



Josh

Theresa

Job Description:

IT Specialist for the State of Ohio

Will be a Stay-at-Home Mom!

Education:

BA and MBA in Business Administration and Information Systems Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) to be Completed This Year

Near completion of BA in Business Administration

Favorites:

Quality About Spouse
Her Heart

Quality About Spouse
His Gentle Nature

Hobby
Computers/Technology

Hobby
Scrapbooking

Shopping Store
Best Buy

Shopping Store
Kohl's

Thing to Cook
Filet Mignon

Thing to Cook
Salmon

Family Activity
Pizza/Movie Night

Family Activity
Game Night

Children:

None

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What It Means To Be Parents and Our Strengths

For us, being parents means more than simply providing the basics for the child. We feel that to truly be good parents, we need to go above and beyond. We know that we need to be there for the child - physically, emotionally, spiritually. We will be there, no matter what. We feel that we complement each other in our strengths. Where Theresa is spontaneous (spur of the moment ice cream trip!!!), Josh is a planner (creating something to look forward to!). Theresa and Josh both have an amazing sense of humor. They make those around them laugh and giggle all the time. Where Theresa is very creative, Josh is very logical... and they love this about their relationship, as their individual qualities balance each other. From the silly to the serious - we know that the combination of our strengths will allow us to be the best possible parents.

What Takes Priority in Our Lives

Without a doubt, family takes priority in our life. Time is so precious and family is most valuable to us. Our friends and family add a value to our lives that is priceless. We couldn't imagine anything being more important than our children, our friends, and our family. The time we spend with our families creates a gazillion memories that we look upon with smiles on our faces. This enhances our experiences and helps us to grow. We love being able to share our blessings with those we love and to share in their experiences, as well. The way we see it, this love and friendship is boundless and the more it is given, the more it grows.

What We Expect To Like About Being Parents

We look so forward to being parents. We know for a fact we are going to love this child. We think we will cherish those moments others might look beyond...those middle of the night feedings when it is quiet and you have a chance to "just be" with the child, the quiet walks in the park, the noisy slumber parties, the loud stereo when they are a teenager...all of it is something to celebrate. We look forward to guiding this child on a bright path and letting them choose the direction they wish to go. We will love watching their accomplishments and seeing them succeed. But if they ever fall or stray from their path, we will be there to wipe away any tears and to guide them back to fulfill their dreams. We will always keep their cup full.

Our House and Neighborhood

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We live in Ohio. We love our home! We know this is a forever family home and we look forward to the journeys we will experience here. It is two stories with a very open floor plan. The two story great room is open to the second floor and loft. The home's spacious kitchen, dining room, office, and 4 bedrooms complete the main part of the home.

We envision family game and movie nights in the great room and look forward to filling our kitchen table with coloring books, crayons, and play-dough! The front yard is beautifully landscaped with wonderful flowers and trees.



Our Beautiful Home

Our House and Neighborhood, continued

The large back yard is fenced in with a basketball court and 2 separate decks. There are many mature trees in the yard and it is fun to watch the bunnies, birds, and squirrels. The finished basement holds a dream of someday becoming a game room.

We live in a family-friendly neighborhood and we have no doubt your child will find many friends here. This golf course neighborhood is filled with young, diverse families and this is important to us. We live very close to a beautiful park and playground with trails, ponds, and wildlife. We live in one of the state's top rated school districts and have full confidence in the education that it will provide.



The Nursery



Theresa's Extended Family

Our Extended Families

Theresa is very close to her family. She is the youngest of 7 children and she counts her brothers and sisters among her best friends. She has lots of nieces and nephews and loves being an aunt! She is also super close to her in-laws. She loves being part of the family and feels incredibly blessed to have those relationships in her life. Her family loves to get together for fun visits and board games! Her family is super supportive of adoption. One of Theresa's sisters has several friends who have adopted and they have been able to share the joy and richness this has brought to their lives.

Josh is very close to his family. He has lots of aunts and uncles and is close to his grandparents. He loves family get-togethers and cherishes the time he gets to spend with them. He loves to play board games and video games with his nieces and nephews and cousins. He loves to eat out with his family and the memories these times create. Josh loves how close his family is and the humor they create in his life. They make him smile daily and he treasures this togetherness. His family is very supportive of adoption.



Extended Family Gathering

Our Favorite Vacation Spot

Our favorite vacation spot is Alaska. We took an Alaskan cruise for our honeymoon and immediately fell in love with the natural beauty that encompasses the land and sea. The landscape was breathtaking and the glaciers were majestic. We felt so much peace while we were there and marveled at God's magnificent artwork. We met so many wonderful people during this trip and everyone was so friendly. The seafood was beyond compare and the gardens were amazingly beautiful. We learned so many historical facts and it was fun to see the seals playing in the water. Plus - we were amazed to be standing on a mountain in the snow when it was 70 degrees!!!

