



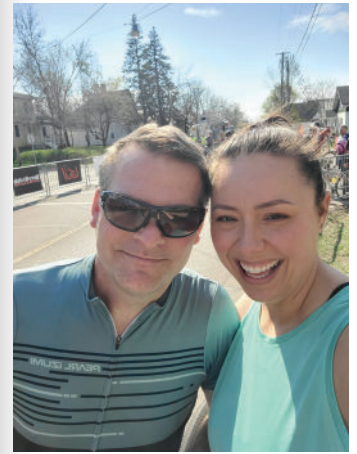
*Anna + Brian*





*We met in March of 2012,* got engaged the following October and were married in December 2014 (12/13/14) with a great celebration surrounded by our families and closest friends. Our values, morals, goals, and belief in doing the right thing have always aligned. Our personalities complement each other. Brian is shy and loves to play first; Anna is more outgoing and likes to get the work done first. Anna over packs for trips and Brian packs just the right amount of stuff. We challenge each other in a healthy positive way to get out of our comfort zones, compromise, and teamwork is the name of the game. A normal weekend for us can include all the responsible errands you think of as adults, but it also includes bike rides, museum trips, pinball, and any other local adventure checking out new and old restaurants and breweries. Something fun where we can just spend time together talking and laughing.





# Anna

Anna has made her career in Human Resources, which is perfect for her cause she cares for people above all else. She's incredibly smart, works harder than anyone I know, and has a wicked sense of humor that all who are lucky enough to spend time with her get to experience. Anna is warm, loving, and supportive. She gives the best hugs and somehow makes you believe that anything is possible while remaining pragmatic. She believes in giving back to the community, making the world around us better, and is always advocating for people. Anna has a big heart and loves her family and friends immensely. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with them or being outdoors hiking, biking, playing basketball, learning how to golf, or just being outside on the patio or deck. She's definitely the organized one in our household but has a fun spirit and will dance in the middle of the kitchen when a good song comes up on her playlist. She's always singing and listening to music. And when she's not doing that, you can find her reading a book. Christmas is my favorite, but Anna loves Thanksgiving, cooking and having a house full of loved ones.

# Brian

Brian is a precision machinist by trade with an adventurous spirit who loves the outdoors and has more hobbies than almost anyone I know. He loves biking (gravel and mountain) and playing disc golf. He has a creative brain, enjoys making music with various instruments and electronic modulators, is into all types of art regardless of media and likes building things and using the 3D printer for fun and function. Brian is an introvert by nature, but once he gets to know you, he's a passionate conversationalist that stays informed on a vast array of topics and current events. He has an amazing heart, shows tenderness towards all animals, believes in giving back to the community, and maintains his childlike spirit in absolutely LOVING Christmas. He has a strong ethical and moral compass and believes in being a kind, decent human being and doing the right thing.



## HOME

After we got married, we looked for "our" forever home for almost three years when we found it in July 2017 in Northeast Ohio. The house had sat empty for two years and had been neglected. Brian saw the potential and after purchasing the house, the two of us, along with some help from our families, spent four months renovating it on our own on nights and weekends. It turned out great. We had a lot of fun, learned a lot about each other, and we not only survived, we thrived as a couple making it through home renovations! Lol Our home is a two-story, 4-bedroom house with a large basement on 2.5 acres. The huge back yard has plenty of room to run around and play in, and we're minutes away from multiple hiking and biking trails.





# Family

Our moms both come from large families, the oldest of nine kids, so we have large extended families that we spend quite a bit of time with at holidays and family celebrations. We each have one brother, both are married, and we have five nephews and nieces ranging in age from 12 to 16 years old. We are close to both of our families and take various annual family vacations that are filled with laughs and good times.

Our family is made up of us and our two cats – Geoff and Bubbie. When we started talking about having a family and didn't get pregnant naturally, adoption was the only other avenue we legitimately considered. We have a lot of love to give and feel fortunate to be able to consider adoption as an option to complete our family.



## THANK YOU

Words could never express our admiration for the strength and courage you have as a mother in considering adoption for your child. We will be forever grateful to you and promise to honor and respect the decision you're making for you and your baby. Our hope, our goal, and our efforts will focus on providing your baby with a home full of love and laughter and as parents making sure they are happy, healthy, safe, and supported. Our hearts and home are ready to welcome a new member into our family, and there is no doubt that your child will be the most important person in our lives.



## WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU

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