Holli and Sarah

about us

We met six years ago on a dating website before eventually going on our first date at a local café that lasted for hours; both of us knew that we had met someone special. We have been married for the last two years. We are best friends and partners in everything and we are ready to grow our family together!

The little things make us smile and laugh: cooking together while dancing in the kitchen, walking through the local metroparks, hosting board game nights with those close to us, and visiting each other's families. We love to travel together whether it's camping, visiting family, or trips to interesting places. Holli works as a chemist for an international paint company while Sarah is a high school Spanish and language arts teacher. Holli enjoys working with her hands and staying busy; whether that is baking cupcakes, building patio furniture, or scrapbooking. Sarah prefers video and board games, Dungeons & Dragons, running, reading, and writing stories and adventures. We are ecstatic to begin this adoption journey together!

Our Home

Our home means so much to us as a wonderful place to build memories and a safe place to come to at the end of the day. Our house is a 4 bedroom, 3 bath colonial style located on a cul-de-sac surrounded by neighborhood friends. We have a large backyard with a fire pit that we enjoy any chance we can and a sunroom that our cats love to lounge in. Our town has so much to offer, and there is always something to do, including hiking the many nature trails, biking the metroparks, and listening to a summer concert.

We have three cats: Saria, Graham, and Daxter. Saria is an eight-year-old tabby cat. She is quite curious and playful, but sometimes a little unsure about new people. She loves her moms, climbing her cat trees, and looking out of windows to "hunt" the leaves. Graham and Daxter are recent additions to the family and are three-month-old orange/cream kittens. Graham is very playful and loves his toys while Dax is a little skittish but loves napping with Graham and eating treats.

Sarah's Fun Facts:

TV Shows: Critical Role and Survivor
Food: Noodles (Italian or Asian)
Movies: Raya and the Last Dragon
Holiday: Thanksgiving
Sports: I love watching hockey & love to play softball and ultimate frisbee
Music: Lindsey Stirling
Board Game: Catan
Book: Harry Potter series
Video Game: Dragon Age: Inquisition

Holli's Fun Facts:

TV Shows: NCIS & Law and Order: SVU
Food: Pierogies
Movies: The Patriot
Holiday: Thanksgiving
Sports: I love watching football & love to play softball and basketball
Music: A little bit of everything!
Board Game: Catan
Activity: Taekwon-do
Vacation Spot: A cabin with a mountain view

Sarah by Holli

I knew on our second date Sarah was my person. She has the kindest heart and most passionate soul. She is the balance of action and understanding and always encourages everyone to be the best they can be. She will always find a way to cheer you up – whether that is cracking a corny dad joke, making a funny face, or going out for an impromptu ice cream. She just wants to see everyone happy and healthy, and will do her best to see that happen. She lights up the room when you are around her and her smile is contagious. She's so optimistic, yet very grounded, as she is determined to achieve anything she puts her mind to. Sarah is my biggest support system and I am so grateful to call her my wife. Sarah is truly dedicated to her family, friends, students, and helping anyone around her.

I know that Sarah will be an amazing mom, one that will encourage and inspire our child to be the best version of themselves. I am beyond excited to be on this journey with her.

Holli by Sarah

Holli is the most amazing person I have ever met and I am incredibly lucky to be able to call her my wife! She lights up my world, makes me smile and laugh, and is always there to support me and love me. She is my best friend, my partner, and my rock. She is thoughtful and kind as well as dedicated and hardworking. She makes sure that everyone feels included and she is incredibly generous with her time and gifts. She remembers little things that mean so much: that restaurant that you love, that movie you wanted to see, or the dress you pointed out. She is so intelligent, yet incredibly humble, and we balance each other out very well. Holli loves her family, and it is always wonderful to see her interacting with kids on both sides of our family. She supports our friends and family no matter what and her passion and excitement for the success and happiness of others is something I admire!

I know Holli will be a fantastic mom and I am so excited to see her grow into that role! Holli is everything I could have asked for and more in a wife and partner and I am a better person because she is in my life.

