



*Lindsay & Jack*



# hello

We are extremely grateful you have decided to look at our profile book and we are excited to share a little more about us! We hope that you will feel loved and supported during this journey and we promise to do everything in our power to provide that for you.

We do not take lightly the decision you are having to make, we know how brave you are not only for yourself but for your child.

Please know that as you are making these difficult decisions, ourselves, our family and our friends will be praying for you. As you are deciding if adoption will play a role in your life we appreciate you wanting to take a glimpse into ours.

## OUR PROMISE TO YOU

We promise to provide your child with a loving and supportive home. We promise to always encourage your child with nothing but positivity as they grow and develop. We promise to offer new experiences that expand your child's horizons and understanding of the world around them. We promise to love your child with our whole hearts for our whole lives. We promise to hug your child daily and surround them with loving and supportive grandparents, uncles, aunties, cousins and many friends.

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# Our Story

We first met in the fall of 2011 as we worked together in one of our first jobs at a local retail store. We quickly hit it off and became fast friends! After enjoying each other's company Jack finally got the nerve to ask Lindsay out on a date! Of all the places Jack could choose to take Lindsay, he decided to take her to an Applebee's just down the road from his apartment. We started dating at the beginning of 2012. Lindsay always had the dream of having family nearby when she got engaged. After one family dinner Jack asked Lindsay to step outside and proposed to her on the back deck of Lindsay's parents' home! We got to enjoy that special day with both of our parents, Lindsay's grandfather, our brothers and sisters and our niece and nephew. We purchased our first home together in the summer of 2013. We got married in May of 2014 in front of 200 of our closest friends and family! We are excited to celebrate 10 years of marriage this year!





To our surprise, after many failed attempts at trying to get pregnant naturally, we were given the awful diagnosis of infertility. After dreaming of starting our own family together it was extremely painful to hear. It didn't seem real at first, but it was. And that started our IVF journey. We have tried several times to conceive through IVF and each time has failed. Each round of IVF provided its own course of grief and got harder and harder at each failed attempt. And this brings us to adoption! We are lucky to have multiple close friends who have been blessed by adoption. Not only were they adopted but they were blessed to adopt their children. That has provided us with the belief that adoption is the best journey for us.

# MEET *Lindsay*



As someone who usually shies away from talking about myself or any attention, I am so excited to give you details about who I am. Hi, I am Lindsay, though some friends affectionately call me Lindy or Winnie. If I had to sum myself up, I'd say I'm loyal, always ready with a warm welcome, and I pride myself on being honest, kind, and patient.

At every family gathering or friendly get-together, you can bet that someone will teasingly say, "Here she comes with her camera...". Guilty as charged! There's just something about capturing those special moments in time and being thankful for the people in my life. That is what I value the most.



I have worked at a local hospital in the Rehab Medicine department as a Physical Therapist Assistant for the past 10 years. I work primarily with neurology patients. I love my job because I am able to help people during some of their toughest days and provide support, encouragement, and a small glimpse of joy when sometimes they don't see it. I love being their cheerleader and advocate and watching them progress into a stronger, healthier, and happier version of themselves.





The things that make me happy and fill my cup to the brim are family time, concerts, traveling, cookouts, and experiencing new things from museums to restaurants. Quality time with my husband, extended family, nephew, and nieces is something that I value and make a top priority in my life. From going to the kiddos' sporting events to making dinner as a couple, this is what truly brings me solace, comfort, and joy!



## CAREER

*Physical Therapy Assistant*

## HOBBIES

*Working out, reading, cooking.*

## FAVORITES

*Color: Neutrals & Pastels.*

*Food: Appetizers & Mexican Food.*

*TV Show: Anything on Bravo.*

*Movie: Love Actually.*

*Book: Anything Colleen Hoover.*

*Holiday: Christmas.*

*Place: Clearwater Beach, Florida.*

# MEET *Jack*



Hi there, I'm Jack! I was born and raised in the small town of Rugby, England. I spent the first 14 years of my life there. My family and I moved to America in 1998 and I just became a citizen in January, 2022. I have one older brother and a wonderful mum and dad.

I worked for my previous company for 15 years which gave me the opportunity to live in Pittsburgh before settling down in Dayton.

