



Reese *and* Jonathan



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*A little note from us...*

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# Hello!

We are so grateful you are taking the time to  
look through our profile!

We hope the pictures and stories contained within this profile give you a snapshot of our life of love and adventure that we hope to share with your baby and you. While we can't possibly understand how you are feeling at this moment, we want you to know that we respect your decisions. We are grateful for your consideration to give us the opportunity to share our love with your child.

The two of us live every day to the fullest whether that includes traveling the world, spending quality time with family, or game nights with friends at home. That priority to enjoy life and always follow your dream is why we want to open our hearts to your child and foster that love of life within them.

*While your decision will not be easy, our desire is for you to feel safe with whichever path you choose. We hope our profile, if anything, can make you smile! For we are smiling knowing that you are bringing a beautiful baby into this world.*

*Reese and Jonathan*

# our story

*While we grew up just a few miles apart, we didn't actually meet until our early 20's.*

When we met, Reese was finishing up pharmacy school, and Jonathan was beginning his career as a financial advisor. Despite both being from Cincinnati, life immediately pulled us in different directions. We spent our first five years together in a long-distance relationship that required many bus rides and plane flights in order to see each other for just a short weekend at a time. While challenging, the time apart only proved to strengthen our love and commitment to each other.

In 2019, we got engaged on the cliffs of Hawaii, and in 2021, we were married on Cape Cod with our closest family and friends. Since we spent 5 years living miles apart, we value every moment together and cherish the family we have created.



*...A family currently of two adults and a sweet pup, with hearts so full to hopefully soon become parents.*



We've always dreamed of being parents and expanding our family through adoption.

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## *What lead us to adoption?*

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We have three nieces who are international adoptees and one nephew who is a domestic adoptee. We have been intimately exposed to the process, including the highs and lows, the joys and the challenges, but have ultimately seen the beauty of opening your family's heart to adoption.

Just as the love we have for each other grows every day, we know that we can be amazing parents and share that ever-growing love with your child. As a same-sex couple, our primary options to build a family included surrogacy or adoption, but there was never a question about which we would choose.

*We have always felt a calling in our hearts to accept a child that has already been born into our lives rather than choose to bring a new baby into this world. We are excited about this next step in our journey and cannot wait to share our love as adoptive parents.*

*"Reese is the smartest, goofiest, and most genuinely happy man that I have ever met."*



**meet Reese** There's not a day that goes by where I don't just look at him and smile in admiration. He is intelligent and decisive in his decision-making, yet also fun-loving and always able to put smiles on the faces of those around him in social situations.

*Reese's incredible passion drives him to be the best at every role he plays in his life: the best friend, the best son and sibling, the best loving husband, and ultimately the best father.*

*"Jonathan is selfless, adventurous, and thoughtful in all that he does."*



## meet Jonathan

Every day he impresses me with his dedication to loving our family and friends and living life to the fullest. His passion is seeking out new experiences and living out his dreams. There is no way life will ever feel boring or unfulfilling with Jonathan by my side.

*Jonathan is the epitome of my best friend and I strive to match his excitement to explore the world every day. I have no doubt he will make an incredible father and I can't wait to see him thrive in that new role!*



We have a roomy, Cape Cod-style home nestled in a wooded area on 2 acres of land.



*our home* is located just north of downtown Indianapolis. We live in a beautiful, quiet neighborhood with giant trees, sidewalks, and many other diverse families with children nearby. Just a few blocks away from our house is the White River, which has bike paths and parks for fun afternoon outings. We have three bedrooms, a cozy living room, and a fenced-in backyard for kids to run around and play!





Our furry friend's name is Micah. He is a 6-year-old Australian Shepherd with next-level athletic skills, including the ability to make acrobatic catches of frisbees and balls. His recent accomplishment was learning how to dribble a soccer ball. After a long day of playing, Micah loves to cuddle, pressed up against and in the middle of both of us. Micah befriended our young nieces and nephews and quickly became "one of the kids" at family gatherings. He's looking forward to having a new best friend join our family!





