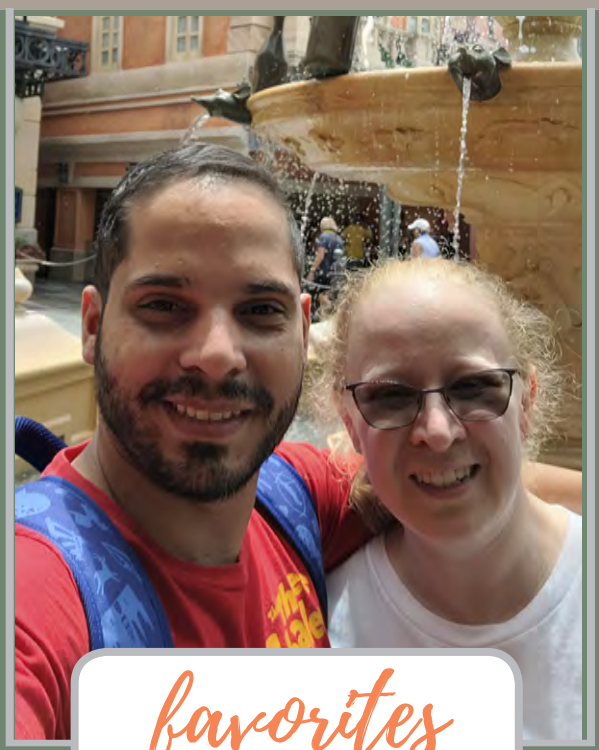
Dan + Calina

About us



favorites

Dan

Movie: Marvel movies
TV Show: Dr. Stone
Holiday: Halloween
Food: Steak
Vacation: Disney World, Caribbean Cruise
Hobbies:Wood working, carpentry, computers, video games

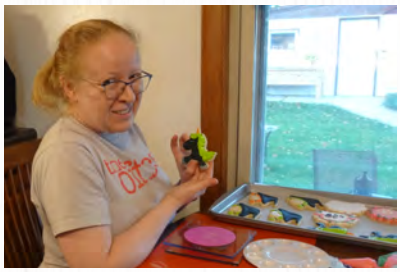
Calina

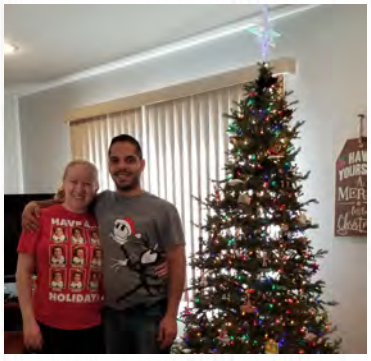
Movie: Pitch Perfect 2
TV Show:The Office and Fairy Tail
Holiday:Christmas
Food: Pizza
Vacation:Disney World and Caribbean Cruise
Hobbies:Baking, video games, traveling

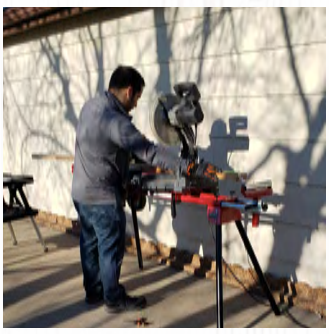
We met in 2004 through a mutual friend of Dan's brother. We knew right away that we wanted to be together and got married in 2007.

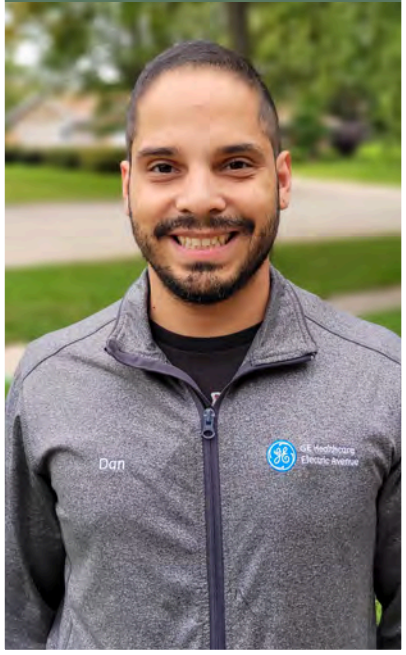
We always enjoy traveling whenever we can. Our trips vary from local to out of state such as, Disney World or Universal. We both enjoy theme parks because deep down we are still kids at heart. We are considered to be the fun aunt and uncle with all our nieces and nephews. We tend to spoil them on the holidays and birthdays. They have a lot of toys and a play area when they come to visit and always ask about their trains and hot wheels cars. They enjoy cooking for us on their play kitchen.

One of our favorite things to do in our spare time is to play games together whether it be a board game or video game. We try to have a movie night every Saturday so we can relax together. Often you will find Calina in the kitchen baking cakes or cookies. Dan loves to work with his hands either fixing up the house or a variety of wood working and carpentry projects. Dan loves cooking breakfast on the weekend. Calina decorates cakes and cookies and plans on being a stay at home parent.









