



Our names are David and Jackie. We want to thank you for taking the time to look at our profile. We understand this is a difficult time and we will continue praying for you. We have also gone through some tough times with unsuccessful fertility treatments. We have left our hopes and dreams of raising a child in God's hands and are excited to add a new member to our family.

### Our Plans for Your Child

We are looking forward to giving your child lots of attention, love, and affection. Jackie has a background in Early Childhood Education and often can be seen calming babies at family gatherings. She is excited to use her talents in the early years of your child's life. Jackie also enjoys arts and crafts and plans to teach your child counted cross stitch and needlepoint which will enhance their fine motor skills.

We both enjoy music and hope to pass our talents on to your child. Jackie has been in Church choirs for many years and loves to sing. She also can play the keyboard and clarinet. David has been playing guitar since he was twelve. He is looking forward to buying a children's guitar and passing on his musical talent.

We plan on developing your child's talents which may very well be yours and providing for his or her future. We both consider education the foundation to a successful career and life. We plan on sending your child to private Catholic schools that will challenge your child intellectually, physically, and spiritually.

We both feel very strongly about having respect for those of different backgrounds and cultures. We have a melting pot of friends from many different backgrounds. Many have children that your child will grow up with. We will teach your child to explore the differences in other cultures while developing their own identity.

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### Our House and Neighborhood

Our home is a cozy three bedroom house located in Northeast Ohio. We renovated our basement with Nature Stone and enjoy viewing movies through our stereo system there. Our kitchen is only a few years old and David enjoys cooking pasta in it and is usually the favorite spot in the house whenever Jackie is baking chocolate chip cookies. Our living room and the nursery have hardwood floors that were restored in 2008 to bring out the natural quality of the wood. We have a backyard that longs to have a swing set for your child. Jackie enjoys gardening and tending to our rose garden and grape vine. She can often be seen improving the landscaping to stay in shape.

We live on a quiet tree lined street that has no outlet. We know everybody that lives on the street that has little traffic. There are children of all ages in our neighborhood that your child can grow up with. During the summer months when the temperatures rise we sometimes walk to either East Coast Custard or Dairy Queen to cool off. Our Church and the kindergarten and grade school are also down the street and we can hear the Church bells from our house at weekend weddings.

### Our Pets

We live with four cats: Ricky, Rocky, Pumpky, and Jazzy. All the cats have very distinct personalities and a special story of how they came into our lives. **Ricky** was found on David's birthday. He a little orange kitten hiding in the bushes meowing for help and a permanent home when David found him. **Pumpky** was found on a cousin's country farm. She was initially named Pumpkin because she was born around Thanksgiving and is an orange female tabby cat. Jackie decided to get a "playmate" for Pumpky and that's when Jazzy joined the family. **Jazzy** was already five months old and had been in a pet shop that Jackie had visited. Jazzy is a dark gray tabby cat with the personality of a "queen!"

David

Jackie

### Job Description:

Senior HR Analyst

Eagerly Waiting to be a Stay-at-Home Mom & Owner of a Pet Sitting Business

### Education:

Bachelor of Business & J.D. Law

Associate in Applied Science - Early Childhood Education & Pet Sitters International Certified

### Favorites:

**Hobby**  
Photography

**Hobby**  
Gardening/Sewing/Crafts

**Leisure Activity**  
Ballroom Dancing w/Jackie

**Leisure Activity**  
Ballroom Dancing w/David

**Musical Group**  
U2

**Musical Group**  
Third Day

**Vacation Spot**  
San Diego

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San Diego

**Video Game**  
Guitar Hero

**Video Game**  
The SIMS 2

### Children:

None



There's No Place Like Home!



## Our Pets, continued

In late February of 2007 we found **Rocky**, a scruffy banged up cat on our porch meowing for food in the early hours of the morning. We could not believe he had survived the cold of the winter. We started feeding him and put a cat house on our porch. He was very hungry but not ready to trust an owner. We fed him and Jackie worked with him to gain his confidence. Rocky bonded with Jackie and became part of our family. He was still a kitten and his energy was refreshing as our other cats are less active. The experience led Jackie to move into the field of Professional Pet Sitting as she has a passion for working with animals.