I have been in my current position for just over 5 years and have loved every minute of it!



## MY CAREER

*Sales Manager*

## MY HOBBIES

*Watching Football.*

*Playing Golf.*

*Listening to music.*

## FAVORITES

*Color: Blue.*

*Food: Pizza.*

*TV Show: The Office.*

*Movie: The Hangover.*

*Book: Anything by Michael Connelly.*

*Holiday: Christmas.*

*Place: Clearwater Beach, Florida.*





My passion is all things sports and I have many sport teams that I root for year-round. My favorite sports are football and soccer (although we call soccer football in England!). I love rooting on my Indianapolis Colts and THE Ohio State Buckeyes. I have learned to appreciate baseball and really enjoy a summers night at Great American Ballpark rooting on the Cincinnati Reds. I love spending time at the golf course playing golf with my dad, my brother-in-law and all of my friends who enjoy golf.



I do consider myself to be laid back, outgoing and I try to inject humor into any situation I think will benefit from it. I am a loving and trustworthy husband and will do anything to bring joy and happiness to Lindsay. Lindsay has shown me what unconditional love feels like and I am so thankful for that. Our dogs bring so much pleasure to my life and I cherish every moment I get to spend with them.



One of my greatest joys of the last 10 years have been getting to be an Uncle. Being the fun uncle has so many benefits to it and it truly is amazing! Seeing my nieces and nephew grow has been nothing short of wonderful and I would not change our relationship for the world. I just know how much they will love their cousin and they will be such great role models!

Lindsay...

## *In Jack's words.*

It is really easy to describe Lindsay to someone who has never had the chance to meet her. When I think of words to describe Lindsay, I would tell you she is kind, caring, loving, thoughtful, generous, funny and trustworthy to just name a few. To be able to go to work daily and do the job that Lindsay does is nothing short of amazing to me. She sees people at such hard times of their lives and she has the compassion and love to make them feel at ease during their rehab.



One of my most favorite things to do in life is that I get to see Lindsay be an aunt to our nieces and nephew. She is fun, attentive and a wonderful role model. She goes above and beyond to ensure those kids know she is there for them!



I am lucky that I have got to meet many wonderful people because of Lindsay. It speaks volumes that she has friends since Kindergarten that are a huge part of our life. I'm blessed to have the friends I do because of Lindsay.



Jack...

## *In Lindsay's words*

Jack embodies the essence of kindness and generosity like no other. His unwavering dedication to bringing joy to those around him is truly remarkable.

Whether he's serenading with a spontaneous song or cracking a dad joke, his positivity is infectious. Jack's compassionate nature shines through in every interaction, always offering the perfect words of comfort and encouragement when needed most.

His calm demeanor and thoughtful approach make him a pillar of support in any situation. Jack's role as an uncle is a testament to his nurturing spirit, never hesitating to engage in play or share in the excitement of his nephew and nieces. Whether it's tossing a football, shooting hoops, or simply keeping up with the latest teenage trends, he's fully immersed in creating meaningful connections.

This glimpse into Jack's character fills me with immense joy, knowing that his warmth and love will undoubtedly extend to our future as parents. He truly is the yin to my yang, balancing strength with tenderness in the most beautiful way.

# Meet our Dogs...Emma and Harley



This is Emma! Emma is 9 years old and will be 10 in October of this year. We rescued Emma in December of 2014 about 6 months after we got married. She has been with us through thick and thin! Emma has never met a stranger. Emma loves hanging out with our friends and family and will stay up until the last person has gone to bed. She loves running laps in our yard and going on long walks in our neighborhood with her sister, Harley. Emma loves to eat watermelon, carrots and anything we decide to share with her!

This is Harley! Harley is 7 years old and will be 8 in May of this year. We rescued Harley when she was 3 months old after she had been re homed a few times. Harley was full of energy from the first day we got her and has always kept us on our toes! She is full of love and doesn't want to do anything to disappoint us. Harley loves chasing after the rabbits and squirrels that decide to tease her in our yard! Harley likes to be the first one to go to bed and will disappear to bed if we are staying up too late! Harley loves peanut butter and watermelon!





