chris + jeff

about us

We met at Jeff's sisters wedding. Chris was working as a banquet manager at the time and the connection was instant. A phone number was written on a business card and a date was planned. We compliment and balance each other in every way. We are each other's biggest supports, loudest cheerleaders, and dedicated fans. We love to explore, be outdoors with our two dogs, and be surrounded by friends and family. Our work home balance is perfect, with Chris being able to spend the afternoon at home and Jeff being a teacher. Both of us are financially secure in our professions and are excited to progress and excel.

about chris (written by jeff)

I know everyone thinks their partner is the greatest person on the planet, but let me explain why this is actually true of Chris. Chris is the most selfless person I have ever met. He puts family, friends, animals, and practically everything else above his own needs. He prides himself on his relationships, not only building and discovering new ones, but maintaining, advancing, and enriching the ones he already has. His family is tremendously important to him and his bond with his parents is a beautiful journey to witness. Aside from his personal life, Chris has grown and advanced in his career due to his strong interpersonal skills as well as his dedication to his commitments. There's nothing I long for more than to see the love he has for others shared with a new member to our family. Aside from being the greatest person on the planet, he will also be the greatest dad.

about jeff (written by chris)

Jeff in one word is: bright; he brings life and light to every room with his immensely distinct personality. He has a way of making anyone's day better just with a smile, this is especially useful in his profession as an educator. His passion as a teacher is unmatched and it shows daily; he is a tremendous advocate for his kids and a decorated educator. The best part of our partnership is the way that he not only challenges me to be the best version of myself but also as a couple and does not let us settle for anything less than what we are worth and doesn't let either of us give any less than 110%. We are two halves of one whole and I cannot wait to see him as a father as I know that he will only shine even brighter.

our family

Both of us are tremendously close to our families and make every opportunity to connect regularly. Chris' family resides close to our home which is great and will provide any assistance we need; while Jeff's family, located out of states, allows plenty of opportunities for travel adventures. Everyone is very supportive of our adoption journey and cannot wait to welcome in a new addition to our growing family!

Jeff's best friends, Sarah and Gina

Jeff's grandparents,
Lu and Ann at Thanksgiving

from susan
(jeff's mom)

It will be such a gift to be the grandmother to Jeff and Chris's child. I just love the man my son has become and I know he will be a great dad. So I am eager to love, hug, cuddle and rock this baby. I am eager to read to, walk with, play, laugh and wipe tears. We will grow together, will make great memories and I will support him/her in all it does.

I can't wait to meet this child as I already know how much I love this child.

from pamela
(chris' mom)

My son, Chris is loving, intelligent, compassionate, and fun-loving. He found his soulmate when he found Jeff. They love, respect, support, and encourage one another, as well as everyone around them. I support them 100% in their decision to adopt. They will be amazing parents, loving, patient, kind, and supportive.

Always enjoying a good baseball game!

Family paint night

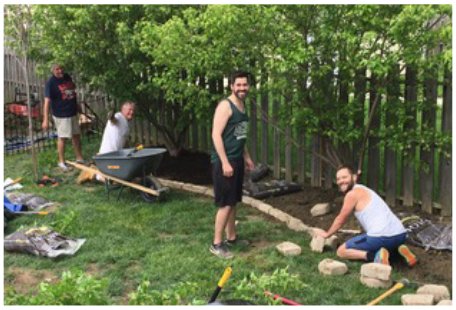
Chris's best friends Aaron and Melissa

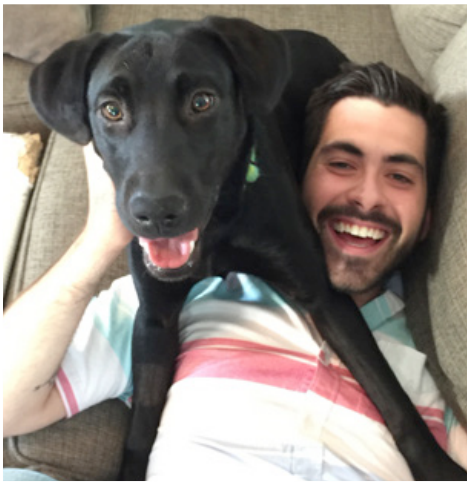
Jeff's family

Sunday brunch traditions

our home

Our home is nestled in a quiet suburban neighborhood just 10 minutes outside the nearest metropolitan city. Our ranch style home is the perfect size to welcome a new addition to our family with ample indoor and outdoor spaces. We live in an ever growing area that is constantly changing and evolving. Our safe neighborhood consists of families with children of varying ages. Behind our house there is a beautiful walking path that brings you right into the town center, with ample shopping and restaurants, as well as an array of activities to choose from.





favorites

	chris	jeff
FOOD	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Quesadillas
COLOR	Green	Blue
TV SHOW	Survivor	Big Brother
VACATION	Anywhere with family	Hocking Hills
HOBBIES	Hiking, movies, audiobooks, and discovering new restaurants	Hiking, running, discovering new music
GUILTY PLEASURE	Gossip Girl	Britney Spears and Broadway shows
EDUCATION	Bachelors in English Education	MA in Curriculum and Instruction
HOLIDAY	Christmas	Thanksgiving

dear birthmother,

First of all, how are you doing? We understand this must be a very hard time for you. So much uncertainty. So many questions. We wish we had some easy answers for you (that'd be amazing!), but life doesn't always move in straight lines. Perhaps, we can help you figure out some of those answers together by bringing some light heartedness and much needed relief to an otherwise serious and complicated time.

No matter what happens next, we want to say how brave we think you are for even considering adoption. That kind of selflessness and bravery fosters great feelings of respect that we would be honored to share and instill in your child and their values. It has been both of our ambitions both individually and as a couple to raise a child and start a family; however, being a gay couple it is not as easy as 1,2,3. Even still and maybe even more so because of that fact, we have so much love to give and would love the opportunity to share that with your child. If we are blessed to be the ones that you trust to raise and provide for your baby, we promise that he or she will be loved and protected, will always come first, will know what it is to be loved and to love others, will understand the meaning of family, and will always know the bravery and selflessness of you.

We can never and would never dream or expect to take your place in your child's life, but we can offer a loving and permanent home for your child to grow up and discover themselves in. If this brings you feelings of comfort and peace of mind we would be honored to talk and meet with you to see if we are truly the best fit to raise and provide for your child.

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why adoption?

We want to be able to provide an opportunity for a child to grow up in a loving, secure, and safe environment. We understand and empathize with the decisions that need to be made in order for that to happen. Every child deserves what we are willing to provide and we can't wait for the journey!