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**Tim**

**April**

**Job Description:**

Sales & Use Tax Manager for Bank

Research Analyst & Future Stay-at-Home Mom

**Education:**

B.S. in Management

2 Year Secondary - Spanish/English

**Favorites:**

**Childhood Memory**

Fishing with Dad & Brothers

**Childhood Memory**

Going to the Beach with Family

**Disney Movie**

The Incredibles

**Disney Movie**

Finding Nemo

**Dream Vacation**

Family Cottage in Mountains

**Dream Vacation**

A Tropical Island

**Family Activity**

Camping

**Family Activity**

Swimming

**Sports Team**

Chicago Cubs

**Sports Team**

Cleveland Cavs

**Children:**

None

**How We Met and Got Married**

We met our first week of college during orientation. April saw Tim sitting in a college professor's office and immediately developed a crush! We became instant friends and always sat next to each other in our classes. It was not until the second semester that we went on our first "date". We went to a rodeo near Chicago, and we had such a great time - being together and getting to know each other more. We found that we had so much in common. We both graduated from private schools, both of our mothers were school teachers, and our siblings were all the same age. Our families became very close, and now spend holidays together often.

Tim proposed to April in October of 1998 on the banks of the Chicago River, and were married in July of 1999. We have been happily married ever since. A few years after we were married, we found that we would not be able to have a child of our own. So, after much prayer, we knew that God wanted to grow our family through **ADOPTION**. We are so excited to be on this journey, to find **YOU** and your precious **BABY**.

**Our Favorite Vacation Spots**

We love the great outdoors, and to choose one favorite vacation spot would be really hard. So, we have a tie between the coasts of the Carolinas, and our family cottage in the mountains. North and South Carolina has been a favorite of ours for many years. The ocean fronts of these 2 states are breathtaking. We try to make it to the Carolinas once a year, and not always to the same exact place. We like to explore new beaches and find unique bed and breakfasts so that we can enjoy a "home away from home". Plus the breakfasts are worth it all!

Tim's family has a cottage in the mountains in P.A. It is hardly a cottage at all. It has 10 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms and is centered on the most beautiful piece of land in the mountains. There is a creek that runs behind the cottage and the kids spend their days splashing in the cold crystal clean water catching little fish and finding smooth colorful stones. It is such a relaxing place to be. We like to spend our summer holidays at the cottage with our family and friends. We cannot wait to share our favorite vacation spots and explore new ones with the adopted child.

**Our House and Neighborhood**



Our **HOME** is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch that we bought in the fall of 2006. It is an adorable home located in the MetroParks area. We are near 3 lakes and miles of walking, biking and horse riding trails. We spend most of our summers outside in the parks. It is a beautiful place to live, and we wouldn't trade it for the world. We have been busy painting a nursery and turning a bonus room into a child's play room. We are so excited about opening our home to a new baby.



**Our Adorable Home**



## Our House and Neighborhood, continued

Our **TOWN** is filled with friendly neighbors with lots and lots of kids to play with. Right down the street is a kiddie water park with 2 swimming pools. During the summer months, the town puts up a huge movie screen in the park, and the whole neighborhood brings their lawn chairs and watch old movies and Disney Classics. We cannot wait to share all these fun activities with this adopted child. Our town is such a fun place to live and play. We believe in a good education, so thankfully, our school systems are rated **EXCELLENT** in the state of Ohio.

Enjoying One of the Lakes Near Our Home

## Our Extended Families

**Tim** is the second of 4 children. He has 2 brothers, one older and one younger, as well as a younger sister. His oldest brother is married and has four children - 3 boys and a girl. They are a wonderful family, and we love our niece and nephews to pieces! Tim's younger brother and sister are both single. Tim's Father is an electrician and his mother is a teacher at a Christian College. Tim's parents are wonderful Christians and enjoy spending their time volunteering and working in their church. Tim remembers his childhood summers especially - ones filled with camping, fishing, and hiking trips. He is very close to his brothers and sister. Although his family is now spread all over the United States, they look forward to the holidays to share their family tradition of exchanging stockings filled hilarious items like silly string, balloon animals and silly putty.

**April** is the oldest of 4 sisters. She has one sister that is married, one that is engaged and one that is single. Between the 3 of them, we are blessed with 3 nephews and one new neice or nephew on the way! We love our nephews and we spoil them every chance we get! April's mother is a 3rd grade teacher for a private school and a wonderful friend. She has done mission work in Mexico for several years, helping start Christian schools for Mexican children. April and her sisters are all fluent in Spanish and love to cook Mexican dishes together. Our tradition is to have Sunday dinner together every week. April's mother and sisters are so excited to be part of Tim and April's adoption journey and are so anxious to meet this adopted child.



