







FROM Cincinnati, Ohio

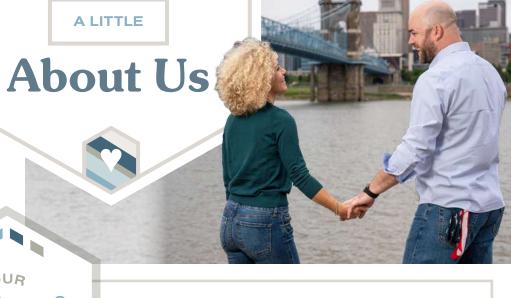
icholas and Jennifer met at their first go round at college. Mutual friends introduced them. They immediately knew they were going to spend their lives together but both knew they needed some growing up to do. Both joined the military, first Nick then Jennifer soon followed. When they both returned home Nick moved to Cincinnati from his hometown of Canton, Ohio. They dated for 6 years then married in the US Virgin Islands, surrounded OUR by friends.

Passions &

Hobbies

Made it

A LITTLE



■ Adventures, especially outdoors

■ Hiking

■ Bike Riding

Running, from 5Ks to ultramarathons

Snow skiing

■ Trying new restaurants and recipes

WE HOPE YOU FIND OUR STORY FILLED WITH LOVE **AND ADVENTURE!**

We are truly grateful you have decided to consider us as a part of your life journey.

hile we cannot begin to imagine what you are going through, we know that this decision you are making takes strength, courage and selfless love. We hope that you choose us to take this journey together. We will love your child with all of our hearts, unconditionally, with respect and honor, and appreciate the gift that you have given us.

We anticipate the days where we make s'mores by the fire, play in our yard with our sweet dog, Liberty, and have fun adventures such as hikes in the woods. We look forward to teaching a little one to snow ski or sled in the winter and build sandcastles on summer vacations at the beach.

We await your call, knowing this will be one the most difficult decisions you will ever have to make. Please know that if you choose us, your child will be surrounded by a caring family that is filled with compassion and love.







WHY **ADOPTION**

We have been trying to extend our family for 8 years now. After struggling to keep a pregnancy, we decided adoption was the

right choice for our family. We are filled with love and compassion and cannot wait to share this love.

ABOUT

Jennifer

By Nicholas

f I could choose one word to describe Jennifer it would be passion. She has an unparalleled enthusiasm for all of the wonderful experiences that life has to offer. From discovering a new career, a fresh trail to hike or a fun place to visit she gives all of herself and is the most selfless person I have known.

Jennifer loves to be around children and is so thoughtful and creative with ideas and activities. She's going to be an amazing mom!

JENNIFER'S

Favorites

- Candy!
- Running
- Recipe books
- **■** Halloween
 - My job
- My husband
 - **■** Fall
- **■** The mountains
- Our garden
- Hiking trails
- Backyard campfires
 - Our pets

Whenever we host our friends and or family for holidays or barbecues she makes sure the kids won't run out of fun things to do. Paint brushes, reading books, sidewalk chalk, s'mores and everything in between she truly enjoys seeing children laugh, learn and discover.





Jennifer is a Physician Assistant in the Emergency Room in a local hospital. This is a Master's of Medicine, working alongside physicians caring for everything from a heart attack to a sprained ankle. She stitches people when they cut themselves, provides reassurance when needed and ensures people are sent home safely.





Nicholas works as an Operations Supervisor in a local warehouse. He has a Bachelor's degree in business and enjoys a dynamic work environment. ABOUT

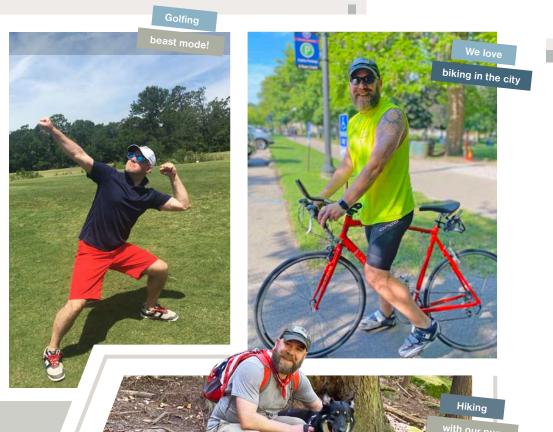
Nicholas

By Jennifer

icholas is the most charismatic person I know. We have been together now for over 14 years, married for 8. To this day his smile can take my breath away. Nicholas learned early the virtues of love, understanding and patience by his father. He lives by these virtues and is one of the most patient, kind human beings I know. I am so thankful for his love and the opportunity to spend my life with him.

