

Geoff *and* Kassie

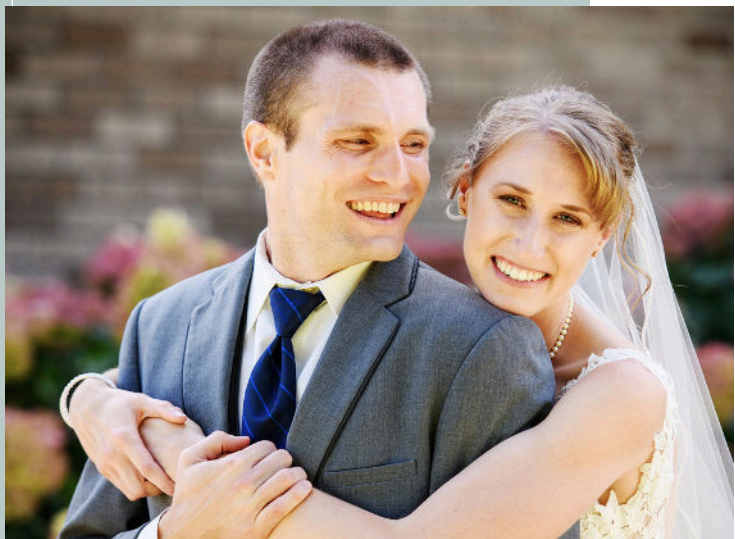


Hi,

We're Geoff and Kassie. After becoming best friends in college, we married in 2018. We live in southwest Ohio, and together with our two dogs, our home is filled with energy, joy and laughter. We do our best to love each other as much as God loves us and to make our home a place where everyone feels valued and deserving of the same love. Our family likes to stay active as much as we can. Being physically active keeps our minds and bodies strong and healthy and staying active in our community keeps us connected to the people we care about most.

We've been hoping to become parents for a long time. Biological children haven't happened for us, but we believe that every child deserves a loving, supportive, healthy home and family. With that in mind, we opened our hearts to building a family through adoption.

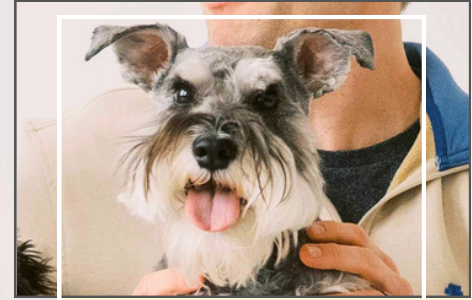
Thank you so much for taking time to get to know us. While we could never fully understand the challenges you are facing, we admire your courage and wisdom in considering an adoption plan for your child. We hope you find peace in your decision, whatever that may be.



We met in 2007 sitting next to each other in class at the University of Dayton.

Our Story

Throughout our years at UD, we had a lot of friends in common and eventually became best friends. A few years after graduating, we realized our relationship was more special than "just friends" and started dating in 2013. We got engaged in 2017 in the snow in front of the chapel on UD's campus. The next year, we were married at our church home in Dayton surrounded by our family and friends.



Geoff sees the best in everyone he meets and finds a good outcome in every situation.

Always open-minded, he creates an environment around him where people feel safe and valued. His career as an engineer with a state agency is a reflection of his servant's heart, giving him the opportunity to help his community be a better place to live. Geoff grew up playing soccer, basketball, baseball and tennis and still plays in an adult rec soccer league. In college, Geoff discovered long distance running, and he has qualified for the Boston marathon several times. Active and energetic, Geoff is eager to engage with his nieces, nephews and dogs in fun games and activities. He is always excited for life's next adventure, whether that is traveling to new places or right at home!

Geoff Kassie

Kassie's steadfast faith allows her to see dignity in everyone she meets.

