayrides, tractor rides, swimming, visiting aquariums, science centers, the zoo, and much more!

We also enjoy working outside in our yard, making improvements to our space! We have a vegetable garden each year and have recently added some berry bushes. We like taking our four wheeler through the trails in our woods, swimming in the pool, and relaxing on the patio! We are excited to build Luka a playset this summer and hope that someday soon he'll have siblings that join in on the fun!

We look forward to annual family vacations, building lasting memories to look back on and remember fondly. We commit to doing everything we can to provide our children with a safe, happy, and loving home!



# Extended Family

## Our Families

We live in a quiet suburb in Ohio, only five minutes from Steve's parents and less than half an hour from Nancy's parents. Every Sunday lunch is spent with one of our families! We are thankful to have so much family nearby, and know that the time spent playing board games, sharing stories, and enjoying food together will be some of life's most precious memories!

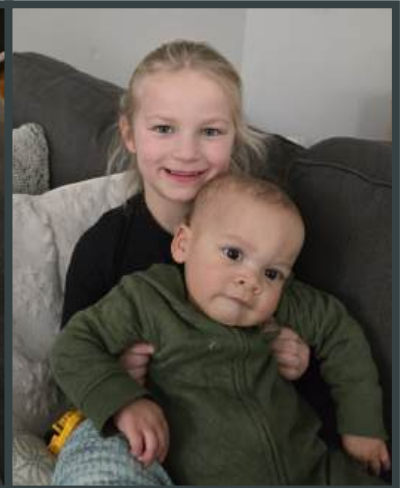
Nancy was never able to know her grandparents, so we are extra thankful that our kids will not only have both sets of grandparents close by, but also great-grandparents!

Luka gets to see his cousins regularly, and it is so much fun! We are excited to get to see them grow up together!

Steve is the second oldest in his family and has four siblings. There are four grandkids on that side, and they have a blast playing together, with the ages ranging from 9 months to six years old!

Nancy is the youngest in her family, and has six siblings. There are thirty-one grandkids in her family, and the family gatherings are full of noise and fun! The ages of the grandkids range from 4 months to 23 years old, so there are plenty of playmates and babysitters! :)

Both sides of our families are close and get together regularly. We love that Luka gets to see cousins and friends often and know they will continue to build many memories together over the years!



## Thank you

**Thank you so much for taking the time to learn more about our family! We have the desire to grow our family, and have so much love to share! Whether or not we have the opportunity to meet, we wish the absolute best for you on your journey!**

**- Steve, Nancy, and Luka**