

# Christina & Joshua

OUR ADOPTION JOURNEY



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## ABOUT US

Hi! We're Christina and Joshua. We met in high school, worked together during college, but didn't start dating until our mid-twenties. We quickly fell in love and were engaged within six months! We are both caring, compassionate, and driven. We recently both completed our respective degree programs. Josh is finishing his apprenticeship for journeyman in tool and die making, and Christina is a registered nurse at the local Level I trauma hospital. We both enjoy golfing, being outdoors, music, bonfires, sports, and spending time with family. Josh enjoys all things history, cooking, and yard work. Christina enjoys reading, home decor, and baking. We enjoy going to music bingo and trivia with friends but are just as happy to stay home and enjoy the home we are building together.

## OUR HOME

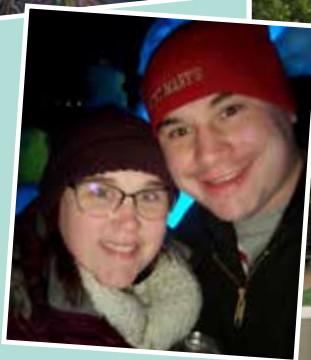
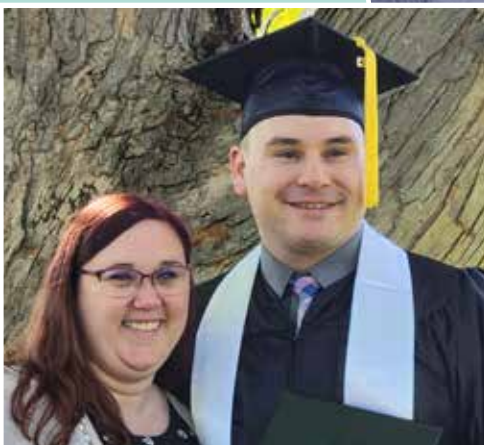
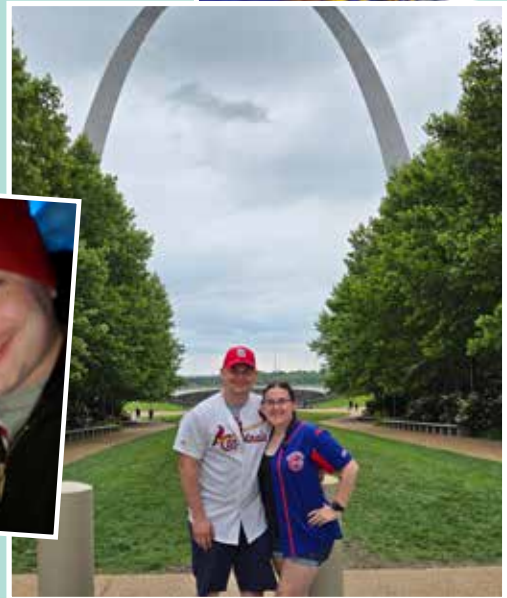
We just bought our first home a year ago in one of the most diverse towns in our region. We have enjoyed getting to make our home cozy and ready to build a family in. We live on a quiet street where the kids could play in the yard without concern. There are many young families on our street, which will provide plenty of opportunities for interaction. In regard to schooling, we are eligible for open enrollment, which means we can choose the best school we can for our child. We also live not far from the downtown area and lakeshore, which will offer plentiful opportunities for family memories. There are many state parks not far from our home that will allow us to explore and have fun new adventures.



## WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

Our adoption story is a simple one. We attempted to grow our family biologically, but unfortunately we were only meant to have angel babies. Adoption has always been at the front of our minds. Josh's mom and cousins were adopted, so we will have lots of support from people who have been through this process. We are excited to be parents as this is all we have wanted since we began our relationship. We want to provide a child with all the love we have been unable to give to a biological child.

our photos





# Christina

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Education: Bachelor's degree

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Methodist

## MY FAVORITE...

Sport: Football

Food: Fettuccine alfredo

Hobby: Home decor

Tradition: Holiday celebrations

Musical Group: Rascal Flatts

Movie: Pitch Perfect

Dream Vacation: European adventure

Holiday: Christmas

TV Show: Bones

Subject in School: Music

Book: Harry Potter

# Joshua

Occupation: Tool and Die Apprentice

Education: Technical certificate

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Catholic

## MY FAVORITE...

Sport: Baseball

Food: Lasagna

Hobby: Golfing

Tradition: Vacation

Musical Group: Godsmack

Movie: Forrest Gump

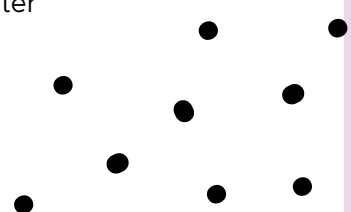
Dream Vacation: Rome, Italy

Holiday: 4th of July

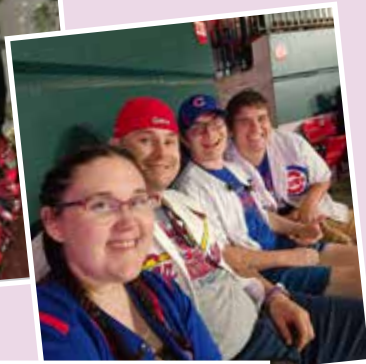
TV Show: The Big Bang Theory

Subject in School: History

Book: Harry Potter



# OUR FAMILY & traditions



Josh comes from a blended family as his biological parents are divorced but both remarried. Josh has two brothers, whom he is close to. Christina comes from a traditional family and has one brother. Our family experiences were different, but we have had fun merging various family traditions together. We do our best to see our families as much as we can because that is important to us. We also have a couple of close friends who have become family. This will provide our child with two cousins they will see quite often and get to play with.

Some of our favorite traditions are the pumpkin patch with our nephews, Christmas Day lock in, and New Year's Eve with friends. We look forward to hosting family parties often in our home as well. Family vacations are important to us, and we plan to take one at least once per year.

DEAR  
*expectant  
mother*



Thank you for taking the time to review our profile and considering us to possibly raise your child. We absolutely can't wait to be parents, and your selfless gift would be one we would cherish forever. Your courage and bravery are a testament to the love you have for your child, which we wish to shower them with as they grow. You would be making our dreams come true.

We can't wait to provide them with vast opportunities for growth and experience through education, family vacations, sports, or other activities. Our strong core values of love, forgiveness, and compassion are at the top of the list of values we wish to share. We have an immense amount of support from family and friends in providing a safe, caring, and supportive environment for your child. We hope as you learn more about us, you feel we would be the best parents for your child. We can't wait to snuggle, love, and share special memories with your child as they grow.

With Love,

*Joshua & Christina*



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