

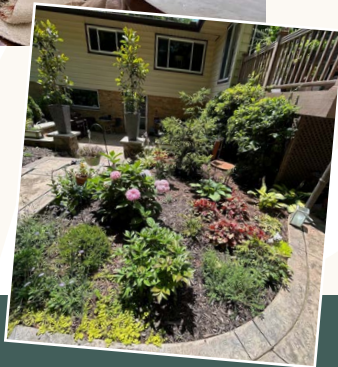
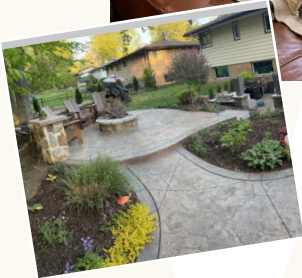
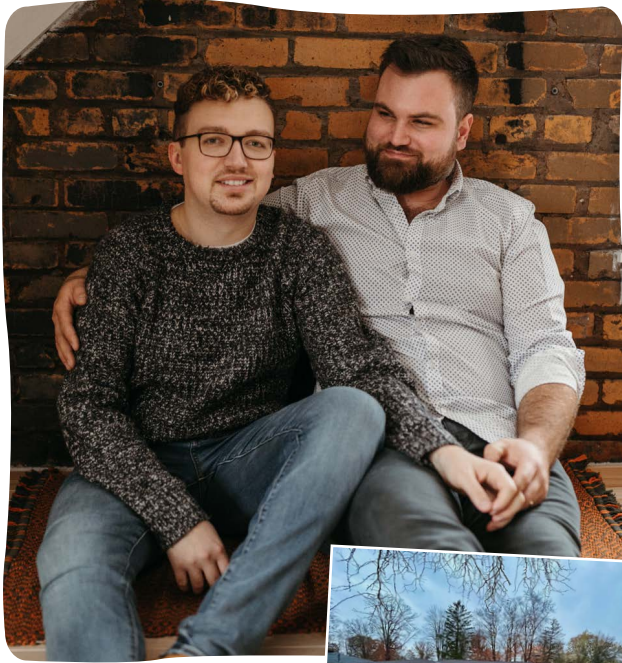
# Jacob *and* Bradley



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## *about us*

Our story began with a lot of luck that has turned into love. We met in the wee morning hours of St. Patrick's Day 2013 and have spent twelve wonderful years building a life full of laughter and lasting memories. Jacob, a Kent State graduate in Architecture and Construction Management, works as a Construction Project Manager, improving our hometown. Bradley, also a Kent State alum, has spent eleven years inspiring young minds as a 7th-grade Language Arts teacher. Outside of work, we love thrifting, tackling home projects, enjoying nights at the theatre, and sharing meals with loved ones. A chance encounter in our college town led us to our own pot of gold—this beautiful life together.

## *our home + pets*

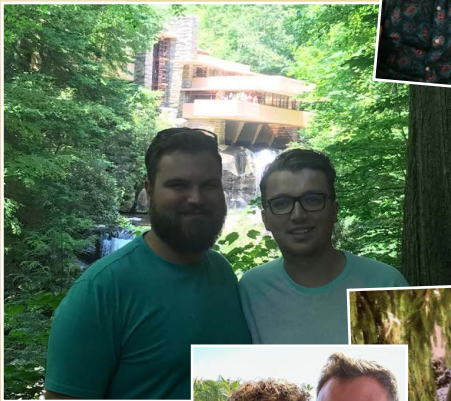
We live in a beautiful mid-century modern ranch in Ohio, where we love landscaping, gardening, and home projects. Our suburb offers the perfect balance—peaceful living with easy access to the culture and diversity of the nearby city. The community is welcoming, the schools are excellent, and there's always something to enjoy, from summer festivals to local sports games and park strolls. Our big fenced backyard is a playground for our three beloved dogs: Carmel, a 10-year-old Golden Retriever; Piper, an 8-year-old Aussie/Border Collie; and Mabel, a 1-year-old Catahoula Leopard Dog. They are more than pets—they are family, constant companions, and reminders of life's simple joys with their wagging tails and unconditional love.

