



ANDREW *and* AMANDA

So. Much. Love.

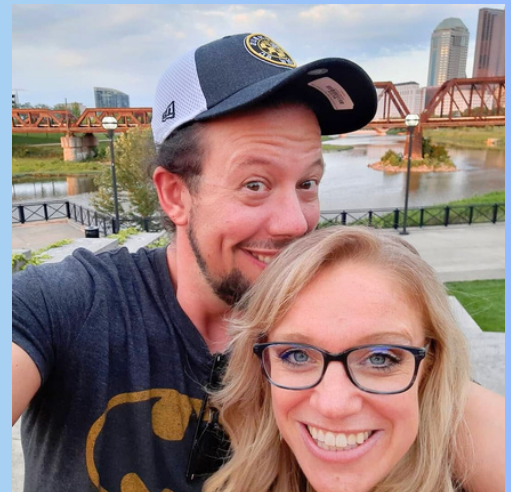
Our Story

Hello! We are Amanda and Andrew, and the most important thing we want to tell you is that we have SO MUCH LOVE to give you and your baby. What you are giving us is a miracle, and we want to live up to that gift by committing to open communication with you and showing respect for what you're doing and going through. We have a very big, very close family, and we can't wait to add to it.

From the start of our relationship, adoption was something we considered. We've always felt that helping a child live their best life aligns with our values. We believe that with love, support, and a healthy dose of silliness, anything is possible.

We are both very active and can't wait to take family walks to several parks and playgrounds near our home - and you best believe we will be playing on the playgrounds with your baby. (Swings are our favorite!) Our home borders a metro park that we walk to almost daily. It has playgrounds, beautiful trails, and a giant tower we love to walk up to take in the scenery.

We want to give your baby every opportunity to learn, read, and grow. We have a huge public library and children's science museum near our home. We can walk to both, and we commit to spending long hours at both locations reading, learning, and having fun. We also deeply value learning through experience and plan to continue our international travels as a family to help foster curiosity, a spirit of adventure, and a global view.



More About Us

Our family is all about love. Everything we do we will do with all our heart. We want to share that love with you and your baby, if you'll let us.

We first met on a blind date and quickly learned we both enjoyed singing karaoke, so we spent the entire night singing our hearts out to each other. We have been inseparable ever since.

Family means everything to us. While we don't have kids yet, we've helped raise our nieces, who are now 8 and 11, and we're incredibly close to them. We see our extended family almost every weekend and cherish those connections. We both have fond memories of our grandparents and want the same for our child. Many of our nearby cousins are starting families too, so your baby will grow up surrounded by love, support, and lots of little cousins to grow alongside.

We're both grateful that our jobs connect us with diverse communities throughout the city. Andrew works with children with autism and has built lasting relationships with them and their families. Amanda is an attorney and works at the largest school district in the state, which has led to friendships with people from many different cultures. It's deeply important to us that our child grows up surrounded by people who look like them, and we plan to nurture that through the meaningful relationships already in our lives.

Kitty the dog is our third family member. She's a six-pound, 14-year-old Chihuahua and possibly the cutest animal you will ever lay eyes on.



What I love about...

ANDREW

Andrew is such a rockstar with kids. Wherever we go, kids approach him to play - kind of like he's Santa. It's amazing to see. Through his job he's learned tons about how to help children develop positive and healthy habits. He's the perfect combination of goofy and nurturing.

I also love how his background has shaped him into a caring, relatable person. Andrew spent the first part of his childhood in

El Salvador and later lived on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona. His experiences allow him to understand and relate to all different types of people.



What I love about...

AMANDA

Amanda is a light. People are naturally drawn to her warmth, her joy, and her deep compassion. She's incredibly smart and always thinking about how to make the world around her better – but what stands out most is her heart.

Watching her with our nieces is one of my favorite things. She's playful, attentive, and so full of love. She finds creative ways to connect with them, always making sure they feel seen and celebrated.

I know that when we become parents, Amanda will bring that same love, curiosity, and care into our family. I couldn't ask for a better partner to build a life and a future with.



Special Note...

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We deeply respect the strength and love it takes to consider adoption. If you choose us, your baby will be welcomed into a life full of so much love, laughter, and unwavering support. We promise to honor their story and raise them with joy, empathy, and endless opportunities to grow. Surrounded by a big, loving family and a world of people who want the best for them, your child will always know how loved they are – by us, by you, and by the choice that brought us together.



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.