

Nick + Renee



OUR STORY BEGAN in Cleveland when we met over Memorial Day weekend in 2017. There was a cover band playing at a popular bar in the area and Nick noticed Renee dancing with one of her friends. He playfully approached Renee and her friend and began photobombing a few of their photos! Renee immediately loved Nick's spirit and at the end of the night, we exchanged phone numbers. Shortly after meeting, we quickly realized that both of our immediate and extended families were from the western Pennsylvania area which was a pleasant surprise! Very soon into dating, we both knew we had found our person. In March 2018, Nick asked Renee to marry him on Sullivan's island beach while on a trip to Charleston, South Carolina. Shortly after Nick popped the question, we made the decision to move to Columbus to be closer to Renee's family. On September 28th, 2019, we were married by Nick's older brother Michael in Pennsylvania with our family and closest friends. We have always known that we wanted to grow our family through adoption and are extremely eager to become parents.

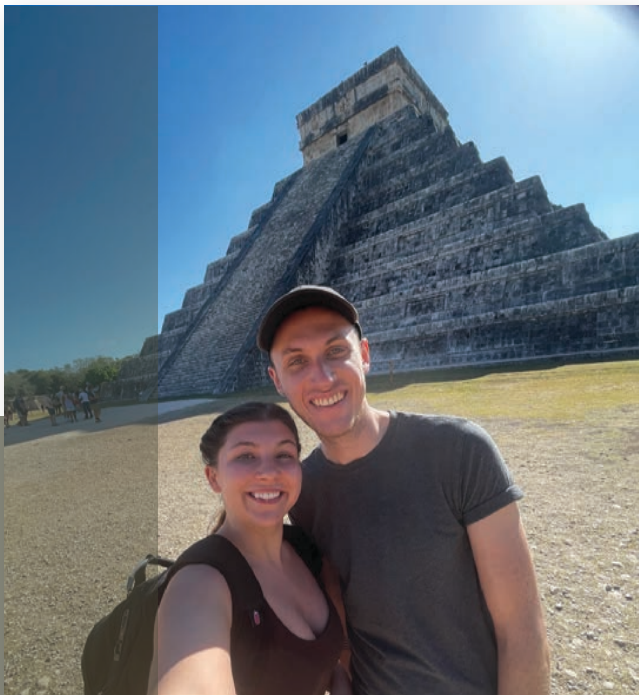
Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We believe that choosing adoption shows courage, selfless love, and strength like nothing else, and we will honor that decision by providing a home full of love and compassion for the newest member of our family.





About Renee

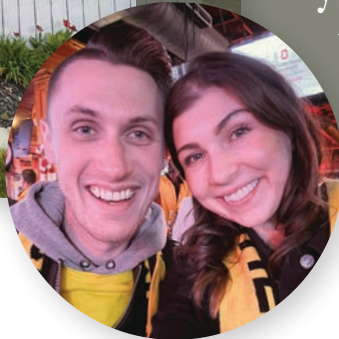
RENEE WAS BORN ON THE EAST coast in Dover, Delaware, and her family relocated to Westerville, Ohio when she was five years old. Renee's younger sister, younger brother, and parents all live in the Columbus area. Growing up, Renee loved to play sports and was on her high school's tennis and volleyball teams. Renee attended Columbus State for two years and in 2014, had the opportunity to move to Cleveland to start working full time. While in Cleveland, Renee became a full-time nanny to three children and that is when her career in childcare began. Renee currently works as a house manager and nanny for two families in the Columbus area. Outside of work, Renee loves animals and advocates for animal welfare. She also loves to stay active and spends as much time outdoors as possible. Some of her favorite activities include hiking, running 5k's, cooking, reading (she is currently reading the Harry Potter series!) and visiting the various museums and parks in Columbus. We plan for her to be a stay-at-home mom, and she is eagerly looking forward to motherhood.



About Nick

NICK GREW UP IN A SUBURB OF Pittsburgh, regularly spending time with his mom, dad, brothers, and large extended family. He was actively involved in sports and music programs growing up and could always be found hanging out with his best friends from school (who later became the groomsmen in our wedding). He went to Baldwin Wallace University in Cleveland where he participated in a variety of on-campus activities and earned his bachelor's degree in Entrepreneurship and Music. Nick works as a Business Operations Manager for a large manufacturing company and regularly plays dueling piano shows for crowds all over the state of Ohio! Nick also plays soccer in adult recreational leagues, enjoys spending time with his family at the family cabin he helped his dad re-build, and living an active lifestyle walking, hiking, and traveling with Renee as much as possible. He can't wait to be a dad and support his children in whatever they pursue just like his mom and dad did for him.





We cannot begin to understand how challenging this decision is for you. If you are considering us, just know that we will do everything in our power to ensure your child is loved, encouraged, and supported. We are receptive to whatever level of openness you are comfortable with and will always be your and your child's greatest advocate.

Our Home

WE LIVE IN A RECENTLY RENOVATED 120-YEAR-OLD brick American foursquare in downtown Columbus. Our home is situated in a culturally diverse city neighborhood a few short blocks from Nationwide Children's Hospital and is within walking distance to Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus Metropolitan Library, and the Columbus Museum of Art. Our home has plenty of room for children with a fully finished third floor that would make a great playroom! We also have guest spaces for family to visit and a large, fenced-in backyard perfect for outdoor activities. We've made so many great memories in our home so far and can't wait to make more when we welcome a child into our family.

OUR (NON-HUMAN) CHILDREN

We share our house with our three rescued cats (Blueberry, Chester, and Sophie) and our two rescued bunnies (Turner and Toby). They are a huge part of our lives, and they can't wait to have another person in the house to bother for snacks and attention!



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.

