



Maribeth and Dan

Our Story

Hi! We are Maribeth & Dan! We live in Columbus, Ohio. Choosing an adoptive family for your child requires incredible strength and selflessness, and we deeply respect your journey. As you consider your options, we'd like to share why we, Maribeth and Dan, would cherish the opportunity to welcome your child into our family. Our story began six years ago when we met on Bumble. What started with a simple digital connection has blossomed into our four years of marriage built on love, support, and mutual respect. Our home is a warm, welcoming space with room for a child to grow, play and thrive.

We bring complementary strengths to our partnership. We both like spending time together by either cooking, gardening, taking walks, playing pickleball, and bocce. Dan, who returned to Columbus in 2017 after nine years in Arizona, is gentle-natured and thoughtful, with a calming presence. His lifelong golf industry career has taught him patience and dedication. Maribeth, originally from Perrysburg, brings energy and emotional warmth to our home. Maribeth works in fitness and it reflects her passion for health and wellness-values.

Family stands at the center of our lives. We cherish our roles as aunt and uncle to our nieces and nephews, and we prioritize spending quality time with our loved ones. Our parents have been wonderful role models, teaching us the importance of love, respect, and strong values-lessons we're eager to pass on to our child.



About Us

In our home, your child would experience family traditions, from holiday celebrations to everyday moments like cooking dinner together, playing pickleball, or enjoying movie nights. They would grow up knowing they are deeply loved-not just by us, but by an extended family eager to welcome them with open arms.

After several years of infertility we were both very open to adoption from the very beginning as we learned that we wouldn't be able to have a biological child. Adoption was the right choice. Our very best friend went through Open Arms Adoption as she had struggles with getting pregnant too. She has always talked to us about adoption and after our struggles suggested Open Arms. We are so happy and excited for this next journey and can't wait to meet our birth mother and start this new beginning by being parents. We love children and can't wait to see our child and give them all the love and support they deserve!

We believe in having an open mind and respect for all different cultures. We are grateful for the opportunity to learn from and connect with people from all walks of life, and we believe that embracing diversity makes our community stronger and more vibrant. We will work hard to expose our child to their cultural background so they can experience for themselves who they are and where they come from.



What I love about...

DAN

What attracted me to him is our first date was at a coffee shop.

It was so nice to not go out for a drink or dinner on the more traditional first date, instead we just got a coffee and got to know one another. I remember thinking how sweet, kind and nice he was. Very laid back and chill personality. Something I have never dated before and how thoughtful he was too. A true Gentleman I could tell from just that first meeting. Dan is such a loving person, really thoughtful with his words and always knows the right things to say. He writes such thoughtful notes/cards to me at any time, and I really appreciate that. His love, commitment and thoughtfulness are all very important to me and who he is as a person, and I value that so much in him which will make him an even better father.



What I love about...

MARIBETH

From the very first day I met Maribeth I knew she was the one. Maribeth has a magnetic personality that draws people in. She's always thinking about other people before herself. She has an infectious personality and amazing sense of humor. Coming home to Maribeth is like coming home to my heart and soul, where I know I'm always welcomed and cherished. All the attributes you can come up with that describe a great mother, she embodies them and lives with every day. Her love is unconditional, her strength unwavering, and her patience endless. She is more to me than just my wife, she is a hero, a role model, a source of inspiration. She is everything a mother should be, and so much more.



Special Note...

We promise if you choose us, we will support you 100% throughout this process. We understand how difficult and emotional this time is for you, we're committed to respecting your feelings and wishes. Your child will always know their story and the incredible love that brought them into our lives. We would be forever grateful if you select us to raise your child, and we promise to give them all the love, care and support they deserve. We would provide a stable home filled with laughter, learning, and endless opportunities to grow. We believe that openness is a vital part of adoption and are committed to building a relationship with the birth family. We are open to exchanging text messages, phone calls, pictures with you, if this is something you would like. We believe communication is key and are dedicated to create a positive environment for everyone involved.



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.