



NATALIE *and* ALEX

Our Story

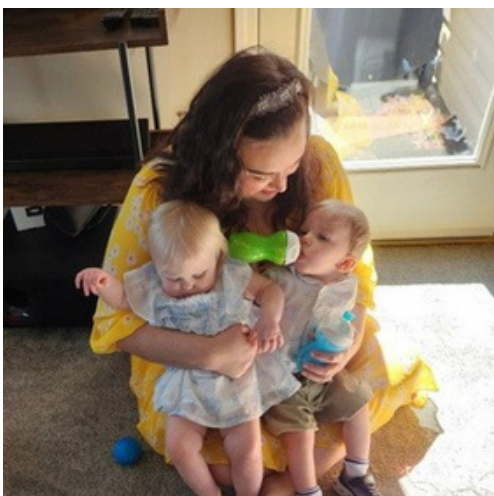
First, thank you for taking the time to meet us and for your courage and strength in choosing adoption! We are excited to build our family through adoption. We'd love to get to know you and build a trusting relationship.

We met at Kent State University and quickly became friends due to our love of Hockey and the Buckeyes. We began dating after college, and got married in March of 2020.

We live in the Columbus area in a home and neighborhood perfect for raising a family. Our neighborhood is full of young families so our future children will have tons of kids to play with! Our backyard has a stone patio and a lot of space for a swing set and room for kids to run and play. The kitchen is a great space to cook and bake with our kids and we can't wait to share meals with our future family around the table.

Sharing vacations and exploring local events with friends and family are two of our favorite things to do. We love going to the Outer Banks for annual family trips and the Annual Wild Lights at the Columbus Zoo.

We are also very blessed to have the best dog, Frank. Our dog loves children, especially when they're feeding him from their highchairs. He plays dress-up and tag with his cousins, and is so calm, gentle and mild-mannered.



About Us

We love hosting family and friends for the holidays and get-togethers!

From Thanksgiving around the dining room table to backyard cookouts on the Fourth of July, our home is always full of love and laughter. We have the best view of the city's fireworks from our backyard!

We have 3 nieces and nephews and love to spend time with them. We especially love taking them to COSI, the Franklin County Conservatory, and the zoo and are so excited to incorporate our future children into these trips. We also love hosting the family Easter Egg Hunt with the kiddos!

We love spending time with our friends and consider them to be family. They are all so supportive of our plan to adopt!

Holiday baking at Grandmas is one of our favorite traditions. We are all excited to share this tradition with our future children.

We're huge Ohio State fans and love watching the games with friends and family. Our house is the go to spot for our friends and family for sporting events. Kiddos are always welcome at our Game Days.



What I love about...

NATALIE

Natalie is such a strong, loving, and caring person. She is the best aunt and big cousin, and dotes on the children in our family. She is a wonderful person, and is strong in her faith. Most importantly, she makes our house a home.

Fun Fact about Nat:

I grew up on a farm, and showed pigs all around the country.



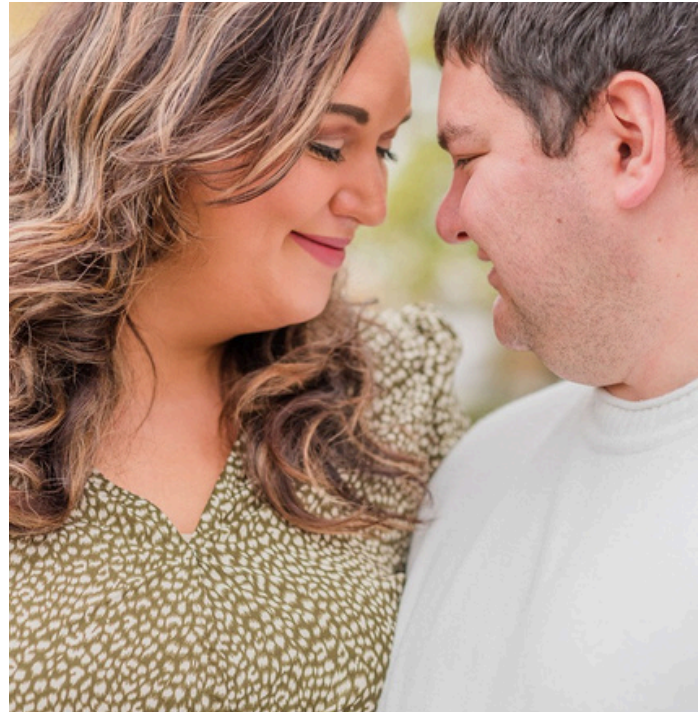
What I love about...

ALEX

Alex is hands down the best person that I have ever met! He has the biggest heart and the best sense of humor. Getting to see how he is as an uncle and big cousin warms my heart so much! He is my biggest support system and best friend.

Fun Fact About Alex:

I played Hockey for over 10 years, and was the Goalie for a AAA team.



Special Note...

After several years of infertility, we were able to become pregnant with our son, Matthew. Severe medical complications forced Matthew to be delivered prematurely. He fought hard, but unfortunately, he passed away at 3 days old. We are grateful that we were chosen to be Matthew's parents and know he will be the best guardian angel to his future siblings.



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.