Michelle and Lee

Adoption is special to us as we became parents through this process. We are excited for the opportunity to continue to grow our family through adoption and are grateful to you for considering us as a potential adoptive family. Thank you for viewing our profile, we hope to meet you and answer any additional questions you may have.

About US

Hi! We are Michelle and Lee; we met at work, began dating in the Fall of 2013 and married in August of 2016. We purchased our home that same year and have been married now for almost 9 years! Michelle is a social worker in an emergency room. Lee is a counselor through the VA working with combat veterans and their families. We became parents in 2023 through the birth and adoption of our son, Lucas.

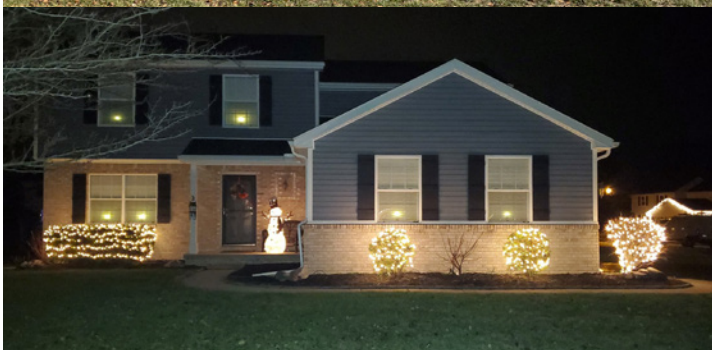
We enjoy spending time at home as a family playing games, taking walks and exploring outdoors. We also enjoy spending weekends with friends and family at barbeques, swimming, local festivals and music events. Lee is a great golfer and has been in the same golf league since he was 14 years old. We enjoy watching sports and attending live sporting events. Traveling is another love of ours and we try to take one yearly vacation whether that be a Caribbean cruise or exploring a new place we have never been. Michelle loves spending time on the beach watching the waves and taking walks along the water. Additionally, we take smaller weekend trips throughout the year to explore cities closer to home.

Meet our son Lucas,

We were incredibly blessed to be chosen to be the parents for Lucas. He came into our world in 2023 and has been thriving ever since. We have an open adoption with his birth mother and keep in frequent contact with her through text messages and in person visits. Lucas loves to climb, play with his farm animals, blocks and balls. He enjoys spending time outside riding around the block in his dino car and motorized jeep. He attends toddler gymnastics class, story time at the library and parent-toddler swim lessons. He loves to show off his floating skills to the other friends in swim class! Lucas is loving, kind and always willing to share his toys and snacks. He is going to be the best big brother! He is beyond loved and spoiled by all of our friends and family.

Our Home

We live in a two story four-bedroom home in a quiet suburban neighborhood. We are in a small town and are within 25 minutes of a large urban city. Our backyard is fenced which allows for lots of room to run and play. We are close with our neighbors and enjoy spending time with them and their children. It is not uncommon to see the neighborhood kids running through yards, riding bikes, teaching Lucas new games and meeting up to play with each other. Our neighborhood is directly across the street from our towns local ball field where soccer, baseball and lacrosse are played. We have a beautiful metro park in town and many other parks in the surrounding area. We have a few local restaurants within walking distance from our home and other restaurants, shopping and entertainment options close by. As a family, we enjoy walking to a local restaurant for dinner or for ice cream during the warmer months. We have an excellent school system with many scholastic, artistic and athletic opportunities available.



About Lee

by Michelle

Lee is kind, patient, compassionate and supportive. His love for Lucas and me is never ending and is shown each and every day. He is my best friend and the one person that I can count on without question. Watching him become a dad has been amazing. He loves to invent games to play with Lucas, reading him books and chasing him around the house. He has been friends with the same group of guys since high school and is typically the "go to guy" for advice and guidance amongst his friends. He is always up for an adventure or a random road trip. He is super smart and his knowledge of random facts comes in very handy during trivia night!

