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Jerimy

Holly

Job Description:

Production Manager at a Local Paper Plant

2nd Grade Teacher

Education:

1 Year of Community College Studying Electronic Engineering, Attended Many Management & Leadership Classes

Bachelors Degree & Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education with a Reading Endorsement; Intervention Specialist Licensure

Favorites:

Actor
Matt Damon

Actor
Will Ferrell

Childhood Toy
G.I. Joe

Childhood Toy
Cabbage Patch Dolls

Hobby
Being Outside/Riding Motorcycle

Hobby
Baking/Gardening

Memory with a Child
Watching Nephews Ball Games

Memory with a Child
Taking Nieces & Nephews to the Zoo

Musical Group
Dave Matthews Band

Musical Group
Stone Temple Pilots

Children:

None

Leisure Time and Family Traditions

We enjoy spending time with family and friends. We like attending sporting events, being outdoors, traveling and playing with our dogs. In the summer, we often have family and friends over to grill out and swim. We love roasting hot dogs and making smores in our fire pit with our nieces and nephews. We also support local football and basketball teams. We attend several Ohio State football games and Cincinnati Reds baseball games. We are also season ticket holders for the Columbus Blue Jackets. We enjoy vacationing together and with friends. We have been to Hawaii, Grand Cayman, Mexico, New Orleans, Florida, South Carolina and Tennessee.

We both come from very close families with strong values and fun traditions. Holly's family always has a large Fourth of July celebration complete with fireworks and a barbeque. In the fall, Holly's parents have a hayride and bonfire. Every summer Jerimy's mother has a big campout at her home for Jerimy's nephews. We roast hot dogs and tell stories around the campfire. Jerimy's family enjoys Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter dinner at his uncle's house. We also look forward to Christmas morning at Jerimy's sister's house to watch our nephews open their gifts.

We cherish our traditions and look forward to creating new ones as a family. We anticipate family vacations, reading bedtime stories every night, attending local sporting events, swimming in our pool in the summer and holiday dinners with family.

Our Personal Connection with Adoption

When Holly was fourteen, her oldest sister, who was eighteen, made an adoption plan for her first-born daughter. It was an unexpected pregnancy and she wanted to provide the best for her daughter. We respect my sister for making such a mature decision. Although the adoption was closed, she felt a sense of relief knowing that there was a couple like Jerimy and I to provide the love and support of a family.

Seeing both sides of adoption we know how truly difficult and challenging your decision is and we want you to know we admire your strength and courage.

Our House and Neighborhood

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We purchased our home over seven years ago for one reason - to raise a family. Our home is located in a quiet rural area and sits on 2.5 acres with many trees, plenty of room to run and play and has a swimming pool and two decks. Originally it had two bedrooms and one bathroom with a large family room. In preparing for our family, we have added one bedroom, one bathroom and are in the process of adding an additional 1,000 square feet including a media room, playroom and a half-bath.



Our Home

Our House and Neighborhood, continued



Our Backyard

Although we live in a rural area, we are twenty-five miles from a large metropolitan city. We enjoy the quiet feel of the country and evenings out downtown.

We enjoy nightly walks, grilling out and playing Sunday night volleyball at our neighbor's home. We also look forward to attending our home town pumpkin festival every October. We are very fortunate to live within 2.5 miles of our local school district (where Holly teaches). We are strong supporters of our school and are proud of the excellent rating it has received from the state.

We love our home because of its tranquility and close proximity to family and friends.

