Janet & Joel

Our Story

We have known each other for about 13 years and been married for 10 years. We believe our marriage is successful because we have built a strong foundation based on friendship and common values. We both work at the same hospital, Joel is a Central Service tech who works full time. Janet is a Registered Nurse and works part time. We are a very family orientated couple, we love to spend time with our families and close friends, but we also love to spend quality time together going to county fairs, the movies or exploring new places. We have a beautiful 4 year old daughter that is absolutely amazing, sassy and confident. She loves to sing, dance and ride her bike. We adopted her when she was born in 2014. We also have 1 silly cat named Maggie and a sweet Dog named Molley together we are one family looking to grow.

About Joel

written by janet

Joel is a kind, easy going guy with an incredible sense of humor, he forever makes me laugh. He loves animals, music- anything rock, and watching sports. He is a great Dad to our daughter, together they enjoy listening to music, creating fun games to play and going out for ice cream on hot days.

About Janet

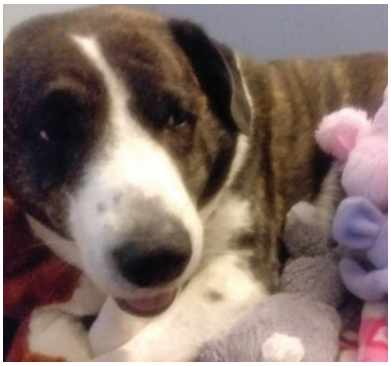
written by joel

Janet works Part time as a nurse, she has a great passion for helping others. Janet loves doing yoga, gardening, doing arts/crafts, and reading to our daughter. She is also the vacation planner in our family, she loves planning trips to enrich our lives, to expose us to different cultures, lifestyles and history. Teaching our child/children about diversity is very important to both of us.

about our daughter

We welcomed our sweet girl to our family in July of 2014 when she was born. We completed our adoption process in 2015, we couldn't be happier. Our daughter is now 4 years old, she is a beautiful, smart, outgoing little girl. She is really excited to meet her little brother or sister.

Our Home



Molley

Maggie

We are fortunate to live in a great safe neighborhood. Our community is centrally located, we are minutes away from downtown, good schools, metro parks, library and shopping center. We live in a ranch style home with 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 bathrooms and a large basement that we use as an indoor play area. Our back yard is fenced in, it's huge and beautiful with lots of trees, flowers and enough room for kids to run around. We spend a lot of time in the yard, we like to grill out, work in our vegetable garden or just simply laze around.

Joel

Favorites

Food: Steak

Color: Blue

TV Show: Knight Fall

Hobbies: Watching sports, music, travelling, taking walks in the park

Animal: Cats

Janet

Favorites

Food: Chicken pot pie

Color: Blue

TV Show: House Hunters International

Hobbies: Arts/crafts, travel, yoga, taking walks in metro-parks, gardening

Animal: Dogs

Our Family

Our decision to adopt again has created so much joy and excitement with our family. They all have provided so much support and encouragement to us throughout this amazing journey. We both come from large supportive families; we enjoy spending time together especially with our nieces and nephews, and we take every opportunity to visit our out of town relatives whenever we can. Every year or two we all like to get together for a family reunion, this is a tradition we intend on carrying on for as long as we can.

Keeping warm with cousins and friends

Christmas with family and friends

Cousins!

Friends

Waiting for Santa

Camp fire fun

Trip to countryside

Hanging out!

Family from out of state

Tie-dye fun!

Fun with Auntie

Dear Birthmother,

We are honored for the opportunity to share with you who we are. Thank you for reading about us and the consideration.

We were both blessed to have been raised with large loving families, so we both loved the idea of having a large family of our own, whether it was by our biological children or though adoption. We have a stable home and jobs, Janet only works part time. We want to give our children the best life that we possibly can and to instill a sense of honesty, kindness, and the value of hard work. We look forward to growing our family,We feel truly blessed.

Wishing you peace in your decision,

Joel and Janet

Why Adoption?

When we found out that we would not be able to have children due to infertility, we naturally decided to adopt without a second thought. Now here we are going through the journey again to build our family through adoption. We were and still are open to any race, ethnicity and gender.