

# Evie + Chris





**WE ARE EVIE AND CHRIS.**

We were high school sweethearts and have now been married for 11 years. We have three boys who are wonderful and will be the best big brothers! Our life together is incredibly joyful, and being parents is by far the absolute most important parts of our lives. However, we have also experienced several pregnancy losses, which have been devastating. Through it all, we believe that we still have so much love to give, and we hope to complete our family, adding our last child through adoption.

Ultimately, however, adoption is not about us. It's about you and your child. And we would support whatever type of relationship that you would want to have with us and your child.

We know that you are faced with a very difficult decision, and we are so honored that you would consider us as adoptive parents for your child.

*Evie & Chris*



## Evie

“SO CARING AND USES ALL HER TIME AND ENERGY TAKING CARE OF OTHERS.”

I am a family doctor and love helping others feel better physically and emotionally. My hours are great so I get to spend lots of time with my kids. I am planning to take a long maternity leave when the baby comes. I enjoy reading, planning our travels, shopping, baking, and exercising. I used to be a dance instructor, and once spent a summer in NYC doing a dance medicine internship. **FUN FACT:** I have traveled across the US playing the flute competitively.



## Chris

“GENUINE, PURE, AND SELFLESS HEART, AT THE SAME TIME HE HAS A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR.”

I am a community pharmacist in a small town. My schedule allows me to be home with the kids on two weekdays, in addition to most weekends. I am planning to take paternity leave when the baby is born. My hobbies include fish tank creation, camping, fishing and traveling. I love sports - watching them and playing them with my kiddos. **FUN FACT:** I was born in Tokyo and love everything about Japan (especially the food!).

Growing up, I spent many summers visiting family in Japan and learning more about my heritage.



## Bryson 8 YEARS OLD

- I enjoy sports, especially soccer and tennis
- I want to be a professional soccer player when I grow up!
- I love building with Legos, playing video games, and reading



## Carter 5 YEARS OLD

- I am daddy's "twin" and want to be a "dada" when I grow up
- I am goofy, social, caring, and patient
- I am obsessed with cars, trucks – any kind of vehicle



## Roman 2 YEARS OLD

- Mommy says I have the sweetest smile
- I love doing anything with my big brothers
- My favorite thing is animals - I love to mimic their sounds



WE MET IN HIGH SCHOOL. WE BOTH NEEDED A PROM DATE AND DISCOVERED THERE WAS A ROMANTIC SPARK AFTER YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP. WE FELL IN LOVE OVER CHEESY 2000S MUSIC AND HAVE BEEN TOGETHER EVER SINCE! WE BUILT OUR LIFE TOGETHER, GOING TO COLLEGE TOGETHER, THEN MOVING TO OHIO FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL.





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WE LIVE IN A SUBURB OF COLUMBUS IN A LARGE NEIGHBORHOOD. OUR NEW HOME HAS 5 BEDROOMS AND A PLAYROOM. OUR HOUSE IS IN A QUIET, SAFE AREA ALONG A PRIVATE GOLF COURSE. WE HAVE A LARGE BACKYARD WITH A PATIO, GAZEBO, FIREPIT, AND TONS OF ROOM FOR THE KIDS TO PLAY! WE HAVE AMAZING NEIGHBORS WHO ARE FRIENDLY AND SUPPORTIVE. WE ALSO HAVE TWO PARKS CLOSE BY. IT IS A GREAT PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY!

We love to **TRAVEL!** Some of our favorite vacations have been to Hilton Head, Florida, and Hawaii. We are huge Disney fans and go at least once a year. We have been fortunate enough to travel overseas. We've traveled to Japan and can't wait to show your child the world!

We enjoy **EXPLORING** and being **OUTDOORS.** We like going to **MUSEUMS,** the **ZOO, WATER PARKS,** and visiting the **BEACH** on nice days. We love **SWIMMING & BIKING** and playing in our yard - we also have **GAME** night and **MOVIE** night each week!

### OUR SWEET RESCUE DOGS

*Byron* is a cockapoo. He will happily play tug-of-war with anyone who is willing.

*Bolton* is our yorkie. He loves playing with the kids and likes playing with balls, even ones bigger than him!



## OUR FAMILY & OUR PROMISE

Our kids are the only grandchildren on both sides, and our parents love spoiling them! Both of our parents still live in Pennsylvania. Evie comes from a close family and has a brother and a sister also in Pennsylvania. Evie's sister lives in an old farmhouse with lots of animals including two horses! Chris comes from a small but close family. He has a younger brother who loves playing with the boys and being the fun uncle!

*If you choose us as adoptive parents for your child, we want you to know:*

- We raise our kids to feel like we are one unit. We have lots of **FUN**, but we also give them **RESPONSIBILITIES** around the house.
- We want them to grow up to be **INDEPENDENT** adults who are **INCLUSIVE** of everyone. We understand the necessity of raising children to be a part of their **RACE** and **CULTURE.**
- We will always share your child's story with them and make sure they know of **YOUR LOVE & SACRIFICE** for them.
- You will always be honored in our family. And we will support whatever type of **RELATIONSHIP** that **YOU** would like to have with us and with your child.
- Most importantly, we promise to **LOVE** your child **UNCONDITIONALLY** and help them fulfill their **DREAMS.**

## 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.

