

Tanner & Brianna



Hello! Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family.

Our Relationship

We met during college through a mutual friend in 2013. We soon became fast friends and started dating a few months later. We were engaged in 2014 and married in 2015. We recently celebrated our ten-year anniversary in Guatemala, where we visited Antigua and hiked a volcano.

Our Journey to Adoption

Many of our close friends and family members were adopted, and adoption has been on our hearts since the early stages of our relationship. It has always been our plan to adopt. Our children, Gabe and Lucile, officially joined our family through adoption in 2021, with Lucas later joining in 2026. We are so proud to be the parents of such wonderful kids. They have so much love to give and are beyond excited to welcome another sibling into their hearts and lives.

Our Kids

Gabe is 13 years old. A social butterfly, he is always ready to meet new people. He is inquisitive and eager to learn new things. He loves reading, playing board games, and 3-D printing. Gabe is the proud owner of two parakeets and a member of the local swim team.

At ten years old, **Lucile** is always ready for a new adventure. She loves spending time with family and friends, especially if it involves climbing a tree! She loves art, horseback riding, gymnastics and swimming. Lucile is very compassionate, and she is always the first one to welcome a new friend to the group.

Lucas is five years old and enjoying his first year of pre-k. With an impressive sense of humor, Lucas always has a new story ready for anyone ready to listen. He loves cars, trains and anything with wheels. Lucas recently learned to ride a bike and is enjoying his developing independence.





Tanner

An avid foodie, Tanner has spent the past decade working to make healthy food readily accessible in our community. Now that our family has grown, he has transitioned to a part-time nonprofit role, allowing him to spend the majority of his time at home caring for the kids. His days now consist of trips to the library, cooking and homeschooling the kids.

Tanner has a laid back, nurturing personality. In his spare time, he enjoys writing poetry, reading and tending to his chickens. He finds joy in yoga and other mindfulness practices, which he teaches the children to help them grow spiritually and mentally.



Brianna

As a nonprofit professional, Brianna has spent her career helping children connect with nature. She brings this love of outdoor adventure to her parenting, ensuring the kids are never bored!

Always active, Brianna loves taking the children swimming, biking, kayaking and hiking. She is always looking for a new adventure for the family.

Brianna's other hobbies include canning, gardening and financial planning. She enjoys teaching science to the children, especially earth sciences and biology.



Our Community

We live in a small town in central Ohio. It is a tight-knit community with easy access to biking and hiking trails, which our family enjoys regularly! In the summer, you will often find our family enjoying the outdoors.

We serve in our church and several other community organizations. We love making a positive impact as a family within our community.

Most of our friends and family live nearby, and we love spending time with them! Our kids especially enjoy spending time with their grandparents and cousins. Brianna and Tanner both come from large extended families who get together regularly. Family is the most important thing in our lives, and time together is something we prioritize above all else.



Our Home

Our home has four bedrooms and is situated on an acre of land. The yard has a large play area for the kids along with space for our chickens and goats. The kids love collecting eggs each day!

As avid animal-lovers, we have several pets. You will almost always find the kids cuddled up or playing with one of their pets!



Thank you!

In having Gabe, Lucile and Lucas join our family, we were also privileged to welcome several of their relatives into our family as well. Maintaining those relationships is very important to both us and our kids. We believe that no child can ever have too much love in their life.

Should you choose our family to raise your child, please know that we would be open to and supportive of whatever long-term relationship you felt comfortable with. We would honor both you and your decisions, keeping you as an integral part of your child's story.

Please know that whatever you are going through, we value and respect both you and your story. You are loved, and we pray that you will find peace in the decisions you are making.



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.