## Our Extended Families



### Our Cat Jazzy Enjoying Sunbathing at Home

**David:** I am the younger of two children and live close to my parents and my sister. I enjoy spending time with my nieces ages 4 and 6. In the spring we gave my younger niece a T ball baseball set for her birthday. We were unsure if the gift was a good idea but soon found it to be a homerun when the girls and their friends ended up playing with it all night. We both spent time showing them how to hit the baseball and the importance of taking turns and sharing.

On birthdays David's family has a tradition of going out to dinner. The restaurants we favor are Champs, Outback, Olive Garden, to family Italian restaurants, and country inns. After dinner we celebrate at a house with cake and presents. On most birthdays, David is the designated photographer and captures pictures and video for everyone. He is looking forward to sharing pictures of your child with you. How could we enjoy life without celebrating birthdays?! David's sister, and niece, and mom all celebrate birthdays in the winter months, and Jackie's mom, niece, and brother-in-law also have winter birthdays. The celebrations keep the winter active and give us the chance to grow closer as a family. One of the traditions that David's family has started is adding a second verse to the "Birthday Song". "May the Dear Lord Bless You" and has become a very special part of our family.

The family's Italian heritage can be seen at family weddings, anniversaries, and holidays. David recognizes his ancestry and has visited cemeteries with Jackie where his great, great, grandparents are buried and the historic churches that his family once belonged to. David's family welcomes our plans for adoption.

**Jackie:** I am the youngest of four children. I have one sister and two brothers. All of them along with my mother live on the Eastern side of Pennsylvania. The winter weather in Pennsylvania and Northeastern Ohio can be unpredictable to plan a trip in December so we started the tradition of celebrating Christmas on Thanksgiving. My family lives 400 miles away, so we plan the trips to Pennsylvania carefully and fill the time visiting with relatives and a few close friends.

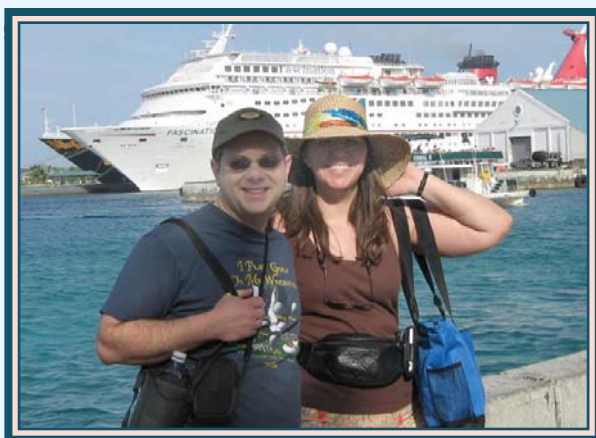
My sister and her husband have 2 daughters ages 13 and 8. In past summers, my nieces have spent time visiting with David and me. They've spent more time each summer and are looking forward to having a new cousin. I enjoy doing arts and crafts with my nieces and plan to teach them how to do counted cross stitch and needlepoint when they come to visit as well as taking them to Cedar Point, Cleveland Indians baseball game, the zoo and a make your own pottery shop where you can paint your own ceramic.

David's Extended Family



Jackie's Extended Family

## How We Enjoy the Seasons



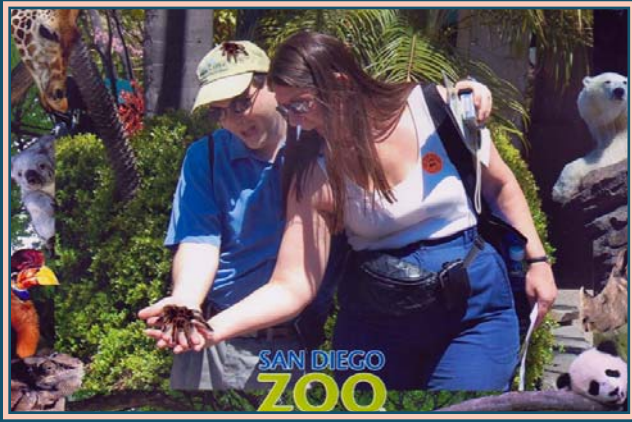
Nassau Bahamas Cruise

Spring is a time of new birth and eagerly awaiting the winter thaw. We often go on a vacation once the snow has left for good. Easter is an important holiday that we intend to share with your child. We celebrate at Church and also enjoy a chocolate rabbit each year! In the Spring Jackie plans her flower garden. We enjoy attending a bowling night for charity with our friends which is always fun.

