



**Drew**

**Carol**

**Job Description:**

Distribution Operation Supervisor for a Large Retailer

5th Grade Teacher

**Education:**

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Master of Science in Education

**Favorites:**

**Childhood Book**  
Hardy Boys

**Childhood Book**  
Charlotte's Web

**Things to Cook**  
Making Breakfast & Grilling

**Things to Cook**  
Soups/Salads/Baking Cookies

**Types of Music**  
Jazz/Blues/Rock

**Types of Music**  
Contemporary/Country

**Leisure Activity**  
Reading/Walking/Biking

**Sports to Play**  
Pool/Volleyball

**Children:**  
None

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**Qualities We Love, Admire and Respect in Each Other**

**Carol:** I love Drew's fun playful side. I love his smile and how he makes me laugh. I love his undying devotion and loyalty to me. I admire his energy and hard work. I admire his strong work ethic, and his discipline. I admire the fact he'll try to do things even if they're hard for him. I respect him as a person. I see how his nephews look up to him and how his nieces simply adore him. They want his undivided attention. He would truly be a wonderful father and an incredible role model for a child.

**Drew:** I love Carol's caring, loving, and playful side. I love talking and just being with her. I feel very comfortable around her. I can be myself. She is my best friend. I admire her devotion to our marriage and her loyalty to her family. I've seen her with our nieces and nephews. She's very nurturing, caring, and comfortable around them. She is always there for them to celebrate special occasions, as well as being there to watch them participate in band, concerts, and sporting events. I can easily visualize her as a mother. I also respect her as a person and never want her to change.

**Education We Will Provide for the Child**

One of the things that makes being around children so much fun is their genuine curiosity and desire to learn. We will encourage and support that love of learning in a child with a variety of educational/extracurricular opportunities from sitting down to read them a good book, to taking them to a class to learn a skill/ talent of their choice. We will also help prepare them to learn. Carol, being a teacher has a variety of teaching methods and activities available to help a child to become successful in and outside the classroom. More importantly, we will provide the child the support and encouragement to pursue their own interest, be it going to college, military, technical, business, the arts, or a trade. We promise to do whatever we can to help your child lead a successful happy life.

We also love learning and have both recently begun taking a class ourselves. Drew has been taking swimming and Carol has been taking piano lessons. We are happy to report that Drew has begun to swim and Carol has made it through two recitals. We think its fun to learn new things and hope our love of learning will inspire a child to learn as well.

**Our House and Neighborhood**

**OHIO**

We live in a three-bedroom ranch in a small city in Ohio. One of the things that attracted us to this neighborhood is the fact that it has excellent schools. Our schools have been continually awarded excellence in education, which is no easy feat. Another thing that attracted us to the neighborhood is that it's nestled in the middle of a lot of activity. We're within walking distance of a metro park that provides a multipurpose trail for biking, hiking, roller blade, and nature viewing. We also have another incredible metro park a short car ride away with many nature trails, beautiful gardens, lakes with fishing and boating, and an educational facility that host many activities throughout the year. Our neighborhood is also very close to schools and all the shopping and entertainment you could want. Museums, university, stores, theatres, kid friendly activity centers just to name a few. Our community also hosts, First Night, which offers family friendly activities to celebrate the coming of the New Year. There's never a lack of activity in our community.



**Our Home**

## Our House and Neighborhood, continued



**Our Relaxing Back Yard Pond**

will always be neighbors and friends to play with. We really enjoy living here and hope that if we ever outgrow our house that we can find another house in this neighborhood.

What makes our neighborhood unique is that we are within walking distance of county fairgrounds that host a huge fair every summer, as well as family friendly activities throughout the year, such as Haunted Trail and Hayrides, Christmas Light Show, and Fourth of July activities. Our family and friends often gather at our house to take part in all the activities the fairground has to offer.

When we're not running around, we have a very nice house to come home to relax and play. We have remodeled every room in our house on our own, and are currently remodeling the basement to include a recreation room and mini gym. We also have a beautiful yard, which we also landscaped ourselves. We take pride in our pond, which is home to many frogs and fish. We also put in a vegetable garden every year. It's so much fun watching things grow and even more fun to eat them. There's also plenty of room for a sand pile or a swing set to add even more fun to our yard. Our neighborhood also has lots of young families with children. There

## Our Extended Families

We both have inherited much talent from our families, which would benefit a child's life, as it has enriched our lives. **Drew's** parents are very artistic, which includes earning numerous awards for paintings. Drew, his three sisters, and two brothers have used this talent to pursue college interest, and business opportunities to enrich their lives. **Carol's** parents, come from various backgrounds including a fire fighter, medical field, business owners, military service, professor, and even acting, which has exposed and influenced Carol and her sister's career choice in teaching, her brother an engineer and other sister earning status as an attorney. Your child would have many positive role models to inspire and encourage them to pursue their dreams.