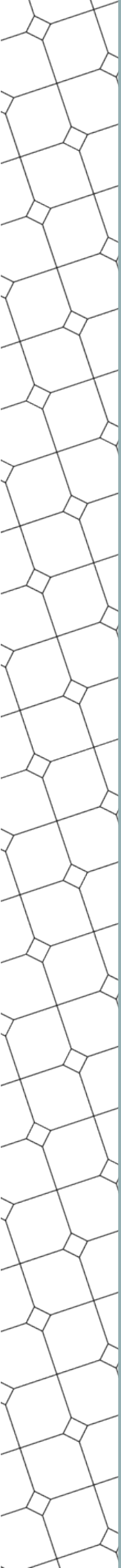
*Things we love*



Jonathan loves: Notre Dame Football • Photography •  
Watching Football • True Crime Podcasts



Reese loves: Learning new things • Attending concerts and theatrical performances •  
Gardening • Home improvement projects



# 10 fun facts

1. We dated long-distance for the first 5 years of our relationship.

2. We have visited 28 of the US National Parks together, and even some in other countries.

3. We enjoy extreme skiing on double-black diamond runs.

4. Reese has a major in Spanish, and Jonathan also took Spanish through college.

5. Jonathan studied abroad in Australia, and Reese studied abroad in Spain and Ecuador.

6. Reese is the oldest in his family, and his youngest sibling is 11 years younger. Jonathan is the youngest, and his oldest sibling is 9 years older.

7. Reese's family is from Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the cultural influence persists in their daily lives by adding green chiles to any meal and a southwestern spin to our home decor.

8. Jonathan played baseball and lacrosse, and Reese swam for a club team in high school.

9. Jonathan is an Eagle Scout.

10. We have both completed the first two certification courses to learn how to sail.





*"Love conquers all difficulties, surmounts all obstacles, and effects what to any other power would be impossible."  
William Godwin*





While the size of our families differ, the significance of maintaining strong family connections are equally important to both of us.



## *our families*

Jonathan comes from a very large family with 3 older siblings, 12 aunts and uncles, and 29 first-cousins! Nearly all of his family resides in Cincinnati making family gatherings frequent. Reese has a much smaller family with 2 younger siblings, 3 aunts and uncles, and only 5 cousins. Reese's family is spread across the US. However, both sets of his grandparents reside in Albuquerque, New Mexico, which makes it a common travel destination since we prioritize getting together many times a year.

Both sets of our parents live in Cincinnati, Ohio, which is only a quick drive from home in Indianapolis. This allows us to make frequent visits and spend all holidays and birthday parties together, which, with 6 nieces and nephews under the age of 11, is always a fun time! Our mothers are both thrilled we are expanding our family and are excited to support us with any parenting needs. Jonathan's parents are creative and devoted to planning fun events for the grandchildren. Reese's parents love to travel and try new experiences with the family.

While Jonathan's parents are seasoned grandparents, Reese's are eagerly awaiting their new titles as grandma and grandpa.





*We absolutely intend to continue traveling with a child and are excited to be able to share the beauty and culture of the world with them.*

*Traveling* the world is a major passion for both of us and has been a central part of our lives and relationship. We love exploring the outdoors and camping across the country and abroad. Over the years, we have visited nearly half of the US National Parks—each with their own memories. While we do like to 'rough it', we also appreciate relaxing trips with everyone to the family beach house in Florida, or the condos in Hawaii and Colorado. Our honeymoon in Greece and Croatia was the furthest we have traveled together, but we are always looking for the next adventure to expand our horizons and learn more about the world and its cultures.







# Our friends

We have a tight-knit and supportive group of friends. As we venture down the path of adoption and becoming parents, we are accompanied by two of our closest friends who are also on the same journey. We have the same values and interests, which has provided a safe space within our community to grow and feel supported, and we are excited for our children to grow up as friends.



*Time spent with friends often includes weekly board games and movie nights, but we also love to explore new restaurants around town and attend concerts or shows. We are lucky to share these experiences with our friends, but we are even luckier to have such an amazingly reliable support system.*

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*Before you go...*

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## our promises

*Thank you so much for considering us to be adoptive parents. While we cannot begin to comprehend the difficulty of this decision, we want to end with a few promises to both you and your child:*

**We promise to** make your child the center of our lives, and to love them unconditionally from the moment of their birth while providing support along every step of life.

**We promise to** provide a large extended family of loving and supportive grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

**We promise to** live our lives to the fullest and prioritize the relationships with our families and those we love the most.

**We promise to** instill an adventurous mindset in your child that will teach them always to be curious to learn about the world around them and to value the things in life that matter most.

**We promise to** help them be the best person they can be in every aspect of their life.

**And finally, we promise to** foster a respectful relationship between you and your child, and to maintain that relationship through open and ongoing communication.

*all our love and support,*

*Reese and Jonathan*





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