## *Our Home and Community*

We moved into our current home in the fall of 2021.

We spent many month's touring many homes and did not want to settle. It was worth the wait because we are in love with our home! It has all the space we need inside and has a huge back yard! Our home is known to have family sleepovers and long nights of playing hide and seek, watching movies and eating lots of snacks. We have a great back yard that allows for the dogs to run around but also for us to enjoy spending beautiful summer nights listening to music and enjoying each other's company. Our neighborhood has a community pool which we frequent quite often during the summer months! We absolutely love our community! It is extremely important to us to live in an area that is family friendly, safe and central to everything we need! We are minutes away from parks, splash pads, walking trails, retail shopping and many restaurants.



# MEET

## *Our Family*

We are excited to introduce you to our families, which are the people that have been with us throughout our journey. We are lucky to be surrounded by both sets of our parents, Lindsay's older brother and his wife, their 3 children and Jack's older brother. We have extended family throughout the United States and England. We are lucky to have family that provides us with unconditional love, support and forever providing us memories that we will cherish forever!



I come from a close-knit family of parents who are still happily married after 48 years and an older brother who is one of my best friends. My brother is married with 3 children that I see regularly. I grew up in a safe, historical town. Growing up, I remember spending time with my family always. I relish in the memories of family dinners, my parents coming to my sporting events, and the consistent love, support, and encouragement that they showed me every day. There was a strong emphasis on the importance of family bonds and values that are engrained in my life and I keep to this day.



My family and I spent the first 14 years of my life growing up in England. Both of my parents worked full time but were able to provide my brother and I with every opportunity we could ask for. They cheered us on at our sporting events, encouraged us through school and provided many core memories I have to this day. I am more than thankful they are here to support Lindsay and I during this adoption journey.





*A summer's night at Great Wolf Lodge with our niece & nephew!*



*Celebrating Jack's brother, Adam, for his 40th birthday!*



*Lindsay's brother, Nick and his wife, Liz!*



*With Jack's family celebrating Christmas!*

I think it is safe to say we absolutely love spending time with our families! We have spent so many wonderful times together; we just want to share some of the highlights that continue to bring us joy to this day. We spend all birthday's together, and everyone knows we have to sing along to Happy Birthday by Stevie Wonder! We have spent countless holiday's enjoying great food and traditions. We enjoy the simple nights of sitting around the fire making smores with our nieces and nephew after playing backyard baseball. We love taking family vacations where we can't escape each other for a week at a time! Our family provides support through the ups and the downs that life has given us, and we are beyond thankful for each of them.



## *Meet our support system*

We're incredibly fortunate to have the unwavering love and support of our family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and community. From our amazing parents who are already proving to be wonderful grandparents, to lifelong friends who have stood by us both as individuals and as a couple, and even those who've shared their own adoption journeys, we're surrounded by a network of love, strength, and encouragement. As we embark on this new chapter of adoption, we're grateful for the steadfast support of those who will continue to be there for us as our family expands.







*Going to the Buckeye game with friends and family!*



*Family hike in Hocking Hills!*



*Tailgating with friends before the Colts vs Bengals!*



*On our way to the Reds game!*

*"Family is family, whether it's the one you start out with the one you end up with, or the family you gain along the way."*





# *Our Promise*

We wanted to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for considering us as potential parents for your precious child. The decision you are facing is undoubtedly one of the most difficult ones anyone could ever make, and we want you to know that we approach it with the utmost respect and sensitivity.

First and foremost, we want to assure you that if you choose us, your child will be enveloped in an abundance of care, comfort, and unconditional love. We dream of creating a warm and nurturing environment where they can flourish and grow into the incredible individuals they are meant to be.

We understand the importance of preserving their story and honoring their roots. We promise to share photos, letters, and more with them, ensuring they know where they come from and the immeasurable love and sacrifice you made for them. Your selflessness will always be honored and cherished, and your presence will be felt in every aspect of their life.

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for considering us to be a part of this journey. Whatever decision you make, please know that you are admired and respected for the courage and love you are showing. We are here for you, every step of the way.



# *Thank You*

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. We welcome you to contact us if you are interested in us parenting your child. We can be reached through Adoption Professionals at 513-321-2229.

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