Our families are very excited and supportive about our decision to adopt. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends have lots of love to give a child. There will be much opportunity for a child to bond with our family, because we do often get together to celebrate, and share birthdays, holidays, and other special moments in our lives. It would be wonderful to welcome a child into our family.



**Drew's Family**



**Carol's Family**

## What We Like to Do for Fun

We're very active people. We especially enjoy nature, taking long walks, bike rides, swimming or boating on our nearby lakes. We also think its fun gardening and landscaping our yard. When the day is done we appreciate sitting on our deck enjoying our hard work. When the sun sets we enjoy our mini fire pit and roasting s'mores.



**Playing in a Local Lake**

We enjoy going to museums and admiring the art. It is also fun for us to go to plays or hear a symphony. We also enjoy going to football games and cheering our favorite team. Carol especially enjoys hearing the band play at halftime because she was also in the band.

We also love to travel. We plan at least one big vacation every year. Drew prefers the city vacations while Carol prefers the nature vacations. So when we plan trips, we try to either combine interest or take turns picking a place to enjoy from year to year.



Playing Around



Hiking in Watkins Glen



All Dressed Up for a Halloween Party

Drew  
&  
Carol



Hanging Out at Home



Enjoying an Aquarium in South Carolina



Drew Singing to Carol on Their Anniversary

## Dear Birthparent(s),

Thank you for taking the time to read over our profile. We are very grateful to you for giving life and opening your heart to adoption. You must love your child very much to consider all the options you have for you and your child's future. We cannot imagine the emotions you must be experiencing right now. There are no words to help make your decision any easier. If you do choose adoption, we hope knowing your child will become a blessing to an adoptive family will help give you peace in your heart.

Now that you know a little bit about ourselves, we would like to share some personal thoughts with you. We were introduced to each other during a blind date, set up by mutual friends of ours. To be truthful, it was not love at first sight and there were no sparks of romance. Thankfully, with encouragement from our friends, we decided to continue to date. The more we dated and got to know each other the more we realized how much fun we had together and we soon both fell in love. One year later we were engaged. The following year, we were married and had our friends by our side to witness the love they brought together. Our friends continue to be a very special part of lives today. We will be forever grateful to them for bringing us together because we are truly blessed to have each other in our lives.

When we got married we just assumed that we would have children. We have always had a strong desire to have children and often talked about how wonderful it would be to share our lives with children. We opened our hearts to adoption when we discovered that even with help from various fertility specialists, we were unable to conceive. When we made the decision to pursue adoption, we were amazed how many people we knew or came in contact with have been touched positively by adoption. We were also very thankful to all our family and friends who have encouraged and supported us in our decision to adopt. We feel very humbled that through adoption we have an opportunity to make our dream of starting a family come true.

We both have experienced the joy of growing up in a loving and caring family. Drew is the youngest of six, and Carol has two sisters and a brother. We have been especially grateful to be very close to Carol's youngest sister's family. They have three wonderful children that we have watched grow up. In fact, we are godparents to two of their children. Since we are fortunate to live nearby, we often invite our nieces and nephews over to stay with us for couple days. Entertaining our nieces and nephews for holidays and during the summer vacation is very rewarding. We have a lot of fun taking them to the parks, museums, bike rides, bowling, watching movies, playing board games and a card game called "Nuts", to name a few things we do together. These precious moments reinforce our desire to adopt and be able to share our lives with children.

We want you to know that we are deeply committed and able to generously provide your child with the best education, financial, mental, and emotional support they will need to lead a successful happy life. We will welcome your child into our lives with open arms, hearts, and mind. We will surround your child with unconditional love, support and encouragement. We will be very open and honest with your child about the adoption. We want them to know how much love was part of your decision to choose adoption. We promise to send letters and pictures to help give you peace in your heart and reassure you of your decision.

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Sincerely,

**Drew and Carol**

