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**Eric**

**Christine**

**Job Description:**

Deputy Sheriff

Registered Nurse

**Education:**

Peace Officer Training Academy

Bachelors in the Science of Nursing

**Favorites:**

**Musical Group**  
The Eagles

**Musical Group**  
Coldplay

**Hobbies**

Fishing, Camping, Canoeing, Playing Guitar

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Working Out, Rollerblading, Fishing, Camping

**Magazine**  
Alaska

**Magazine**  
Fitness

**Shopping Store**  
Gander Mountain/ Bass Pro

**Shopping Store**  
Dick's Sporting Goods

**Classic Movie**  
Smokey and the Bandit

**Classic Movie**  
Forest Gump

**Children:**

None

**Our Priorities in Life**

Eric and I believe that our faith, family, and marriage are the main priorities in our lives. Without our faith in God, we would have no sense of direction during our journey in life. God gives us hope and assurance that through the toughest of times, if we trust in Him, we can overcome life's obstacles. Eric and I attend church every Sunday and enjoy all of the activities within the parish. God has blessed us with wonderful extended families that mix well together during our special occasions. Our family supports each other through the stressful times and celebrates the exciting moments/accomplishments in life. Eric and I have been together for seven years, and happily married for four years. We believe that a healthy marriage is based on love, trust, and respect for one another. Our family and friends say that Eric and I have an exceptional relationship. We are best friends and enjoy every moment together. Our solid foundation of faith, family, and marriage will be an excellent environment to care for your child.

**What it Means to Be Parents and Our Strengths**

Although this child will be our first, Christine and I understand the responsibilities that come with parenting. We believe instilling good morals and proper manners while still allowing a kid to be a kid. Parenting is loving a child unconditionally throughout their lifetime. We will prioritize your child's needs so that they receive the attention and care that every child deserves. Our strengths as parents will be the ease of expressing our love and affection toward your child so that they know they are special. We will fill their life with laughter, and offer a shoulder for them to cry on during difficult times. We will provide a stable, healthy, and secure environment for your child at all times.

**Our House & Neighborhood**



We truly believe that the community we live in focuses on building happy and healthy families. Our city within the state of Ohio provides an excellent school district, low crime rates, numerous medical facilities, and beautiful parks. We are members of the YMCA, which we frequent at least 3 times a week. We believe in keeping healthy physically and spiritually, and therefore attend church services every Sunday morning. Our city has a very nice library, where we plan on borrowing many books to read to the child. We have an annual Arts festival in the woods, many parades on the streets, and a refreshing water park for the kids to jump around in. These are just a few of the reasons why we feel confident that we have chosen the perfect community to raise a child.



**Our Home**

## Our House & Neighborhood, continued

We built our home in 2005. Our neighborhood development is ten years old which consists of a swimming pool and clubhouse just one street away from us. We enjoy inviting family and friends over for pool parties on hot summer days. There are lots of children living in our neighborhood. If we don't see them splashing at the pool, or riding their bikes, then we can find them feeding the fish in our small pond. We often have bonfires with the neighbors in our backyard where we enjoy roasting marshmallows and drinking hot chocolate while we chat about life. Eric and I are very happy with our home that we built and the community that supports us.



Our Clubhouse/Pool



Christine's Extended Family



Eric's Extended Family

Our lives are full of love and support from our extended family. Our motto is "family first" when we are prioritizing our lives. We believe that without family, life would feel empty. This is why we are so eager to extend our family and adopt a child to provide unconditional love throughout their lifetime.

Eric's parents live four miles from our house and are so excited to become grandparents. Eric's father, Erhard, came to the U.S. from Germany with his parents when he was seventeen years old and ended up becoming the President of a Tool and Die business. Eric's Mother, Bonnie, was a stay at home mom for her three children. Eric is the middle child. His older brother, Scott, has a beautiful fourteen year old daughter Kylie from a previous marriage. Eric's younger sister, Gina, has a son Damian, and a daughter Markie. Damian just started High School and plays soccer. Markie is twelve years old and enjoys playing soccer as well. Eric also has both of his grandmothers that live within the community. Their family tradition is attending the German Oktober festival each year. They also celebrate birthdays, holidays, and special occasions together. Eric's Mother always makes crème puffs and cakes to eat while we sit around the house to chat or play board games. Eric's mother was adopted by her biological mother's husband when she was a little girl. Eric's family has been especially supportive during this adoption process and can't wait to welcome the new baby to the family.