Our Extended Families

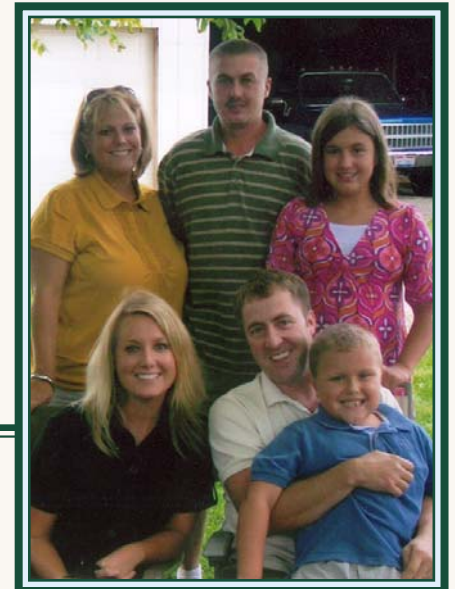
Jerimy is the youngest of three. He has an older brother and sister. His brother is married with twin boys; his sister is also married and has three boys. Jerimy's father left when he was an infant. Because of his father's absence Jerimy knows the importance of a strong father-child relationship. His mother is a great woman and worked very hard to raise her three children on her own. Not having his father in his life Jerimy and his grandfather were very close. One of Jerimy's favorite memories is arrowhead hunting in the fields with his grandfather.

Holly is the middle-child. She has an older sister and a younger sister. Holly's older sister made an adoption plan for her first born daughter when she was eighteen. She now has two daughters and a son. Her younger sister is married with a son and a daughter. Holly's parents were divorced when she was one. Her father remarried shortly after. Holly grew up with her father and step-mother, whom she is very close to and calls mom. Holly remembers family dinners, summer vacations and visiting grandma and grandpa every Sunday.

We are very close to our families and see or talk with them daily. We live within twenty miles of our parents and siblings.



Jerimy's Family



Holly's Sister, Brother-in-Law, Niece and Nephew at a Family Cookout

Our Pets

We have two dogs. Dana is a ten year old golden retriever mix. She is easy going and gentle with children. Lucy is a seven year old dachshund. Although she's small, she thinks she is the boss. She is also protective of children. When friends or family visit with children, Lucy will stay with them and make sure they are protected. Dana and Lucy have both been raised around children. We are very passionate about animal welfare. Dana was a rescue dog from the pound and Holly volunteers a few hours per week at the local dog shelter. We hope to instill our love for animals in our children.



Spending Time with Dana and Lucy



Having Fun Cheering for Ohio State
with Our Niece and Nephew



Our Vacation in the Hawaiian
Rainforest

Jeremy & Holly



Luau in Hawaii



Getting Ready to
Snorkel in Grand
Cayman



At a Barbeque at Jeremy's Cousin's
House



On Our Honeymoon in Niagara Falls

Dear Birthparent(s),

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Our daily lives include lots of variety - Holly loves to cook! We have dinner together most nights, not only because we enjoy spending time together, but also to keep ourselves (and soon our child) healthy and happy. We both love sports, enjoy being outside and spending time with our family and friends.

Everyone in our family is just as excited as we are to welcome a baby into our lives, from our nieces and nephews to our siblings and parents. We can't wait to share our lives with a child, including traditions such as attending sporting events, camping and barbeques at Jerimy's parents' house, our annual hayride at Holly's parents' house and sleepovers at grandma and grandpa's.

We both have jobs we love. Jerimy is a production manager at a local paper plant and Holly is a second grade teacher. We are fortunate to have jobs that offer us wonderful schedules allowing us to be able to have time off to make memories with our child.

We feel it is important to have a trusting relationship with the child that we will raise. We plan to raise him or her with the understanding of how they came into our lives. When they are old enough to understand, we plan to introduce them to their adoption plan. They will know how incredibly painful, but heartfelt your decision was. They will always know how much they are loved by you and us. We will also keep you updated with letters and pictures.

We are excited to provide a life and a home that will be centered around strong family values. If you choose us we will be eternally grateful. We have so much love to give and can't wait to be parents. We plan to teach your child kindness, honesty, generosity and respect for self and others. We will provide a loving and nurturing home, as well as a good education for a future full of choices.

Thank you for letting us share a little piece of us with you. We hope this glimpse into our lives communicates the warmth, love and family we have to offer. We hope that your decision for adoption will include us, as we will provide the very best for your baby. We will love this child with all of our hearts and soul. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for starting to know us through this profile, and thank you for this amazing, incredible gift.

With all our hearts,

Jerimy and Holly

