Andrew & Michelle

About Us

- *We met at an amusement park.*
- *We have been married 10 years and have known each other for 12 years this August.*
- *We like to travel, watch movies/TV, play games, and spend time in nature.*
- *Family and friendships are very important to us.*
- *We both work in helping fields and enjoy it!*

Camping

Helicopter Ride

Horseback Riding

Kayaking

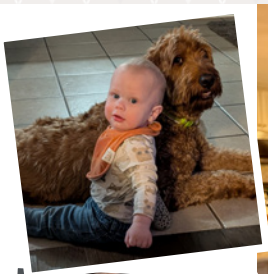
Hiking

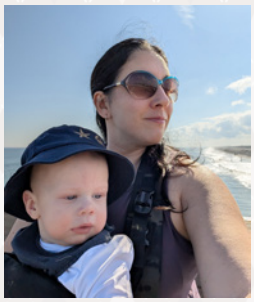
Our Home

Our home is a 50's ranch-style home we purchased in 2021. It is simple and comfortable. We have been enjoying working on fixing it up and making it our own!

About Tobias

Meet Tobias, our busy adventurer! Since joining us through adoption in early 2025, he has filled our home with laughter and constant movement. Tobias is at his happiest when he's exploring the great outdoors on a hike, discovering how his toys work, or 'reading' through his favorite picture books. He's a total foodie who thrives on being in the middle of the family action. We love seeing his social, curious personality shine a little more every single day!





About Andrew *by Michelle*

I first fell for Andrew because of his heart for people and his ability to make me laugh. (He actually won me over by telling me to "cut my hair short like his" when I complained about it being long!) But as I have watched him grow over the years, my appreciation for him has grown.

Andrew is the steady rock of our family. As a nurse, he is calm under pressure and deeply caring. As a friend, he is fiercely loyal. Seeing Andrew become a father has been so fun! I know without a doubt that he has so much love left to give to another child."

About Michelle *by Andrew*

My wife Michelle and I met through a mutual friend and were able to hit it off with some common interests, with amusement parks and each other's love for the outdoors and adventures. The adventurous side of Michelle is one of the first things that caught my attention when I got to know her. And then, as we have grown together and now get to see all of her without guardrails, I have come to see how she puts her entire self into her relationships and doesn't worry about being hurt; instead, she keeps striving. She has an unconditional love for our friends and family that goes beyond normal hugs and hellos. She will get her hands dirty and is super creative. I'm looking forward to the creative activities she comes up with for our kids. My wife became a mother when we adopted our son at birth, and over the past ten months, she has poured her heart into loving and nurturing him. Watching their bond grow has been one of my greatest joys.

Apple Picking

Hiking

Hiking in Colorado

First Family Trip

Swimming in a cave in Mexico

~ Fun Facts ~

- *We like to travel*
- *We love good food and espresso*
- *Fall hiking is our favorite*
- *We attend a marriage conference every year and try to make that a priority*
- *We love celebrating holidays with our large extended families*
- *Idaho is our favorite vacation spot, because of the lake and the mountains*
- *We enjoy spending time with our son, nieces, and nephews*

Our Family & Friends

We both come from larger families. Andrew's mom is one of 12, and Dad was one of 9. Michelle's dad is one of 9, and mom is one of 4. Andrew has an older sister. Michelle has a sister and 3 brothers, and is the oldest. We can see Andrew's extended family regularly throughout the year. Andrew's mom and her husband live very close, so we spend a fair amount of time with them. None of Michelle's immediate family live in Ohio, so we travel to visit them as we are able, a couple of times a year!

Our Dog, Bailey

Michelle's Family

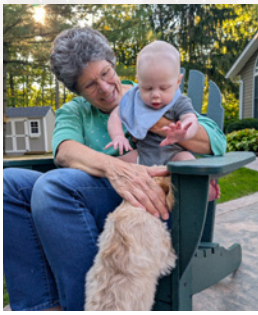
Family Reunion

Football game with Dad and Andrew

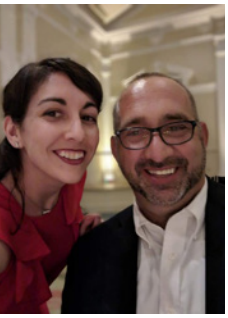
Andrew's Cousins

Top Golf with Friends

White Mountains hiking and visiting family



Tobias with Neighbor Diane and her dog



Michelle and Dad at family wedding

Michelle with Mom and Brother

Great Grandma, cousins and Tobias

Mother's Day

Michelle with Long Time Friend Tiffany

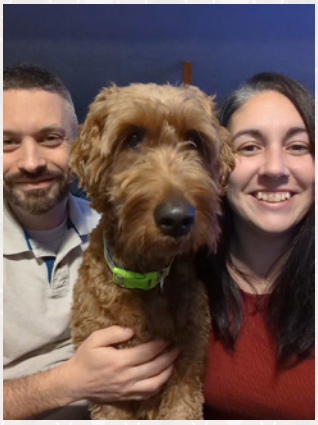
Family and Friends

Grandpa pushing Tobias on the swing

Visiting Gram

John and Addie Close Friends

Fishing with Family



Dear Expectant Mother,

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us. Even before we were married, we knew adoption would be part of our story. After a journey of loss and healing, we were blessed to adopt our son, Tobias, who is now almost a year old. He has brought an indescribable amount of joy into our lives, and watching him grow has only confirmed our desire to grow our family again through adoption.

We are a Christian couple who center our lives around family and service. Our careers reflect our hearts: Andrew spent 11 years as a NICU nurse and now assists with heart procedures, while Michelle has spent over seven years as a behavior therapist working with children. These roles have prepared us for the patience and care that parenthood requires, and Tobias has been our greatest teacher in love.

Our home is a lively place. We love spending time outdoors, playing board games, and traveling. Tobias is already our little explorer, and we often spend time with our nieces and nephews, who absolutely adore him. We can already see what a wonderful, fun big brother Tobias will be, and we dream of seeing him grow up alongside a sibling.

Our home and our hearts are open to a child of any race. Our family and friend groups are beautifully diverse, and our faith teaches us that every person is a gift. We are committed to honoring your child's heritage and ensuring they grow up knowing how much they are loved by us—and by you.

We feel truly blessed that you are considering us. We would be honored to meet you, hear your story, and share more about our lives.

With love and gratitude,

Andrew & Michelle

Why Adoption?

We have always desired adoption, guided by our faith and our belief that every child deserves a loving home. After experiencing pregnancy loss and exploring medical options without pursuing IVF, we felt a clear calling to focus on adoption. We have already been blessed through adoption once before, and now feel excited and prepared to grow our family again through a second adoption. We look forward with hope and gratitude to becoming parents once more and welcoming another child into our home with love.

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