



Jason and Ellen



There is no place like HOPE. Our hope is to provide a happy and safe home for your child filled with love and support.

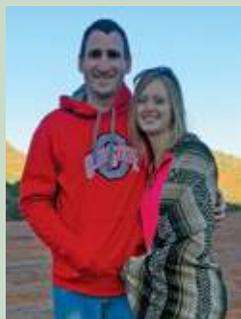
Dear Birthparents,

How do we even begin to say thank you for your consideration? We may never be able to understand how hard this decision is for you, but we hope and pray that you will find peace and comfort in knowing that by making this selfless decision you are helping to create a miracle for a family. Above all, we hope you will consider us as that family!

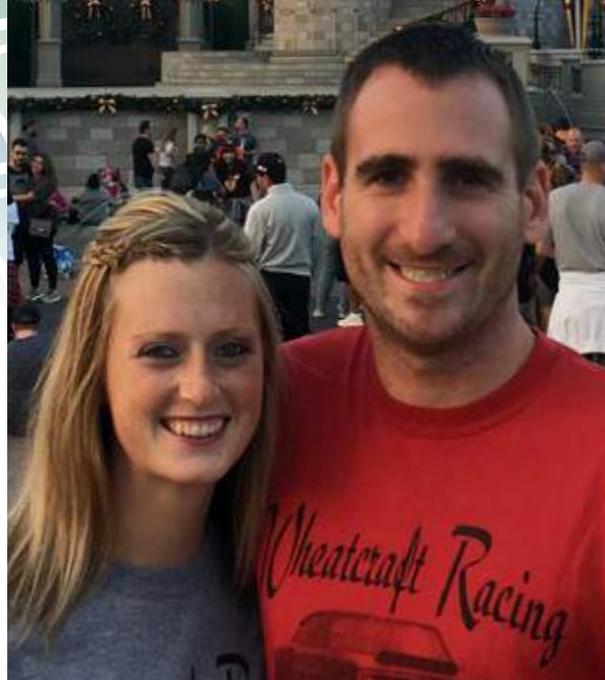
We do understand how life can present some incredible challenges as we have already dealt with both cancer and infertility. For a while, we thought that we'd have to give up our dream of having a family. However, Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lead on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." We definitely do not know why these mountains were placed in front of us on this adventure we call life, but we do trust in the Lord and now know that He has something great in store for us through adoption. We cannot wait to begin this great adventure. We cannot wait to love your child, to guide them and watch them grow.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us by reading this profile. We pray that we are the right family for your child. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have for us!

*Many thanks,
Jason & Ellen*



As all these photos show, the place you are most likely to find us is outdoors! Whether it's riding bikes, gardening, traveling, or attending sports events, we love being active outside.



Our Story

We were married on November 10, 2012. We are a very active couple and spend a *lot* of time outdoors, doing things like riding bikes, shooting hoops, gardening, and roasting marshmallows over a bonfire. Jason also drag races, which is a fun hobby for him, but we especially love it for the family time we get to enjoy at the race track.

We also love to travel — sometimes just the two of us and sometimes with family. Family means the world to us, which is why we are beyond excited to start building a family of our own.

What Being a Parent Means to Us

We believe that being parents means creating a home where children can play, learn, grow and most of all dream. It means having a place where they can laugh and cry and feel loved and supported through every step of life. Being a parent is raising a child who is kind, works hard, and helps others. It means teaching them that with God all things are possible!

We plan to be open and honest with our child about their adoption and to help them appreciate how your incredible love guided you to choose the best life possible for them.

Being parents is a huge job — a responsibility we will be infinitely grateful to have. We are thrilled to start this journey and will be honored and humbled if you choose us to give your child a home.



Please contact Adoption by Gentle Care at 800-824-9633 for more information about us!

Our Families

Family is everything to us. Jason, who is the youngest of four children, is very close with his parents. He and his dad spend many evenings in the garage working together on various projects, and all of us enjoy getting together to watch the Ohio State Buckeyes on TV or head to Cincinnati for Reds baseball games.

We have seven nieces and nephews on Jason's side of the family. The boys are very active, and we love to play whiffle ball with them, take them putt-putt golfing on their birthdays, and play in their fort. The girls are lower key. We enjoy baking cookies with them and reading books. We truly cherish the memories and the time with each of them!

Ellen is the youngest of three children, and she is very close with her family as well. Ellen works on sewing projects with her mom, shoots hoops with her dad and brother, and enjoys shopping trips with her sister.

We have five nieces and nephews on Ellen's side of the family. We adore reading books to the one-year-old boys, and we look forward to spending more time with them as they grow. The girls love to come to our little farm and get the eggs out of the coop or play with the pups. We take them painting for their birthdays and have made some great memories!

Both our families are very supportive of us in all that we do. They have stood by us and prayed with us through good times and bad, and now they cannot wait to open their arms and hearts to the newest member of the family!



Fun with Jason's family at his brother's home



Dressed up for Easter with Ellen's family



Family fun at the zoo



Meet Jason

Birthdate: June 24, 1986

Education: Masters of Mechanical Engineering from Wright State University

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer

Favorites...

Color: Blue

Movie: Mission Impossible

Food: Pork Chops

Candy: Skittles

Subject in school: Math

Holiday/Tradition: Christmas

Children's Book: Polar Express

Quality about my spouse:

Her huge heart

Meet Ellen

Birthdate: April 5, 1990

Education: Masters of Nursing Administration and Education from Ohio University

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Favorites...

Color: Pink

Movie: The Lucky One

Food: Pizza

Candy: Reese's Fastbreak

Subject in school: Math

Holiday/Tradition: Coloring Easter eggs

Children's Book: You're Here for a Reason

Quality about my spouse:

He can fix anything



Where we live

We moved out to our forever home about a year ago. Located in a rural community, our home sits on eleven acres that hold the most beautiful sunrises.

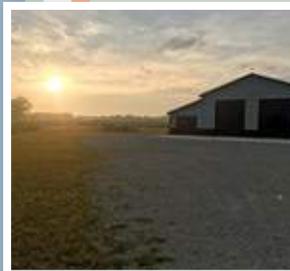
We live within half an hour of all of our immediate families and within one hour of most of the extended family.

Our community is small, so it is kind of like a second family in itself! We are very active in our church. Ellen sings in the choir, and we both lead the youth group and enjoy time with our Sunday school class each week. Our church family is very supportive and always willing to lend a helping hand when needed! They will be happy to open their hearts to their newest member!

Meet Milly & Hemi

Milly is a three-year-old Australian Shepherd mix and Hemi is a two-year-old Springer Spaniel Mix. Both pups are very energetic and love to play, but are also happy to cuddle up for a good movie. They are wonderful with all of our nieces and nephews and cannot wait to welcome their new brother or sister.

We also have a cat, Toby, who is five and is great with kids. Last but not least we have ten chickens on our small farm. We enjoy eating their fresh eggs often!



Outing with the youth group

FUN & FRIENDS & FAMILY



We love traveling with family, like this trip to St. Louis.



A pontoon boat ride is fun for the kids AND the adults!



With family in Pittsburgh, where we enjoyed seeing some history and watching the Reds.



Everyone enjoys baking Christmas cookies with Ellen's family.



The kids enjoy each other's company, as well as the great outdoors, when we vacation with extended family.

