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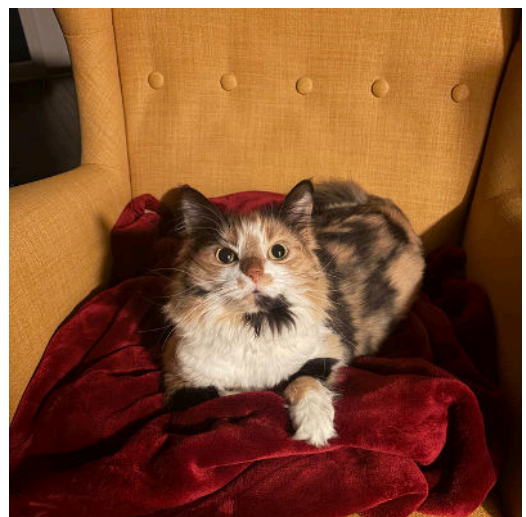
RICHARD *and* JOHNATHON

About Us

Hello! We're Richard and Johnathon, and we are truly grateful that you're taking the time to learn more about us. On our first date, one of our dealbreakers was not having kids. Luckily, we both agreed! We understand that considering adoption is one of the most personal and emotional decisions you may ever face. We want you to know how much we respect your strength, your love, and the care you have for this child.

We are a close and loving family who love spending time together whether that be at home or on the road. We love going on trips and vacations even if it's only a day trip! Our families do yearly family trips so we can all be together and make lasting memories!

At home, we enjoy gardening, cooking, and baking sweet treats and sourdough! We have three pets—August, our dog, and our two cats, Mittens and Penny. They are very much part of our family and there is never a dull moment at the house!

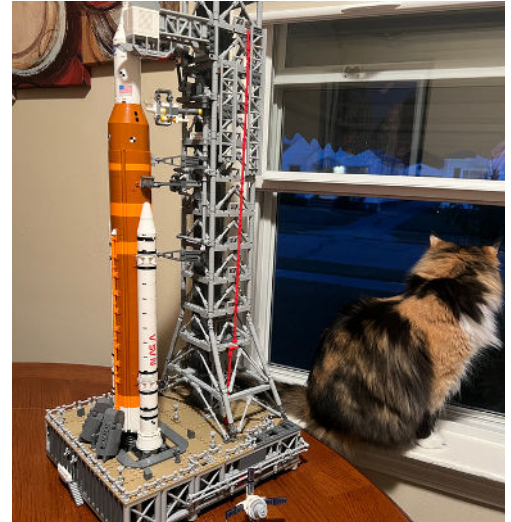


Our Story

We met five years ago on a dating app, and from the very beginning, our relationship was full of meaningful “firsts.” Like any couple, we’ve experienced both highs and lows, and those moments have only made us stronger. During our first year together, Johnathon went through a kidney transplant—a life-changing experience that brought us even closer together and showed us just how strong we can be with each other.

Over the next few years, we focused on building our relationship—traveling, spending time with family, and truly getting to know each other. Early on, we knew we had something special, and it was always understood that one day Richard would be the one to propose. In September 2024, that moment came to life during a hike in Grand Teton National Park, where we got engaged surrounded by beautiful scenery and a sense of adventure! After the wedding and the honeymoon, we both knew we wanted to start the adoption process right away.

We have three nieces and two nephews, and we cherish every opportunity to spend time with them, whenever we can. We are incredibly grateful for the love and support we have with our families, and we know they will be there for us every step of our journey to becoming parents.



What I love about...

RICHARD

Richard is the most incredible, selfless, and loving person I have ever met. He is always there for our family, our friends, and for me—no matter what.

There is truly no one more ready to become a dad than he is.

He has always supported and encouraged me in everything I want to try or accomplish. Whenever I get excited about a new idea or project, he's the one right beside me, helping me find a way to make it happen. He believes in me in a way that pushes me to believe in myself even more.

Richard—also known as “Uncle Hooby”—absolutely loves spending time with our nieces and nephews. Whether they're visiting or we're all together at family gatherings, he lights up being around them. He has such a natural way with kids and such a genuine love for family. He truly cherishes every moment spent with the people he loves.

Richard is my rock, the person I can share anything with, and the love of my life. I know in my heart that he is going to be the most amazing, devoted, and loving dad.



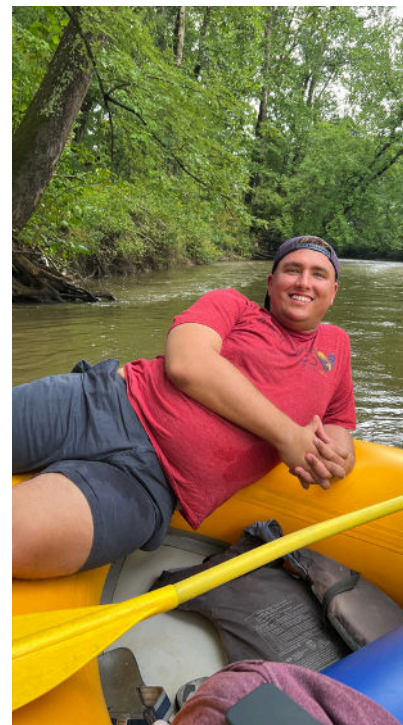
What I love about...

JOHNATHON

Johnathon is my dreamer—the one who sees the world in a way that reminds me anything is possible. He is my forever travel partner, my passenger princess, and most importantly, my husband.

He is fiercely devoted to his friends and family. With 10 aunts and uncles on his dad's side, he made sure I learned every single name, because to him, everyone matters. He has a special way of making sure no one feels left out or out of place—it's just who he is.

Johnathon is passionate about his hobbies. He went to school for fashion design and loves using me as his test fitting, which I secretly adore. He's a big kid at heart, with a love for Pokémon and video games that never fades. He's already talking about building a treehouse for our future kids, and I know without a doubt he will be an amazing, loving father.



Special Note...

As prospective parents, we cannot even begin to understand the amount of courage and love it takes to make this decision. We are truly honored to even be considered as part of your journey.

If we are lucky enough to be chosen by you, please know that your child will be deeply loved—not only by us, but by our entire family. We strongly believe that family comes first, and this child will grow up surrounded by that love and support every single day. You will never be an afterthought in this journey. We respect you, and we are open to discussing what the future looks like in a way that feels right and comfortable for all of us.



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.