In the summer months we enjoy visiting Cedar Point, visiting the Lake Erie Islands, and one of our favorite vacation spots is Niagara Falls. Jackie can also be seen outside tending the rose garden and our grape vine, and walking, or biking around the block to stay in shape. We often make time for several outdoor Church festivals and county fairs throughout the summer.

In the autumn months we plan a trip to Pennsylvania to visit Jackie's family and see the leaves change. The trip across Interstate 80 is very picturesque with all the autumn palate of the colors rust, orange, yellow, red and brown.

In the winter we enjoy racing each other in snow tubes at local ski resort. There are skiing classes for children that we hope to introduce your child to. We pass the cold winter months inside on Sundays cheering for the football teams. We meet up with friends during the winter for a 'game night' where we play 'Cranium'. The competition often heats up as the snow falls outside! One year we escaped the cold and attended a friends wedding in Las Vegas.



At the San Diego Zoo



Vegas



David with Our Friend's Son

David  
&  
Jackie



Our Honeymoon



Half Moon Cay Vacation



Jackie with David's Niece

## Dear Birthparent(s),

Our names are David and Jackie. We want to thank you for taking the time to look at our profile. We understand this is a difficult time and we will continue praying for you. We have left our hopes and dreams of raising a child in God's hands and are excited to add a new member to our family. We want you to know that you have been in our prayers long before this profile was put together. We can only imagine what you have been going through over the last few months. Whether you choose to parent your child or choose adoption, we want to thank you for considering us as your adoptive parents.

We would like to tell you a little about ourselves. A Catholic singles website brought us together online about seven years ago. David lived in Ohio and Jackie lived on the eastern side of Pennsylvania. We chatted online, emailed and talked on the phone for several months. David decided to visit a cousin who lived near Jackie so we could meet in person. We had an instant connection and knew we were meant for each other. During the early days of our relationship we rode Amtrak back and forth between Ohio and Pennsylvania enjoying the scenery you can only see from a train. We were married in June of 2003 and Jackie moved to Ohio to begin her married life with David. We enjoy going to our Catholic Church every Sunday and are Eucharistic Ministers. We have close friends from our Church that we consider family and enjoy meeting with them weekly to discuss our faith and share the events going on in our lives.

David currently works for a large financial organization. David works on budgets and reports. He also works with the online system where people apply for jobs. David enjoys the challenges of helping people through information and technology. David enjoys teaching others how to use software to find solutions to their problems. David also enjoys working with new technologies such as blogs where information is shared and many people have a chance to participate.

In the past Jackie was a professional nanny for 12 years. She still cares for David's nieces; ages six and four a few days a week but recently decided to launch her own pet sitting business. She has a passion for animals as you can tell from the stories of our cats. She pursued accreditation with Pet Sitters International and is enjoying the challenge of meeting new clients and animals she cares for. Jackie is planning to be a stay at home mother for your child.

There always seem to be so many things to do throughout the year with family and friends. We also enjoy spending time at home with each other after a busy day at work. There is nothing better than snuggling up under a warm blanket during the cold winter months to watch a movie together. We enjoy going to the movies especially during the Christmas season. It is great to enjoy a movie together as a couple but even better to go with friends and the same holds true for restaurants. We both enjoy experimenting in the kitchen and trying new recipes. Eating the same foods can get dull so we are always looking for new ideas to try.

Sometimes the small things in life bring joy and we love our iPods! David likes to stay current listening to pod casts while Jackie enjoys listening to music especially when she is exercising. We recently bought new cell phones and enjoy staying in touch with each other through emails and texting.

We will always honor you in a special way on your child's birthday, as a way of showing our gratitude. We will be happy to send you pictures and letters of how your child is doing and are looking forward to being open in our adoption with your child. We will let your child know how you are a blessing to us and how much courage it took to make a decision that would be best for both you and your child. We will send you e-mails and have phone conversations. We only want the best for you and your baby and will keep both of you in our thoughts and prayers.

May God's blessings be with you and your child throughout this process.

**David and Jackie**