Why Our Pets Are Important To Us

Our "furry kids" bring us so much joy. They make us laugh every day. It is so much fun to watch them interact with each other and with us. Their personalities are so dynamic and they make us smile! Finnigan is our bunny rabbit. He is 9 years old and he is the sweetest bunny. He loves to cuddle under your chin when you pick him up. Monty is one of our rescue dogs. We adopted him when he was 8 weeks old. He is part Shar-Pei and has a squishy, wrinkly face that makes everyone smile. He loves to cuddle with us and gives us lots of kisses! Stella is our 2nd rescue dog. She, too, was adopted when she was a puppy. She is so beautiful and has the biggest personality. She makes us giggle all the time. All of our pets bring so much joy, laughter, and unconditional love to our lives. We love taking care of them. The fact that they love us back is just a bonus!



Monty & Stella



A Fun Christmas Picture
with Our Furry Kids!



Train Ride in Alaska

Josh & Theresa



In Front of the White House



Our Formal Cruise Photo



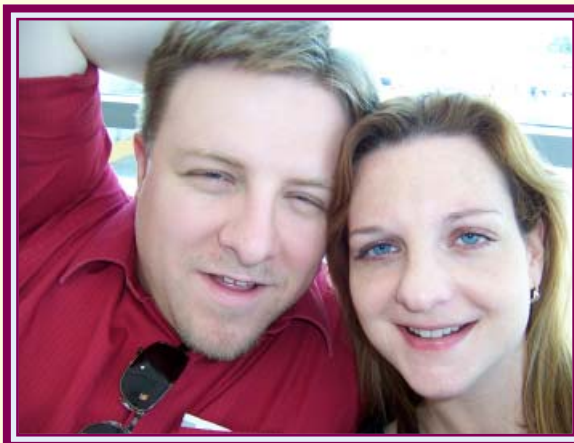
MS Charity Walk with Family



Enjoying a Beautiful Alaskan Garden

Dear Birthparent(s),

Thank you for taking the time to consider us in your adoption planning journey. There are no words to describe the incredible admiration and respect that we feel toward you. Please know that you are not alone in this process. We are willing to walk with you every step of the way, regardless of your ultimate decision. Let us assure you that we will do all that we can to provide your child with a safe, loving home and that he or she will always know of the ultimate, loving sacrifice that you are making. Your child will know that your gift of life was only the beginning - your gift of love is forever and can never be diminished.



Our names are Josh and Theresa and we have chosen adoption to create our family. We have always wanted to create a family and had talked about adoption even before infertility prevented us from having biological children. We have so much love in our lives and we know that it will only grow with the addition of a precious new life. Our families are very supportive of this decision and we know that this child will always be loved unconditionally.

We have been married for 6 years and each day it seems as if our love grows stronger. It has proven to us that fairy tales do come true. Josh and I are best friends and we know that we can always count on each other. Every Friday we have our "date night" and this is a wonderful time to center ourselves and celebrate our amazing marriage and blessings. We love going out for ice cream, playing video games on our Wii, and just being silly together. We love having fun and enjoying the beauty the world has to offer.

Every year, we participate in the MS Walk to help with research for Multiple Sclerosis. Theresa was diagnosed with MS when she was 21. While it sounds very scary - Theresa has the mildest form of MS and the worst it does to her is make her a little tired sometimes. The MS doesn't affect Theresa's daily routine and she loves yoga, working out, and leading a long, normal life.

As individuals, we both feel that everything we have experienced in our lives has made us who we are. All of our wonderful experiences have shown us the wisdom in this world and we look at any of our difficult experiences as life lessons. Everything we have experienced in our lives has taught us what is important and has shaped who we are and the kind of person we want to be. We always strive to be better. We know that we wouldn't be who we are if it weren't for ALL of the things we have experienced. As a couple, we feel that we have only grown as individuals. We are both very dynamic people and our traits complement each other and enhance who we are. Josh especially credits his parents and growing up in the church.

We know in our hearts that we will be great parents. Our families have confirmed this for us and have told us how wonderful it is to watch us with their own children and how much fun it is to see us interact with the little people in our lives. It is wonderful and amazing to see our nieces and nephews come to us for fun one day and for advice the next. This dynamic helps us to understand some of the balance it takes to be parents. Our nieces and nephews and cousins are so excited to welcome this child into the family and can't wait to welcome another playmate into their world!

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We look so forward to becoming parents. If you choose us to parent your child, please know that they will always know of the ultimate gift of love you gave to them in making this decision. We would love to share pictures and letters with you as your child grows. We also intend to create a scrapbook for this precious life in order to share their adoption story. The child will always know that your gift of life and your noble gift of love created this story.

Thank you for reading our profile and God bless you always.

Josh and Theresa