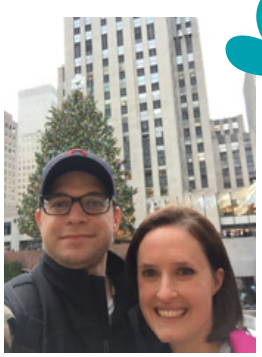
CHUCK & NICOLE

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT CHUCK & NICOLE

In our early 20s we met at college campus and on our first date, we clicked. Our commitment to family and passion united us. We dated for 4 years, got married, bought a home, and then added a fluffy Goldendoodle and adopted a baby to our family. We love to spend time outside, travel and take on DIY home projects.

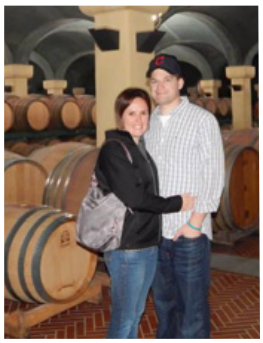
Nicole works in Marketing, and Chuck works in Information Technology at Fortune 500 companies. We enjoy a great work/life balance and while we work hard, we play hard too. Some of our favorite trips are going to the zoo and traveling internationally.

We can't wait to welcome the baby into our home and to have them become part of our family, so we can share our life with them.



VISITING NYC AT CHRISTMAS TIME

BEING SILLY WITH OUR DOG, PONCHO



ANNIVERSARY TRIP TO TUSCANY, ITALY

RACETRACK IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

ENJOYING DINNER OUT

Getting to know CHUCK

Written by Nicole

When I met Chuck, he proudly called himself a nerd so it's no surprise he works in IT. He's been with the same company his entire career and is proud of all that he has achieved.

I'd describe Chuck as a car-nut and sports enthusiast. If his team is winning or losing, he's always cheering them on. Chuck doesn't give up on sports, people or anything. He's dedicated to our marriage and our family. He's funny, passionate and caring. He spontaneously sings songs with made-up words, which makes us endlessly laugh. When he's focused, you'll see determination in his eyes and crumpled eyebrows.

God gave me the perfect mate to share my life with and for that, I'm blessed.

Getting to know NICOLE

Written by Chuck

If there is one word I could use to describe Nicole, it is committed. Nicole gives 100% effort in everything she does. She's a wonderful wife, successful at her job, and a fun-loving friend and mother. Even her crafting hobby produces things that look like they will repined a million times on Pinterest!

Her view on life shows me how to be humble, compassionate, and giving. On the weekends, we take time to enjoy life and go to church. In the fall, she puts up with my love of watching football on Sunday. Nicole makes me a better person every day that we're lucky enough to spend together.

GETTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT US!

HE SAID
SHE SAID

What's your favorite vacation?

He Said: Visiting Tuscany in Italy

She Said: Playing in the ocean.

What did you want to be when you grew up?

He Said: A stock broker

She Said: A hair-dresser because I loved (and still do) talking to people

What is your favorite holiday? Why?

He Said: Any holiday where we get to eat and be with family

She Said: Christmas. I love the joy that is in the air

What types of activities and interests are you excited to share with a child?

He Said: Teaching our child how play sports.

She Said: Baking cookies with our child.

	HE SAID	SHE SAID
Gone to Europe?	Yes	Yes
Rode a motorcycle?	No	No
Been to Disney World?	No	Yes
Locked yourself out of the house?	Yes	Yes
Fallen up the stairs?	No.	Yes
Broken a bone?	Yes	Yes
Been on the radio/TV?	Yes	No
Met someone famous?	Yes	No

WELCOME *to our home*

Our house is in a suburb with one of the highest rated school districts in Ohio. We bought a home that needed love, but we saw potential and remodeled it with the thoughts of raising children here.

We live on a cul-de-sac and spend time with neighbors passing out Halloween candy and watching the Super Bowl. One Christmas, our neighbors sang carols at our front door when Nicole's family was visiting. It was like a scene out of a Christmas movie.

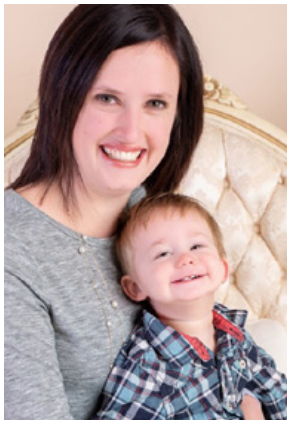
We look forward taking our son and his sibling to the neighborhood pool. We walk downtown in the summer to get ice cream or in the fall to festivals where we see friends and neighbors.

FAMILY is the CORE OF OUR LIVES

CHRISTMAS AT GRANDMA & GRANDPA'S!

CHUCK'S FAMILY AT OUR SON'S BIRTHDAY

"TOUCH A TRUCK" WITH CHUCK



NICOLE & OUR SON

Chuck's dad always says "without family, you don't have anything."

Chuck is the youngest of two children. Chuck's sister has one son, who is the oldest of our 4 (soon to be 5) nephews. Chuck used to race four wheelers with our nephew and let him win. Now, neither of us can keep up.

Nicole is the middle child, with an older sister and a younger brother who are both married with young children. The kids love "Aunt Cole's" awesome piggyback rides and when she reads them stories.

Our son became part of our family in 2017 and life hasn't been the same (in the most wonderful way!) He is a spunky, happy boy. He loves waving to kids and closely watches to learn from them. He loves sharing his toys with everyone, including our dog Poncho and will be a great brother.

Both our parents have been married 40+ years and are great examples of a long-lasting marriage. Chuck and Nicole text or call their parents every day. All four grandparents are active in their grandkids' lives. They spoil them with ice cream, take them on bike rides and share their hobbies with the kids. We get together with the extended family on holidays and at least once a month with the grandparents.

CHUCK & HIS BEST FRIEND HANGING OUT

NICOLE AND HER SIBLINGS

VACATIONING WITH CHUCK'S PARENTS

NICOLE & HER MOM IN NYC

Friends Are Family Too

Our second family lives close by, which are the friends we made 14+ years ago. Those friends and their children remain a large part of our life today. We have cookouts at our home in the summer, host Friendsgiving and let the kids run wild in the backyard.

What adoption means to us

We have talked about having kids since our first date! When medical issues prevented pregnancy, we turned to adoption with open-hearts. Our cousins have both adopted children and we adopted our son in 2017. We know our families are open, loving and happy to have another child join our family.

Dear Birth Parent(s),

We can't say thank you enough for taking time to get to know us. Life together has taught us that God has a plan for everyone, and it may not be exactly how we thought it would be. However, we've let hope and unwavering love guide us on our journey together.
We are so excited for a little person to join our family.

If we could tell you anything, it would be this:

- We love children and will love the baby to-the-moon-and-back. There's no limit to what we would do for this child to make sure he/she is safe and loved.
- Family is an important pillar of our life and our child will be accepted with open arms by our parents, siblings, cousins and large network of friends that surround us.
- We will share all aspects of our lives, make sacrifices and teach the child to be open and accepting of all.

With Love,

CHUCK & NICOLE

OUR SON

In 2017, our son was born and through adoption he became part of our family. We were in the hospital when he born so we have been and will be there for every important moment in his life. Our families and friends have welcomed him into their lives fully, as we expected. He loves to giggle, laugh and play with other children and will be a great big brother.