Tim's Extended Family



With April's Mom and Sisters

## Our Pets



Our Cat "Chicken"

We are animal lovers! We have such a love for all animals and wish we could adopt them all! We have a 1 year old yellow Lab named "Jody" and a 3 year old yellow Tabby cat named "Chicken". Our pets are so cute and we enjoy playing and entertaining them. (In reality, they really entertain us!)

Kitty Chicken loves to tease Jody. She is a playful cat and has such a funny personality. She loves to hide around corners and jump out and scare us. In the morning she is at our bedroom door asking for breakfast and a back scratch. She is so cute.

Jody likes to play in the park and **LOVES** to swim. Since we live near so many lakes, we are able to take her swimming quite often. Her favorite game is fetch and is never seen without a ball in her mouth, be it a tennis, baseball or football. Jody keeps us active, that is for sure. We take her for a walk/run every night. She loves to walk around the neighborhood and say hello to all of her people and doggie friends.



At Our Favorite Mexican Restaurant

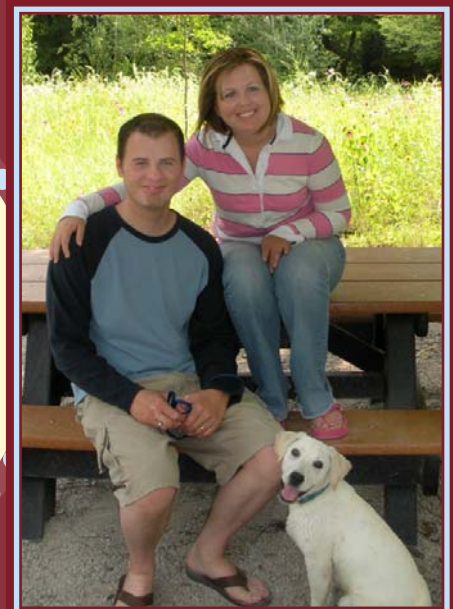


At an NFL Football Game



Tim Spending Time with  
Our Nephew

Tim  
&  
April



With Our Dog "Jody" at  
the Park



In the Mountains of Upstate New York



At April's Sister's Wedding

## Dear Birthparent(s),

**THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS** for taking the time to look at our profile and read a little about our lives. We are in awe at the beautiful act of adoption and we cannot wait to see what God has in store your life and ours. We have been praying for you and your baby. We pray for Comfort, Peace and Wisdom as you are faced with a difficult decision. You are already such an amazing person - so selfless, compassionate and brave. We cannot wait to meet you and your precious little baby.

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO EACH OTHER.** We met in college and became best friends. We soon fell in love and were married in 1999. Being best friends with your spouse is simply amazing. We love to play sports together, go on hikes, mini vacations, or just walk our dog Jody around our neighborhood. We are looking forward to sharing our love with a new baby.

**WE LONG TO HAVE A FAMILY.** This is a miracle that we have prayed for since the day we were married. We found that we could not have children biologically, and after much prayer, we realized God wanted to grow our family through **ADOPTION**. Tim is adopted, so we have a special place in our hearts for adoption. You are truly our angel, that you would consider us to parent your child.

**WE PROMISE TO LOVE AND ENCOURAGE THIS CHILD.** We believe that children should be surrounded by family and friends who will love and support them in all that they do. We plan to provide your child with the best education we can afford, and allow them to be involved in the activities they love. We are a very close family, and we will strive to be the best parents we can possibly be for this child. We have so much love and so many blessings that we are looking forward to sharing with this adopted child.

**WE WANT TO SHARE OUR TRADITIONS.** We look forward to the fall especially. Going to the pumpkin patch to pick out the biggest pumpkin, sharing Thanksgiving with our friends and family, and going to the tree farm to cut down the prettiest Christmas tree. The spring is filled with Easter egg hunts and family vacations to the ocean. More than all of this, we look forward to the time we will spend at home, cuddled in front of our fireplace reading our favorite books and being silly.

**WE WILL TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT ADOPTION.** You will always be held in the highest regard in our home. We will always speak positively and honorably about you ~ and speak of you often to our child. We will gladly welcome an open adoption arrangement that is comfortable for everyone involved. We love taking pictures, so there will always be a lot to share. We will send letters and pictures to you and your family as often as you like.

**WE HAVE SO MUCH LOVE TO GIVE.** We will continue to pray for you as you make your decision. We will never be able to express in words how much we appreciate you considering us to be parents to your child. You are truly an answer to our prayers.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts,

**Tim and April**