Nicholas is so wonderful with children. He knows how to have fun and can make anything enjoyable. As an example, we were watching a friend's 3-year-old and he let her help him wash dishes. She had so much fun she asks to wash dishes with "Uncle Nick" any time she comes over.

His support for me never ceases to amaze me. When I decided to quit my job and go back to school several years ago he did not even think twice. He offered nothing but support and encouragement, staying up with me late at night studying, making sure I had food for breakfast and lunch the next day and even putting gas in my car so I did not have to stop on my way to class.



NICHOLAS'S

Favorites

- Bike Riding
 - Golf
- Ohio State Football
 - **■** Christmas
 - My wife
 - Dancing
 - Fall
 - Hiking
 - **■** Traveling

OUR

Home

Community

We live in Cincinnati, Ohio, about 15 minutes from downtown.

We have access to many hiking trails, lakes and rivers. Our location is perfect for us, allowing us the opportunity to experience city living while also enjoying the outdoors.



e live by several city and state parks, filled with hiking trails, lakes and playgrounds. We also live about 10 minutes from one of the best zoos in the country.

Our neighborhood is filled with children and small neighborhood parks. We know our neighbors well and everyone looks out for one another. During the holidays there are so many fun things to do. We have a children's museum nearby that turns into a huge train station.

The zoo has the "Festival of Lights" one of the most beautiful light exhibits in the country. In the summer we are about 15 minutes from Kings Island, one of the largest amusement parks in the nation.

We love where we live and cannot wait to share it with a child. We have a large backyard, perfect for bike riding, playing hopscotch and tossing a ball. We have 3 floors of living space, the third floor has a TV room with an adjoining spare room filled with toys and games.



Liberty is a 2-year-old German Shepherd. She is filled with love and good nature. She is the sweetest girl, and loves her tennis balls and frisbees (she can even catch them in the air!).



OUR

Loved Ones



Min

Nicholas's family

is very close despite the

distance and we visit at least once

a year.

JENNIFER'S FAMILY

lost my dad very unexpectedly earlier this year. He was my second biggest supporter next to Nicholas. The rest of my family includes my mom, Mary Jo, and my siblings Michael, Chelsea and Laura.

My family is supportive and loves a good time together with good food.

We all live within a few minutes of each other and see each other often. We celebrate birthdays with brunches or dinners, and spend most holidays together in some capacity. Holidays are generally filled with laughter, delicious food and games. We go on occasional family vacations. Chelsea lives in Arizona and we visit her about once a year usually in the Spring before it gets too hot.



lost my father several years ago after he suffered a stroke, we were extremely close and this was a very difficult time for me. My mom, Gwen lives in Canton and visits us

in Cincinnati at least every few months. My brother and sister in law Jason and Shelly have two children Emma (7), and Owen (5), (cousins-to-be). They live in Maryland. We try to get together in person at least once a year, and have lots of facetime phone calls. My sister Jessica and her son, our nephew Justin (19), live in Cincinnati.

We gather for holidays and the occasional vacation and go to great lengths to have an extra awesome time. We really enjoy our secret santa party on Christmas followed by holiday themed games and brunch.

Niels

Nicholas's
nephew's graduation



Our home

ready for Christmas

Kittle Pie is

MEET Our Furry Family

Kittle Pie is an 8-year-old calico.

She is more timid, loves to tease
Liberty and loves licorice and watching
the birds from the living room window.

Closing

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn more about who we are!

While it can be difficult to put our entire lives into a booklet we hope this has given you a good sense of what we stand for and all the love and support we have and are ready to give to a child. Our promise to your child will be to love unconditionally, be patient, kind and supportive always. We hope you are staying well and safe. We look forward to talking with you and learning more about who you are.