Christine's parents live five miles from our house and are eager to hold the new baby in their arms. Christine's Mother, Laura, works for the church at a spiritual retreat center as an administrative assistant/activities director. Christine's Father, Orville, was recently laid off from managing the shipping and receiving department where he was employed for over 30 years. Her older brother, Orville Jr., "O.J.", owns/operates "The Wright Party Bus" for weddings/bachelor/bachelorette/sporting events. Christine and her Mother enjoy shopping, getting pedicures, and going out for lunch/dinner. Christine looks forward to summer when she can spend time with her father rollerblading and riding bikes around the park. O.J. is known for always having some type of fun entertainment on the weekends. He always has a huge Fourth of July Party with a band and an amazing fireworks display. The last family gathering we had a cook out, played putt-putt golf, and went to the arcade to play air hockey. Orville and Laura are eager to become grandparents for the first time, and O.J. can't wait to be called an Uncle. Christine's family will provide an unconditional loving environment that nurtures the child throughout their lifetime.

## What Type of Education We Will Provide

Eric and I plan on giving your child the best education possible. We have many excellent educational facilities in our community that will provide the knowledge needed to succeed in life. Eric and I are excited to pack lunches and watch him/her walk to the school bus for their first day of kindergarten. We are ready to read books, assist with their homework, and reward your child for good grades on their report cards. Eric and I will support any sport/extracurricular activity that interests them. We will encourage and provide the funding for a college education in the career of their choice. Eric and I believe that a quality education will give your child an opportunity to achieve their goals in life.



Inside Our Home



Dining in Mexico



New Year's Eve

# Eric & Christine



Las Vegas



On Top of Mt. Ranier



Fishing in Our Canoe



Oregon Coast

## Dear Birthparent(s),

We respect you for considering adoption for your baby. In a world where some women make the choice to discard life, we appreciate your consideration of adoption for your child. We can already sense your love, hope, and compassion for your baby. Although we know this is a very difficult time in your life, we hope our profile sends you comfort and peace and gives you an accurate glimpse of who we are. Our main priority is to give your child the best life possible, should you place your child for adoption. Please know that we would be forever grateful to you for your precious gift of a child, if you feel we are what you are looking for in an adoptive couple.

We are so excited for the learning and loving experience of building a family. We can't express to you how ready we are to be the best parents imaginable...to love your child, to provide a secure and healthy environment where all their needs will be met; to encourage their individuality, hopes, and dreams; to provide an excellent education and opportunities; to teach them good morals/values; to give them a home where they will always be accepted, and a family that will always be there for them.

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It is important to us to teach by example and our marriage is one way to show examples of love. We believe that having a strong loving marriage and family will give your child the necessary stability in which to grow and develop.

We plan on being very open to your child about his/her adoption. We would like your child to be aware of the unselfish and courageous decision that you have made for them. Also that you love them so much and you wanted to give them the very best life has to offer. We would like to incorporate the word "adoption" into the child's vocabulary at a young age so that they are familiar with the term and may eventually develop an understanding. We will be honest with your child and answer any questions that they might have about their adoption. We plan on celebrating their birthday, in addition to their "adoption day" with them. We do not have any pets currently, but we plan on allowing your child to adopt a puppy to grow up with. We would like to share as much information known about his/her birth families as possible in order to give the child a sense of identity. We want to make sure that your child knows that their adoption is a story about your love for them. At the same time we will keep open communication through Gentle Care with letters and photographs as your baby grows. We are willing to listen to your ideas about the perfect adoption plan that will work for you and your baby.

### *A little bit about us:*

We have been together for seven years, and happily married for just over four years. Our relationship continues to grow stronger through our experiences in life. We are best friends and cherish every moment together. Most of all we enjoy sharing laughs and quality time with our families. We both chose careers that offer a stable income which allow us to enjoy the good things in life. We have traveled to many countries and are ready to take a little one along with us in the near future. We both plan on taking paternity leave from work when the baby arrives, so we can spend as much time as possible bonding together. Eric will return to work full time, while Christine will return to part-time status. Both of our parents live within a few miles of our home and are eager to assist with babysitting.

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May God bless you and your child,

**Eric and Christine**

