



Jason

Heather

Job Description:

Automation Engineer

Production Associate & Future Stay-at-Home Mom

Education:

Technical Training, Also Currently Pursuing an Associate's Degree in Automation Engineering

Associate of Art & Bachelor of Arts in History

Favorites:

Dream Car
1971 Camaro

Dream Car
1968 Chevelle

Movie
Goodfellas

Movie
Bourne Identity

Quality About My Spouse
Caring Nature

Quality About My Spouse
Honesty

Shopping Store
Cabela's

Shopping Store
Joann's

Type of Music
Country

Type of Music
Alternative

Children:

None

We are Heather and Jason. We cannot imagine how difficult it must be for you to consider placing your child for adoption. We admire your courage and selflessness in doing so. Your love for this child and concern for his or her future are apparent. We would like to thank you for considering us and for reading our profile.

Our Common Interests

We love to be outside. We both enjoy camping, canoeing, hiking and bike riding. Every year we have a garden, and every year we swear we will make it smaller the next year, but then, in the spring, we get excited and plant another big garden! We always reserve about half of it for pumpkins so that friends' children and nieces and nephews can pick their own pumpkins in the fall.

Jason loves to go hunting and fishing. He has had the opportunity to see some amazing wildlife while sitting in the woods. He is good at pointing out different animal tracks and types of trees on hikes.

Heather enjoys sewing and quilting, playing trumpet and also belly dancing. She loves traveling. Heather loves seeing new and different places and experiencing different parts of the country and the world. We have been to some amazing places and there are many more we would like to see as a family.

We share an enthusiasm for cars. We frequently take one or both of our classic cars, (a '71 Camaro and a '68 Chevelle,) to car shows in the summer. Its fun to work on them together and we hope to share this interest with children someday.

Our Community Involvement

Jason has been volunteering with our township's fire department for 6 years. He is a firefighter lieutenant and also an EMT, so he goes on squad calls in the ambulance as well.

The calls happen at all hours and Jason often jumps out of bed to respond in the middle of the night. The department also has a special team of people who cut apart the cars that have been in an accident to safely remove any injured people. This extrication team, which Jason has been a part of for 2 years, participates in competitions throughout the nation as a form of practice and education.

We are both members of the local historical society, and Heather is currently the president. This society supports our parks and cemetery, organizes the Memorial Day parade and service, promotes the history of our town to local youth, hosts guest speakers on topics of historical interest and much more. We hold meeting once a month to organize and plan events. These meetings are also a great excuse to share homemade cookies and hang out with some really cool people!

Heather plays trumpet in the town band. We play for the local rest home twice a year and we also play for the township Christmas party. We play for every Ice Cream Social fundraiser in the summer and also a few other performances as needed in and around our community. It's a wonderful way to be a part of our community, know people and be involved!

Our House and Neighborhood



We live in a small rural township in Ohio. We are both very involved in our community. Jason is on the fire department and also a member of the historical society. Heather is the president of the historical society and a member of the town band. The Catholic Church is three minutes from our home. We have many friends within our community and have lots of opportunities to get together for cookouts, movies, dinner, or even to help put up hay or round up loose animals! Living in our area has really taught us what it is to be part of a community. Our township has a Memorial Day parade and service every year, as well as a Christmas party. Throughout the summer, different organizations sponsor Friday evening Ice Cream Socials as fundraisers. The band plays and everyone is welcome to bring their chairs, children and dogs for ice cream, hot dogs and fun. We have many parks nearby and the school age children in our township have the opportunity to participate in 4-H, scouting, and ball teams, (the ball field is less than a mile away.) We are not too far from Cleveland and are able to take advantage of the wonderful Metro Parks, the Metro Parks Zoo, and all of the museums on University Circle. The Science Center and Lake Erie are also close enough to enjoy in a day.



Our Home

Our House and Neighborhood, continued



Giving Shannon a Ride on the 4-Wheeler

We are both very close to our families and get together with them often. Holidays and special events are always shared with our loved ones. Our families are a tremendous source of love, support and friendship in our lives.

Jason is the baby of his family. Jason was very close to his father who passed away in November 2007. His parents had been happily married for 38 years. His mother lives ten minutes away and frequently has picnics and cookouts for the whole family. Being there to support his mother is very important to both of us, as it is to the whole family. His older sisters and brothers all have children, (and some have grandchildren,) with whom we are very involved. We enjoy taking his younger nieces and nephews to the zoo and reading them stories. His older nieces and nephews have come with us on camping trips and have gone canoeing with us and to the movies. Heather spent several years tutoring and reading with nieces and nephews once a week. Jason takes his older nephew hunting every fall. Being involved with the kids and knowing them is very important to both of us. We love them and want to maintain a close relationship with them always. Jason's whole family, including the nieces and nephews, are very excited for us to bring home a baby to add to the fun!

Heather is the middle child of three. She has always felt lucky to have an older sister and a younger brother and such a great mom. Heather is close to both of her parents, although divorced, and sees them each every week. Her siblings are her closest friends and a wonderful source of support. Heather was raised Catholic and attended Catholic school. She is also very close to her aunts, uncles and cousins, and continues to keep in touch and spend time with them. The whole family is eagerly anticipating the arrival of a new baby. Heather's sister has three younger children who we see and spend time with every week. We are Godparents to these children and are very close to them. We attend their plays, games, and other special events. Heather has many happy memories of times spent with her siblings and cousins and looks forward to creating a loving, stable environment where a child could create memories of his or her own.