## **what led us to adoption**

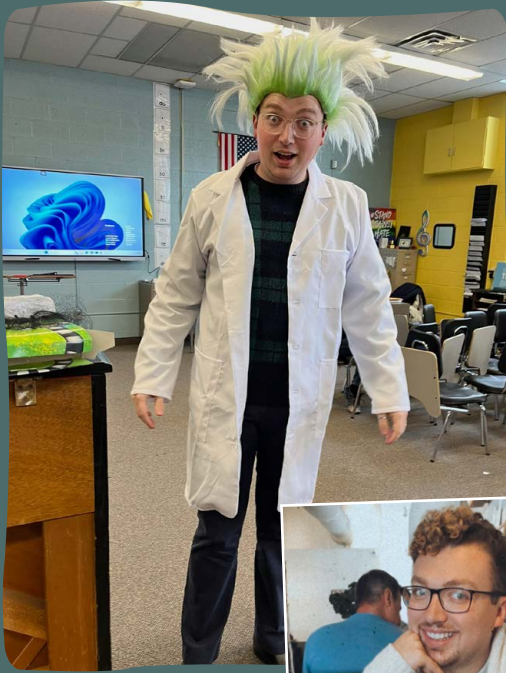
Our path to adoption has always felt natural. As a family with two dads, we've shared the same vision—to provide a loving, caring home like the ones we grew up in. We feel incredibly grateful for the opportunity to share our unconditional love with a child. Every child deserves a home where they feel safe, accepted, and encouraged to thrive. Adoption allows us to offer stability, belonging, and a future filled with love. We look forward to creating cherished traditions, from game nights to community events, while instilling values of kindness, respect, and resilience. For us, adoption isn't just a choice—it's the path to our forever family, a journey we are ready to embrace with open hearts.