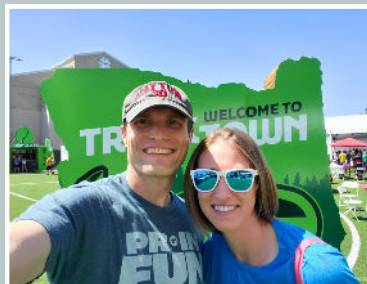
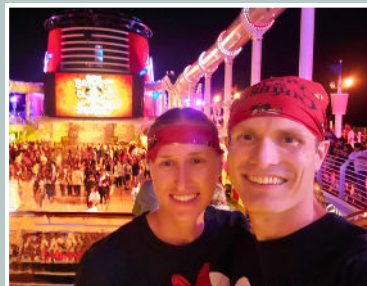
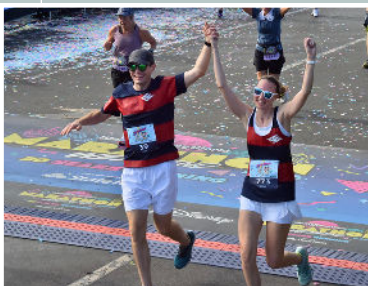
She wants to make the lives of those around her better and thoughtfully finds ways to meet their needs. She is faithful and loyal, so when she commits, you can count on her to follow through. As a project manager at a construction company, she works with a wide range of people. Though all have different backgrounds, she values and respects each person for who they are and what each of them brings to the project. She grew up playing basketball, soccer and ran cross country and track. Nowadays, training for triathlons and distance running combines her knack for making and following a plan with her love of movement to prepare her mind and body for a fulfilling life.

Tiki + Winifred

Meet our Miniature Schnauzers!

Tiki (gray) joined us in 2020 as a puppy, and he's been our loving companion since. When he's not flying through an agility course, you can find him snuggled up next to us on the couch. He loves fruits and vegetables and will do all his tricks for a snack!

Winifred (black) is our newest pack member, joining us in 2025. Small but mighty, she bravely explores the world around her. She hasn't found a toy she doesn't like, but her favorite is the one Tiki is playing with!



All year long you can find us around the neighborhood running and biking or in a pool preparing for a triathlon or running race. Every year we run a runDisney race, which combines our love of running with our love of Disney. We visit the Disney Parks or sail on Disney Cruise Line at least once a year.

Together

As active members of our faith community, we have been involved in our parish through parish council, small group bible studies, choir and organizing the annual Christmas gift drive.

Our travel map has pins across the U.S., but the best moments are still the simple ones: weekly ice cream dates, watching Disney movies, and sitting down to dinner throughout the week. We can't wait to share some of our favorite things and find new hobbies together as a family!

Home

We bought our house in a suburb of Dayton in 2018. Over the last several years, we have done a lot of small projects to turn our house into a cozy home that fits our personalities and lifestyle. The fenced in backyard is the perfect size for fun outdoor activities like summer barbecues and get-togethers with friends. Our neighborhood is home to families of all ages who love to greet us and our dogs on walks - we are affectionately known as "Tiki's mom and dad" around the neighborhood. There is an elementary school and playground a couple of blocks down the street and we love visiting the local pool and rec center a short drive away.



Community

Geoff's family spends holidays and celebrations at his parents' house an hour away. With eight nieces and nephews between his three siblings, family gatherings and the annual cabin trip are always filled with fun, food and laughter - especially when the kids perform make-believe shows for the whole family!

Kassie's parents live only 20 minutes away, but her brother loves to explore the world. Her big extended family has a lake house about an hour away where the whole family gets together to celebrate holidays and special occasions. Every 4 years, they have the "Lake Olympics" where everyone spends the day competing in sports and games for bragging rights!

On top of our families, we are blessed to have several supportive circles of friends. Many of them have been in our lives since we met at UD and some even longer!

Commitment

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for considering us to parent your precious child. Family is about who we choose to love, and we would be honored if you were to choose us to love your child as much as you do. We are open to having a relationship with you and keeping you involved in your child's life in whatever capacity you are comfortable with. We promise to provide them with a nurturing home filled with love, joy and laughter. We promise to love, cherish and support them for who they are. We promise to prepare them to grow up to have a fulfilling life, relationships and career, understanding that means something different to everyone. Finally, we promise to raise them knowing about you, their first family.

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.