

Braden & Mandy



our story...



WE MEET IN HIGH SCHOOL IN 2004 and were great friends. We went our separate ways but ended up reconnecting in 2017 through a mutual friend. We took a chance on a long-distance relationship before joining our lives together in 2019. Creating a family was a top priority for both of us and it was heartbreaking to struggle with infertility. After considering our options, adoption was the absolute best choice for us. We couldn't be more eager to have this opportunity to grow our family that we have always wanted.



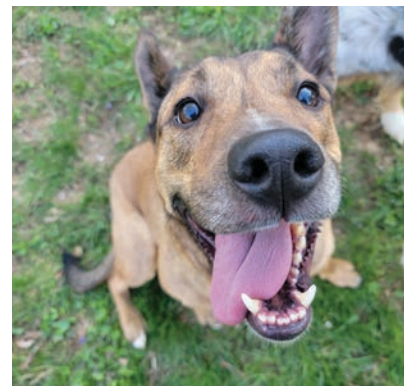
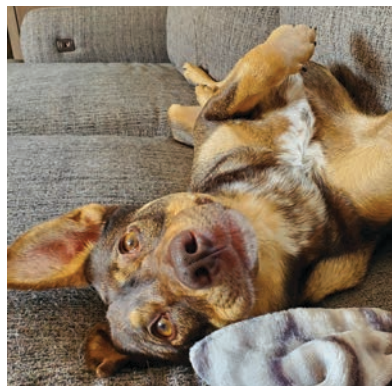
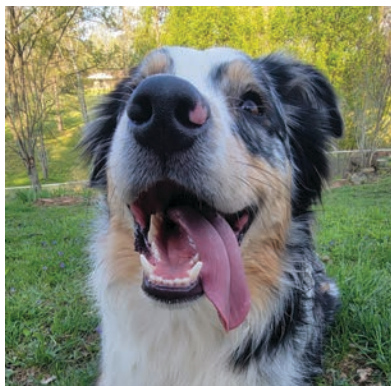
Mandy

I enjoy spending time with family, friends, and anything to do with being outdoors. I have been working as a purchasing manager with a local bank for the last four and a half years and before that, was in retail with Tractor Supply for six years. I spend my free time these days doing home improvement projects, anything from bathroom remodels, landscaping to painting. I got a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education but ended up perusing a Master's in Business Administration after I graduated instead of going into teaching. I also have a certificate in Deaf Studies and took five years of American Sign Language classes between high school and college. I also recently started to learn Spanish.

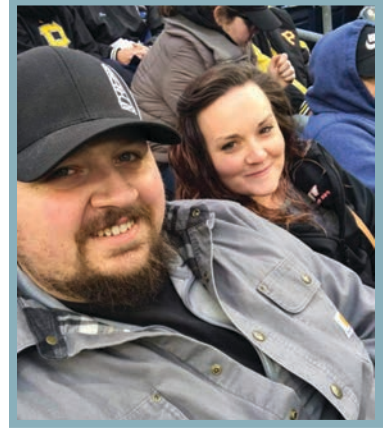


Braden

Growing up, I highly enjoyed participating in spectator sports, spending time with my family, and enjoying the outdoors. I have been working in supply chain for oil and gas, manufacturing, and chemical plant operations for 13 years. This has taken me across the country to broaden my horizons and find many new activities I enjoy including hiking, tubing, and traveling. I am an avid fan of football, and my favorite teams include THE Ohio State Buckeyes and Philadelphia Eagles. I do still enjoy playing other sports, as well, such as basketball, racquetball, golf, and baseball. One of the highlights of my day is spending time with my wife and puppies.



OUR FURBABIES... We currently have three dogs, Brewster, Frankie, and Dexter, and two cats, Peanut and Butter. We rescued Brewster, Frankie, and Butter from our local Humane Society, but all of our fur babies have been the best companions! We also are planning for chickens in the Spring.



We live in a small, close-knit town in Southeastern Ohio close to many parks, historical landmarks, and rivers. We are not too far away to take a day trip to Cincinnati, Columbus, or Cleveland for weekend trips to the zoo, museums, plays, sporting events, and other attractions. Our house is spacious with plenty of room to play with even more room outside in our large yard.



THANK YOU for taking the time to get to know us and considering us to be your adoptive family! We both come from loving homes of supportive families who are eager for our family to grow. We want to provide the best possible life with love, support, safety, understanding, and compassion that we can. We can't imagine what you're going through to make this decision, but we are so appreciative and supportive of whatever you decide. We are ready to share our home and hearts, unconditionally!



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.