*our*  
**photos**





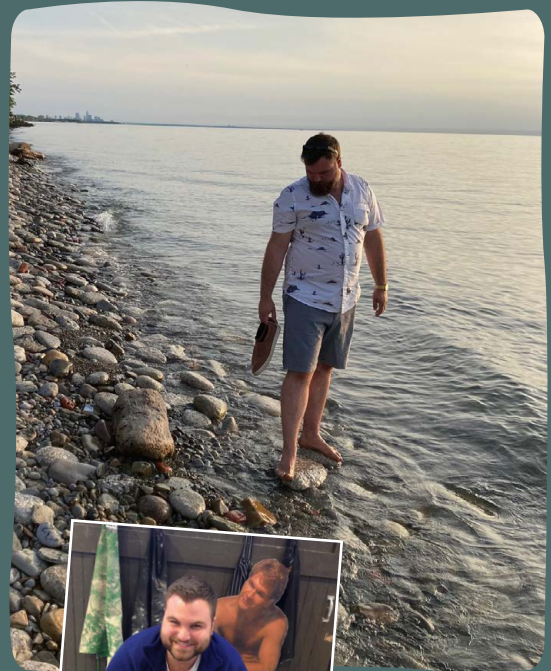


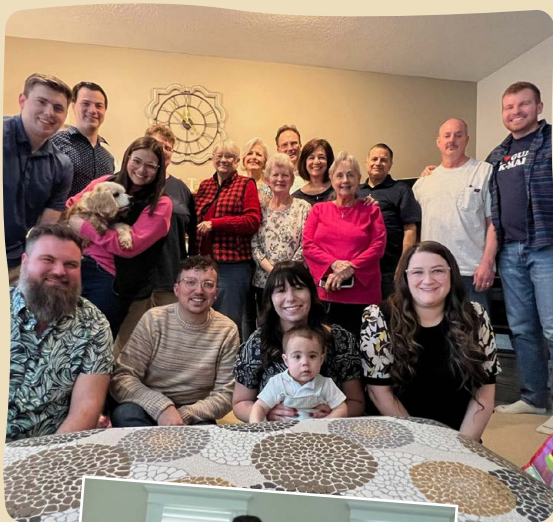
# Bradley

<b>Occupation</b>	7th-grade Language Arts Teacher
<b>Education</b>	Bachelor's Degree in Education, Master's Degree in Administration
<b>Race</b>	Caucasian
<b>Religion</b>	Agnostic
<b>Sport</b>	Peloton–Stationary Cycling
<b>Food</b>	French fries and pasta
<b>Hobby</b>	Reading and gardening
<b>Family Tradition</b>	Pajamas on Christmas Eve
<b>Musical Group</b>	Mumford & Sons
<b>Movie</b>	<i>Harry Potter</i> and <i>Elf</i>
<b>Dream Vacation</b>	Bora Bora
<b>Holiday</b>	Christmas
<b>TV Show</b>	<i>Downton Abbey</i>
<b>Subject in School</b>	Language Arts and Theatre
<b>Book</b>	<i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry

# Jacob

<b>Occupation</b>	Construction Project Manager
<b>Education</b>	Bachelor's Degree in Architecture with a minor in Construction Management
<b>Race</b>	Caucasian
<b>Religion</b>	Agnostic
<b>Sport</b>	World's Strongest Man
<b>Food</b>	Pasta and bacon
<b>Hobby</b>	Carpentry and renovation
<b>Family Tradition</b>	Making Easter cookies
<b>Musical Group</b>	Dave Matthews Band
<b>Movie</b>	<i>Tommy Boy</i>
<b>Dream Vacation</b>	Greece
<b>Holiday</b>	Christmas
<b>TV Show</b>	<i>Schitt's Creek</i>
<b>Subject in School</b>	Physics and Drafting
<b>Book</b>	<i>The Devil in the White City</i> by Erik Larson





# *our family and* **traditions**

We are incredibly fortunate to have a large, loving extended family nearby. Family time is at the heart of our lives, filled with gatherings, traditions, and shared moments. While both of us have brothers who live out of town, we cherish the times we see them throughout the year.

Jake's dad lives just down the street, and Brad's parents are only 20 minutes away, allowing us to share everyday life with them. Though Jake's mom passed away from pancreatic cancer, we carry her love and memory in everything we do. Brad's aunt, like a grandmother to him, lives nearby, along with his two close cousins. Jake has eight cousins in town, and we regularly gather for dinners, cookouts, and celebrations.

Our family traditions revolve around food, love, and togetherness. Holidays bring everyone into the kitchen to cook and bake, passing down cherished recipes. Some of our favorite traditions include making homemade pasta and handcrafting pierogies—meals that not only fill our plates but also strengthen our bonds through laughter and shared memories.





*dear*  
**expectant  
mother,**



There are no words to fully express the selflessness and strength it takes to consider adoption. This choice, though incredibly difficult, comes from a place of pure love. No matter what you decide, please know you are deeply respected, and your love for your baby is evident in the care you are taking to choose the right path.

We may not know each other yet, but we do know you are already an incredible mother. The love guiding your decision is profound, and if you choose us, your baby will always know the depth of that love. They will know where they came from and the strength that brought them into our lives. If you are open to it, we would love to maintain a connection in whatever way feels right for you.

Becoming parents has been a dream we've carried in our hearts for a long time. We've built a home filled with love, laughter, and warmth, just waiting for a child to share it with. If you choose us, your child will be cherished every single day, growing up surrounded by unconditional love, bedtime stories, backyard adventures, and family traditions that make them feel safe and adored.

You are making a brave and selfless decision, and we are so grateful for your consideration. If you'd like to connect, we would love to get to know you, hear your hopes and dreams, and walk this journey with you.

With love and deepest respect,

*Brackley and Jacob*



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