About Dan

When I first met Dan, I was immediately drawn to him because of his humor and personality. He has a fun and caring qualities that always keeps people laughing. Dan is one of the most selfless people I have met. He is always willing to help friends and family out. (Even if they don't ask for it but they appreciate it.) When he is around our nieces and nephews, he is willing to do whatever they want to play or just sit and cuddle. He always makes time for family even after he gets done working on a long day of making medical equipment. Dan loves to build and fix things up around the house. He is pretty handy if I do say so myself. One of my favorite things about Dan is that he always encourages me to follow my dreams and is always there to support me. I can only imagine what he would be like as a dad.

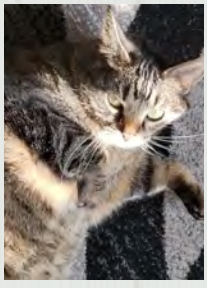
About Calina

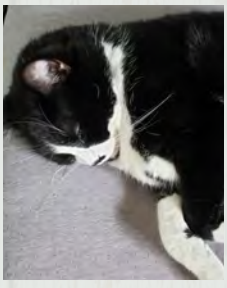
Calina has always been working bettering herself in life and achieving her life goals. She has taken care of children since her early childhood volunteering at the church daycare. She is a loving wife and a loving person in general. She has been preparing her whole life to starting a family. She is an excellent baker and a wonderful home maker.

Calina has always been a joy to be around and is loved by all of our nieces and nephews. My heart soars every time I see them run into her arms calling out, "Aunty Calina". Her life goal has always been to start a family. She is very attentive to children and it shows. She has been there for them and has been included in many aspects of their lives. She has played with them, helped look after them at some doctor appointments, helped put them to bed and even changed quite a few diapers which I have most graciously let her assist me with. She is a fun loving and well-rounded adult and wife that I could not live out.

Our home

We live in a 3-bedroom single bath ranch style home that we bought in 2010. We are in a suburban area that has tons of parks and bike trails nearby. The County zoo is relatively close and we enjoy our annual pass. We have an older home and have been taking time updating rooms here and there. We recently started a vegetable garden with hope to keep it going every summer. One day soon we plan on buying our forever home.





Our pets

We have 2 cats; Jack is a 11-year-old tuxedo cat that loves to cuddle even when you're in the middle of doing something important. Max is a 11-year-old tabby cat that loves anybody who comes around and isn't afraid to ask for some good rubs.

Our family + friends

Family is a very important aspect of our lives. Both of our families are supportive of everything we do. Calina's family has members living close by as well as scattered around the states. Dan also has some family close and other that live farther away. Calina has one older brother that is married and has one biological child and one step child. Dan has one older sister who has two children, one younger sister who has two children, and one younger brother who is married and has three children. We have even grown extremely close to Dan's sister-in-law's family. They have excepted us into their family as if we have always been family. We have Christmas every year with Calina's family at her brothers' home. As a new tradition, we have started a gingerbread house contest with Dan's brother and wife; we even get the kids involved now that they are old enough to join in. We have taken quite a few family vacations with Calina's family which is always nice since many members live farther away.

We have really close friends which Calina has known since middle school, that we get together with a few times a year and have a fun time together. Whether we are playing games or just sitting around a bonfire talking and catching up we always know how to have good time. They are very supportive and willing to lend a hand if we ever need it for anything.

Trip to the theme park with Dan's younger sister's family

Summer time with the extended family

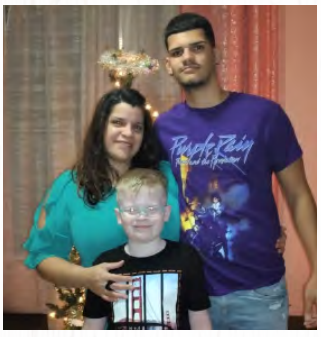
Christmas time with Dan and Calina's nephews

Women's Christmas dinner at church with family

Labor Day cookout with Calina's parents, brother, sister-in-law, and nephew

Nothing like having friends and family live near by.

Calina's Aunt and Uncle with their son and his wife



Dan's older sister with her two sons.

Vacation at the lake with the in-laws and nephews

Dear Birth Parent,

Thank you so much for taking time to view our profile. We are grateful that you decided to get to know more about us as potential adoptive parents. We would like to offer you comfort and support while you make your decision.

After years of infertility problems and going through treatments we knew that adoption was the route that God was telling us to take. We are a couple that likes to have fun and can't wait to add a little one into our family. We look forward to sharing our adventures with a little family member. We are open to any gender, race, or ethnicity. Dan was raised in Spanish ethnic background. Calina was raised in a family multiple ethnic backgrounds and family of different races.

We believe that there is a child out there that would be a wonderful addition to our lives. Thank you for your time and considering us to raise your child.

Sincerely,

Dan & Calina

Why Adoption

We have always considered adoption an option for us to create our family. We believe that a child does not have to be biologically yours for you to love and care for that child. Adoption has always been on our hearts even while dealing with infertility. We look forward to welcoming a child into our family with unconditional love and support.

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