



Lindsey and Josh







# HELLO

We are Josh and Lindsey. We met while attending different colleges in Nashville TN. After several years of friendship, we started dating and were married in 2006; we welcomed our daughter Annalise a couple years later. We are humbled by the strength and bravery of your decision. We hope that you find comfort in knowing that your decision means so much to us. We promise to raise your child in a safe

and secure Christian home, filled with unconditional love, joy, and laughter.





About Josh (from Lindsey): Josh has a deep sense of integrity. He cares about doing the right thing and is thoughtful, especially about how his words and actions will affect others. Josh is very respectful toward me and Annalise, providing a good example for Anna of how men should treat women. He is selfless and very generous with his time. Josh has a witty sense of humor and is not afraid to bust out with a silly song to match any occasion. I can't wait to see him with our next child!

Josh was born and raised in NE Ohio. After attending Kent State and Vanderbilt University, Josh has been working as a clinical ethicist. He teaches medical professionals and works with patients, families, and care providers in the hospital setting.



About Lindsey (from Josh): What I've always admired most about Lindsey is that she sees the best in others--and in me--and I knew from the start that I wanted to be the man she thought I could be. She is great at planning exciting and interesting things for our family to do together. Lindsey's positive outlook and joy for the little things in life inspires me. Lindsey has been an amazing mother to Annalise--loving, patient, kind, thoughtful, supportive, and entertaining. I so look forward to growing our family with her.

Lindsey is originally from western Kentucky. She attended Lipscomb University and is trained as a dietitian, but she is currently staying at home. She volunteers within the local school system and Moms of Preschoolers program.







We have worked hard to make this house our home, creating spaces for things that are most important to us. Our home serves as a place for us to unwind together after a long day, share a family meal, and relax in our yard with neighbors.



Annalise is our only child. Ever since she was little, she has demonstrated deep compassion for others in her life--remembering the smallest details of things that make them happy (and sad). She loves being silly and has a great sense of humor. Anna loves anything science related, whether it be making slime in the kitchen or building bug houses outside. Annalise has been waiting a long time to be a big sister and can't wait to meet her new sibling.



Everyone in our family loves animals of all kinds. Right now, we have two cats--Charlie and Lucy. They may have come from the same litter, but their big personalities couldn't be more different!



We sincerely **thank you** for taking time to get to know a little about us. As parents, we are dedicated to creating a supportive and secure environment for our children to find their passions and to be confident in pursuing them.

We hope to learn more about you and to discover what is best for you in terms of openness in this unique relationship. We would be happy to share milestones with you by sending pictures and letters/emails. Above all, we want you to be comfortable with your decision and we are confident that you will make the best choice for your child.

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU

If you have any questions for us or would like to speak with us about adopting your child, please contact your case worker at

Open Arms Adoptions by calling 330-697-4751 or 614-349-1510