Our family...

Sarah's family reunion

We are unbelievably fortunate to have an amazing support system with our family and friends. Our families are thrilled for us to grow our family and are eager to love and welcome a child into our home!

Holli comes from a large extended family with over 25 aunts and uncles and over 30 cousins. Holli's family is extremely close knit and all live within 45 minutes of one another, making travelling the 2.5 hours to visit very accessible. We travel to visit Holli's family multiple times a year as well as welcome family guests. Most visits, often surrounded by a large meal and games, are like mini reunions where we joke around, laugh, and get to see how family members are doing in work, school, and extracurricular activities.

Holli's Aunt Alice, Mom, & Aunt Kelly

Sarah comes from a smaller family, but they are still close. Growing up, she lived in the same town as her grandparents and every other summer, her mom's family gets together for a big family reunion to spend a week in a state park. Over time they developed a close bond even though they live all over the country. We love taking time to visit Sarah's aunts, uncles, and cousins in different states and calling them to catch up on adventures, jobs, and their daily lives. We live about four hours away from Sarah's parents and grandparents, but we are within an hour of Sarah's sister as well as a few aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Holli's sister, Melanie, niece, Hope, and nephew, Riley

Holli's parents, Clyde and Lucy

Sarah's cousin Andrew and his wife, Annie

Sarah's parents, Tim and Carol

Holli with her cousins, Vaughn and Jovi

Sarah with her cousins Amy, Shiloh, Katie, and Garrett

Sarah's sister, Laura, and her boyfriend, Patrick

Sarah with her Mom and sister

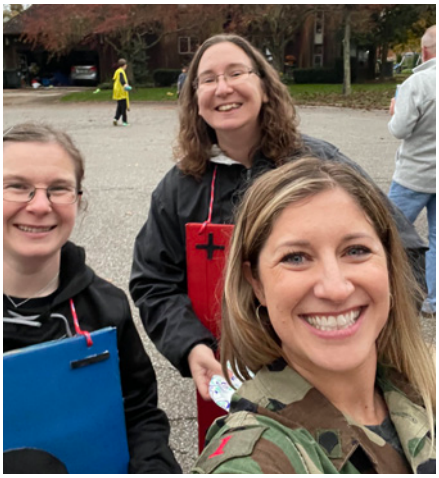
Holli's Aunt Bonnie, Aunt Linda, and Jojo

...AND OUR *Friends*

We have several close friends who we consider our chosen family. Throughout the adoption process, they have been encouraging, supportive, and delighted to see a little one added to our family. They are ready to become “aunts and uncles” to the little one we welcome into our family!

Graduation day with friends Victoria and Nicole

Hiking with our friends Ben and Caitlin



Halloween with our neighbor Sarah

90s day at school with friends Tom and Victoria

Canada with our friends Ed and Chelsea

Hiking with our friends Anne Marie and Nate

Pride with our friends

Christmas cookie exchange with our neighbors

Halloween campfire with Ed

Dear Birth Parent

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile and get to know us and our family. Since our first date we knew we wanted to be parents and grow our family together. We are ready to bring a little one into our home, our lives, and our hearts and raise them to be a beautiful person. Our life together is full of happiness, love, and laughter and we are eager to share that with a child. We can promise that they will grow up in a loving and accepting home with affirmation and support. We are open to any gender, race, or ethnicity and we will work hard to ensure that their culture and heritage is acknowledged and embraced. We value kindness, hard work, education, and generosity and we plan to instill those values in our child.

We will always love and support them and do our best to make them feel like they can make a positive impact in the world; they will certainly change our lives for the better!

Thank you for considering us!

Holli + Sarah

Why ADOPTION?

Adoption has always been our plan even before we met each other. We talked about how we wanted to grow our family on our first date and we both agreed that adoption would be the best path for us. We have built our house into a home, hoping that we will have a little one running around. We believe whole-heartedly that adoption will allow us to make that dream a reality and we are ready to open our doors for a child so we can give them all of the love in our hearts!