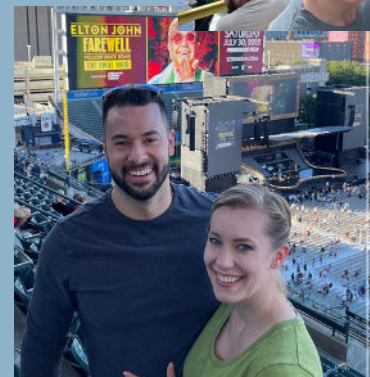
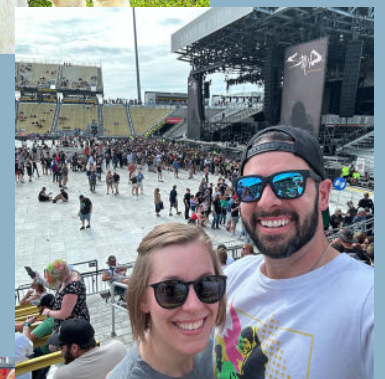


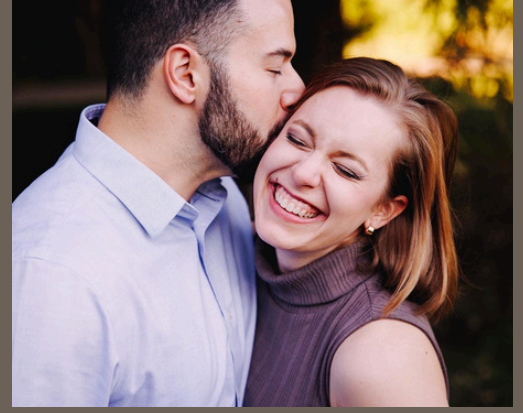


Emily & Rick



Hello! We are Rick and Emily. We are so thankful for you viewing our profile and have been praying for you. We are lucky enough to have found each other, and are now looking forward to expanding our family through adoption. Our relationship is based off love, respect, encouragement, and happiness. We strive to be the best version of ourselves for each other and be the best team we can be. We have a strong faith that we foster together daily. We enjoy traveling and new adventures, and we love music and concerts. We are blessed to both be strong, established professionals and are able to have an amazing work-life balance. We live in a beautiful home in the greater Columbus area and are lucky to have all the opportunities around us.





Emily

Through Rick's Eyes



Emily is one of the most driven, thoughtful and hardworking people I know. Anything she sets her mind to, she accomplishes it and more! She is my number one supporter and best friend. Always willing to lend a hand to

those who need it. As a nurse practitioner, her caring and thoughtful nature shows through more than just her professional life. Emily's humor and amazing laugh can make any day the best. Watching her play, bake, and talk with our niece and nephews gives me such a great feeling of how wonderful of a mother she will be. Her thoughtfulness and caring attitude is unmatched. I could not be more blessed to have her be my partner while we grow our family!

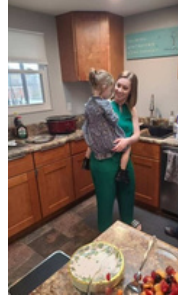
Rick

Through Emily's Eyes



Rick is an incredible husband and will be an amazing father. He is the definition of what it means to be a caring soul. He is consistent, flexible, and knows no limits of love.

Thanks to his amazing work-life balance, he is able to see his niece and nephews regularly for celebrations or sports games. He is a wanted presence in each of their lives. Rick loves all things music and plays multiple instruments including guitar and drums. He lights up anytime he has an instrument in his hands and has been having a lot of fun learning songs and playing them for his niece and nephews. Rick's consistency and deep love is truly valued in our relationship and will serve well once he becomes a father through adoption.



Home



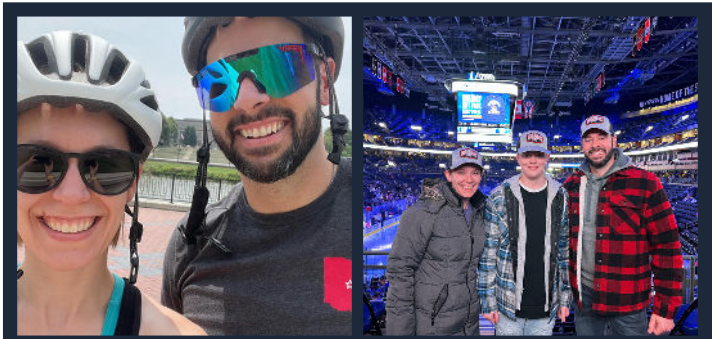
We are lucky to live in a warm and welcoming 3 bedroom home with large windows and skylights that let in tons of natural light. We have a large yard that includes a home garden which Emily loves to take care of every year and create yummy recipes from the home grown vegetables.

Home to us includes our extended family. We love hosting Thanksgiving every year in our home where both our families come to celebrate together. We love having our oldest nephew come stay with us for a week twice a year and fill our house up with joy. Our families visit regularly and we enjoy going and visiting them as well.

We are blessed to have a strong support system. From both our family and friends, to our church and work. All are excited and praying for us for this new addition to our family through adoption.

We love our regular "pizza nights" with our pizza oven and homemade pizza dough. We live right near our church and enjoy walking over on Sundays or on nights when we are participating in a church activity.

We live in a beautiful neighborhood and being in Columbus allows us to explore so much and stay active. That includes some of our favorite restaurants, farmers markets, sporting events, bike trails, metro parks, and concerts.



Our Promise

We are so thankful you have read through our profile. We promise to provide a home that is warm, loving, encouraging, respectful, fun, creative, and active. We promise to consistently be present and work as a team that shows love first always. We promise to provide a warm and supportive environment filled with grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. We promise to nurture growth and exploration, and provide tons of laughter, hugs, kisses, and joy while encouraging the following of dreams.

Lastly, but most importantly, we promise to always honor you. If you desire an open adoption, we are excited for that! We will always bring you into conversation in the loving and caring way that you deserve. We thank you and will always be praying for you.



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.