

Eric + Dianna



OUR STORY

We love music and we love trying new things together.

We met while singing in a community chorus, and this experience and many others have helped us to grow and continually strengthen our relationship.

We've been together since 2010, and we began our roles as husband and wife in 2016. We enjoy being with each other, and we express our love to one another each day. We have also developed a similar sense of humor and can always count on having a good laugh with each other.

We grew up in loving families and value the time we spend with our parents, siblings and their families. We love holiday traditions (like decorating cookies and eating Thanksgiving dinner), so we will have many to share with your child.



We also love Halloween and passing out candy (and sneaking chocolate for ourselves)! We'll love Halloween even more when we can get dressed up as a family and go trick-or-treating!

All of our family and friends are excited about our decision to adopt a child. We have a great amount of support, and we're grateful for the abundance of advice we will receive.



Posing with Eric's dad, brother and mom



Visiting Dianna's parents and their little pup



Dianna's sister and brother-in-law



Eric's brother and sister-in-law



Meet Eric

Eric likes to try new activities, like painting, yoga, and going on hikes. He is thoughtful and careful when making decisions. He has an eye for details and will not pass up a good discount at the store.

He loves video gaming, collecting sports cards, listening to music, working out, and playing sports with friends. He also loves dogs and teaching them tricks.

He is a family man and talks to his brother, dad, and mom who live in northeast Ohio on most days.

Meet Dianna

Dianna and her sister were adopted as babies from the Philippines, so she has first-hand experience of being raised by adoptive parents. She has her father's sense of humor and her mother's eye for design.

She is creative and loves to laugh. She is a writer and photographer; and she enjoys dancing, cooking, and sewing.

She also loves animals. She was especially excited to adopt their dog Shelby from a local animal shelter.



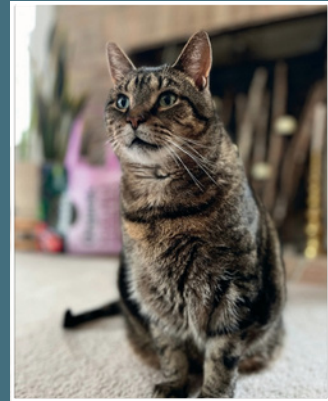


OUR PETS

Mr. Shelby, our black lab mix, is an energetic and playful dog. He is still a puppy, but he is well behaved and learning commands.

Mr. Kitt is a happy tabby cat that Dianna adopted from a friend. He is a responsive cat that is not afraid to meow for attention. He loves to cuddle and to eat his food a little too much.

They are social and friendly towards people and animals, and they are not aggressive.



Home Sweet Home

We have a crib and rocking chair ready to welcome your child home.

Our colonial-style home is in a quiet suburb. It has four bedrooms, three bathrooms, and a bonus room with plenty of space to play.

Our neighborhood is family-oriented and diverse. With virtually no traffic, our cul-de-sac offers a safe play area for your child to learn how to play catch with us or to kick a soccer ball with friends.

Our Special Message to You

We greatly thank you for considering us to be potential adoptive parents for your child.

Granted the opportunity, we will teach your child the importance of relationships, being honest, a good work ethic, caring for others, and respecting nature and the environment. We will demonstrate these values and provide good examples often.

We are different races, and we are open to mixed-race children. We will learn about and share their background with them and make it part of who they are. (Dianna has first-hand experience growing up in a mixed-race family.)

We are open to forming a relationship with you so that you know that your child is well, happy, and surrounded by love.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU

Please contact your case worker at Open Arms Adoptions by calling (330) 697-4751 or (614) 349-1510 if you have any questions for us or would like to speak with us about adopting your child.