

Scott, Ryan & Bexley



HELLO

We are Ryan and Scott. We have been together for over sixteen years, and we were married in December of 2021—which helped to kickstart our adoption journey! There are many interests that we shared when we met, including our love of good food, music, travel, and family. For much of our relationship we wanted to have children and were unsure about how to achieve this, but through Open Arms we finalized our first adoption in July of 2023: a baby girl we were lucky enough to be matched with one day after her birth! We believe that Open Arms mirrors our values as current—and prospective—parents as loving, caring, and sharing the passion to build the next chapter of our family’s life.



HOME & FAMILY

Our home is located on a quiet side street in Northwest Ohio, very close to much of Ryan’s family (his mom, three aunts, one brother, and a few cousins all live within a couple-minute drive). Scott has family throughout the Midwest, mainly in Ohio—one brother is based in Tennessee. We have a nice yard with a patio out back where we like to relax, grill and eat outside, and have fires with friends and family. We cherish the time that we are able to spend with our extended family, as well as the time we spend at home together. The three of us love to take walks together, visit the park, and go swimming. Family is very important to us, so we take every opportunity to spend as much time together as we can.

SCOTT

Scott has spent the last seventeen years as a professional tennis umpire traveling the world, working in numerous countries and across the United States. His favorite hobby is traveling and loves all aspects of it, including trying local cuisine, seeing the sites, and meeting new people. The new experience of becoming a father has been very rewarding, being able to see Bexley develop and learn every day. Scott and Bexley love to read books together, and cuddle on the couch in the mornings. Scott always tries to ensure Bexley is learning, whether it be her colors, counting, or picking between “left” or “right” when on walks.



RYAN

Ryan is a kindergarten teacher who just began his eighteenth year as an educator. He is very passionate about education and enjoys working with his students, watching them grow, and thrive not only in class, but also throughout their school careers. Ryan loves to travel and experience new places, food, and cultures. He also enjoys relaxing at home, exercising, playing volleyball and spending time with extended family. Ryan and Bexley love to go for bike rides and take walks nightly. They also enjoy working out together and going shopping. Most importantly, Ryan and Bexley constantly make the other laugh.



BEXLEY

Bexley is one-and-a-half years old, and is the adoptive daughter to Scott and Ryan. She is a happy, observant, and lively little girl whose smile lights up every room. She loves to play outside and has become quite fond of swimming—which they do at the family lake house in Michigan—and playing in the little, kiddie pool that her dads have in the back yard for the very warm days in summer. Bexley enjoys going to the zoo, seeing her cousins, and flying on airplanes. She is becoming more interested in sports, trying new foods, and gets very excited when she has new toys to play with—baby dolls are currently her favorite. Bexley is an outgoing and friendly little girl who cannot help but bring a smile to everyone’s face. Her laugh and smile are as infectious as her ability to, at the drop of a hat, break into a dance at hearing even the first few notes of any song.



THANK YOU

We thank you very much for taking the time to learn a little about our lives and our family. We understand the time, effort, and commitment that you are placing in this process, as we do ourselves. There are many more things we would love to share when given the chance and are open to further communication throughout your adoption journey. This process can be a lot to manage, and we want to instill in you our commitment that we are able to maintain an open adoption to anything you are comfortable with. We wish you the best.

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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.