



JOELLE & ARIN

Our Story

We met on Match.com in June 2018, and although the online system said we were a 98% match, the years together have proven that we are 100% meant to be together. We were married in July 2021 in a very small wedding surrounded by our closest friends and family. We enjoy spending time with family and friends, watching sports (especially soccer and basketball), playing board games, traveling, and so much more! As we look to grow our family, we are excited to introduce our child to diverse experiences that will enlighten, inspire, and instill compassion.

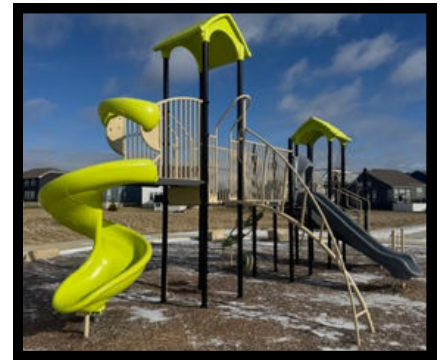
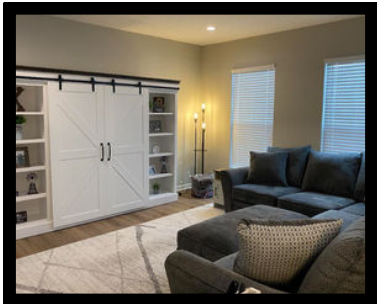


Before we met, each of us individually decided in our hearts on adoption as a pathway to starting a family. However, we know that there is a crucial piece of the puzzle that is needed to fulfill our dream. We will be forever indebted to you, our missing puzzle piece, for your sacrifice, and we can promise that we will work with you to provide the level of openness that you seek. We pray that you will be able to find peace throughout this journey.





We built our home in 2025 and currently reside in a suburb of Columbus, Ohio in a top-rated, growing school district. Our home contains two-stories, three bedrooms and more than enough space for our new arrival. We live in a safe community that includes a playground, community pool, soccer field, pickleball court, bike paths and more. Living in the Columbus area gives us access to a multitude of experiences like the Columbus Zoo, COSI, metro parks, sporting events, and events in the performing arts.



Our Support System

The best thing about the location of our home is that both of our immediate families live nearby! We have an amazing support system of family, friends and colleagues who are our biggest cheerleaders, and they will inevitably wrap our child in love just like they have done with us! Our home is currently filled with positivity, laughter and joy, and we are excited to welcome our first child into our family.





A little about... **Joelle**

Joelle was born in Columbus, Ohio and grew up in the Columbus area with her mom and three siblings. Her big heart, kind nature, and struggles with learning in school led her to want to become an educator. She has worked with children with special needs in grades kindergarten through fifth grade for twelve years. She has dedicated her career to helping kids overcome challenges in becoming their best selves. Joelle will be an amazing mom because of her wonderful personality, incredibly patient demeanor, loving heart, and extensive experiences working with children.



A little about... **Arin**

Arin was born in Wheeling, West Virginia and grew up in St. Clairsville, Ohio, with her mom, dad, and two siblings. She is a passionate and dedicated educator who has taught 4th and 5th grades for twenty years. She loves the beauty of sunrises and sunsets, is rejuvenated by the ocean and cherishes the simple things in life. She will be an incredible mom who will selflessly give our child everything they need, embrace their individuality, help motivate them in working through challenges, love them unconditionally, and will inspire them to achieve their dreams.

Special Note...

We want to say how grateful we are for your selfless love and strength in exploring adoption. We hope that our story and pictures connect with you and your vision for your child's future. If you choose us, please know that we will give them safety and comfort, teach them to embrace kindness, provide a wide range of experiences to help them discover their interests and dreams, and most of all we will love them unconditionally for who they are.



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.