Our Extended Families



Jason's Mom, Sisters and Brother



Heather's Mom, Sister and Brother

Our Pet, Remi J.



Rem and Jason

We both love dogs. We each had dogs growing up and they have always been an important part of our lives. We got Remington Jessica Dog from an animal rescue in 2002. Remi J. quickly became everybody's favorite dog. Her laid back manner and sweet personality make her very easy for children to approach... and they love her! She shows a special interest in all the kids who come over and especially babies. She has lovingly tolerated many excited toddler hugs, fur pullings and toy snatchings as well as being dressed in tutus, beads and hair bands. She has even been ridden a time or two, by brave toddler nieces and nephews. As far as Rem is concerned, the children can do no wrong.

We love to take Remi with us whenever we can. She loves visiting her 'grandparents', 'aunts' and 'uncles', and gets excited when she recognizes the neighborhood. She loves a good game of fetch, but her favorite is romping through the woods near our home.

We found, however, that Rem is not the outdoor type. Although we love camping and canoeing, we took her once... only once, and she needed no words to express her dislike of water and tents. The expression on her face read clear enough: 'We have a home... WHY are we out here?!' From then on, she stays with her 'grandma' when we go camping.

We are eager to see Remi enjoy a full time child in our home and family!



At a Pennsylvania Luau



Whale Spotting



Christmas Party
with Sarah

Jason
&
Heather



Hiking through the Woods



Vacationing in Hawaii



Car Show

Dear Birthparent(s),

We are Heather and Jason. We cannot imagine how difficult it must be for you to consider placing your child for adoption. We admire your courage and selflessness in doing so. Your love for this child and concern for his or her future are apparent. We would like to thank you for considering us and for reading our profile.

We met while working together 14 years ago. We sustained a long distance relationship during Jason's first two years in the Marine Corps. We got married and lived in California for the remainder of his active duty, during which time I finished my Bachelor's degree. We were both glad to be able to move back home and closer to family again. We have been incredibly happy in our relationship from the start. We thank God for each other every day, and our ability to recognize the blessings in our lives has gotten us through the hard times we have had. We have become closer and even more in tune with each other over the years. We have had our share of false hope and disappointment trying to start a family. We have not given up the hope that we will raise children and have a family one day.

We are by no means perfect, but we are dedicated to being the best parents we are capable of being. What we can promise for your child is that we will love him or her unconditionally and provide support throughout his or her life. It is our goal to raise this child to be a well-adjusted, well-rounded, confident, caring and independent individual. I am excited to be able to stay at home and be there for this baby full time. We are also excited to share many experiences with this little one like trips to the park and the zoo. We can't wait to go for walks and play with cousins and friends' children. We want to take this child camping and canoeing. We want to help this child experience a variety of things and also learn what he or she likes. We will be supportive of this child's goals and dreams and always be there to do what we can to help him or her achieve them.

We take LOTS of pictures and we promise to send them every month along with letters detailing important firsts and updates. We are open to continuing this practice and are willing to be more open depending on your comfort level.

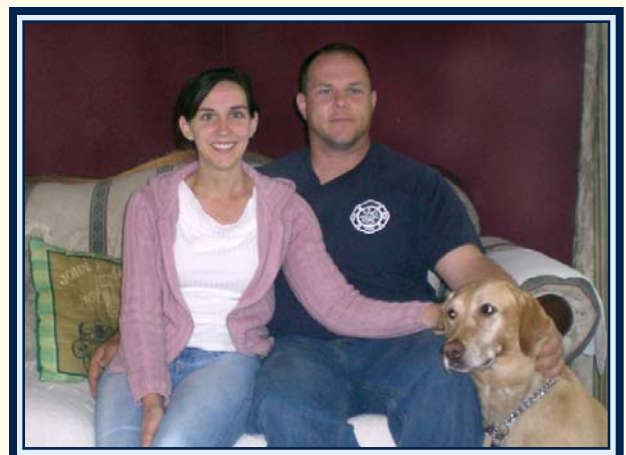
Our families are ecstatic about the idea of a child in our home. We are all looking forward to sharing holiday traditions, picnics, and even bedtime routines. We plan to share the story of this child's adoption from the very beginning. In an age appropriate manner, we plan to share the details of the loving way in which this child came to be a part of our family. There are many books available which are appropriate for all ages that discuss adoption. We have looked at many of them and have even chosen several we really like. Babies enjoy photos as well, and we would like to include a photo of you in an album, if you are comfortable with this, so that you will always be familiar to this child. We understand how important it is for children to know as much about their background as possible and we plan to be as helpful as we can in their search for answers. We plan to express our gratitude for your courageous act and make it clear how selfless and loving it is. We hope you will allow for pictures of yourself so that you will always be familiar to this child.

We both have siblings and are very close to them and hope for more than one child someday. It is our intention to raise this child with Christian values and a sense of community and caring for others.

Thank you so much for reading about us and considering us to raise your child. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you make this difficult decision.

Sincerely,

Jason and Heather



With Our Remi