About Michelle

by Lee

Michelle is the most kind and caring person I have ever met. She always puts the needs of others before herself and I am forever grateful that she has come into my life. She has helped to make me a better man and continues to help me grow. She is hilarious and easy going. I knew from the day I met her that she would be an extraordinary mother. She loves Lucas with everything that she has. She is his favorite person and you can often find the two of them carrying on conversations, sleeping together on the couch, playing on the floor and attending all sorts of kids activities in the community.

Our Favorites

Occupation: VA readjustment counselor
Education: Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling
Food: BBQ
Music: The Lumineers
Hobbies: Golf, walking park trails, listening to audiobooks
Color: Orange
TV Shows: BBC Murder Mysteries
Season: Fall
Holiday: Christmas
Sports: Football, baseball, golf, UFC

Occupation: ER Social Worker
Education: Master's Degree in Social Work
Food: Pizza
Music: The Lumineers
Hobbies: Reading, walking trails
Color: Purple
TV Shows: Criminal Minds, Dateline, Fixer to Fabulous
Season: Fall
Holiday: Christmas
Sports: Football, Baseball

Our Family

Michelle comes from a blended family. There are a total of 7 siblings and although they are blended, they view themselves simply as brothers and sisters. We have 5 nieces and 1 nephew so far, ranging in ages from 10 to 4 months. We are lucky to all live relatively close to one another. The infamous sister group text creates a lot of funny side comments, generates activities for the family to enjoy and typically is the "authority" on decision making. We have frequent gatherings to celebrate birthdays, holidays and other special moments. There are many weekend trips and family vacations every year. We are a loud, funny bunch and very much enjoy spending time together. They are all very excited to welcome another little into the family.

Family Pictures with Michelle's mom's side.

Christmas picture with Michelle's dad's side.

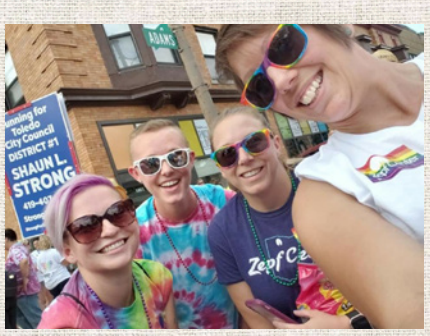
Lee's family is the opposite of Michelle's in many ways. He is an only child and his parents have been married now for almost 42 years!! Lee's parents live very close and provide childcare for Lucas as they are retired. They love their time with Lucas and he is a Papa's boy! Typically, we spend most Sundays with Lee's parents having family dinner. Lee has some extended family locally and others who live a few hours away. We also enjoy taking weekend trips with Lee's parents to some of our favorite cities. Lee's parents also join holiday gatherings with Michelle's family and everyone gets along great.

Lee's parents and grandma at our wedding.

Naps with Papa are the best!

Seeing Santa with cousins.

Baby shower for Michelle's sister.



Pride Celebration

Girls trip to Arizona

5K

Summer BBQ with our friends!

Cousins!

Michelle and her best friend at the local football game.

Dear Birth Parent(s),

Thank you so much for allowing us to share our story with you. Our hope is that you were able to learn more about us and see the love that we have in our hearts. We recognize that this process may be very difficult for you and we know how much love that you have for your child. We would be honored if you considered us to parent your child. We will share the adoption story with them so that they always know the love that you have for them. We are committed to remaining as open and connected with you for as long as you need or want. This child will be surrounded by so much love, support and happiness. We are forever grateful for you. Please know that we are sending you love, positive thoughts and will be thinking of you.

Sincerely,

Lee and Michelle

Why Adoption

We knew from early on that our journey to becoming parents would look a little different. We have always discussed adoption and when we learned that even with some extra help, biological children were not in our future, we moved forward with the adoption process. We are so thankful for our son Lucas and our hearts are full of love and hope to continue to expand our family through adoption.

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