

DANIEL
— *And* —
KATE

Hello!

Thank you for taking the time to find out more about us but more importantly, thank you for choosing adoption for your precious baby.

We are in total awe of the decision you have made, and respect how hard this is for you. During this journey, we hope to provide you with tremendous support, understanding, and love.

Our hope is that this booklet full of information will be a good insight into our life currently, and how it will enrich a child's life with love.

Gratefully,
Dan & Kate



Dan's passion for helping others shines brightly in every interaction he has. I am always amazed by this thirst for knowledge-always exploring different topics and searching for reasons for how things work. His ability to process information quickly and learn is astonishing. Our nieces and nephews adore his fun-loving heart and the laughter he brings to their day. By getting on their level, he fully engages with children by playing with them and igniting their imagination and interests. He is the most honest person I know and completes everything he starts. Dan's ability to spread joy to others through laughter has amplified my outlook on life.



DANIEL

WRITTEN
BY KATE



KATE

Written By Dan



Kate is a wonderful person. Growing up, she acted as a caregiver for family members by providing for their needs. Her selflessness shines through in her personality; always looking for ways to help others, donating her time, or putting other's needs before her own. Kate's passion to help others succeed is shown through her compassion, love and empathy. She loves to learn through others and listening to their stories. Her love for children and people led Kate to pursue a career in education as a young adult. Kate radiates joy and excitement when interacting with children and people. She has taken that same passion and applied it to her current role helping entire families with their loved ones. All these things make up her open accepting personality, which is felt by many.

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Kate's Family

My parents met at a mutual friends house and were engaged less than three months later and have been married for 45 years! Dad is an extremely intelligent and hard working man, he retired from the Supreme Court of Ohio and his work ethic is one of the values I admire most about him. Mom is a very talented musician who studied and specialized piano in college. She continued this passion throughout her life by running a music studio. Dad & mom showed my brother and myself how to navigate life's bumps and marriage struggles with grace and compassion. Mom was very sick a majority of my childhood and has had over 30 surgeries, dad has been her advocate and cheerleader every step of the way while also working and raising Bill and I. My older brother Bill is married to Stephanie. They have three amazing children Keira, James & Owen along with two gorgeous grandbabies Kelani & Salem. We enjoy spending time together and laughter, kindness and love is always present! One of my fondest memories is our yearly fall family tradition of riding the Anderson Ferry across the Ohio River to go pumpkin picking. We always pack a picnic lunch and stop at the park to play frisbee and enjoy hot apple cider at the pumpkin patch.



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Dan's Family

I was raised by my mother and father. I have an older brother who is 8 years older than me. They were married for over 20 years before they got divorced. This occurred while I was in middle school. I continue living with my mother with visits to my father. My brother has always been a big importance in my life. He has been married for over 15, and they have one child. Family has always been an important influence in my life. This includes having large family events including cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents who all stay in touch. We have grown up together and are still apart of each others lives even as we all have started our own families. This includes now being very diverse in our backgrounds and family experiences. One thing I can say is there is a lot of love.



Our Dog Blue





Our home

We live in a southern suburb of Dayton in a quiet neighborhood. We were able to purchase Kate's childhood home from her parents. Being able to make this home truly ours and renovate areas that were in need has been terrific to accomplish. We are looking forward to making new traditions and memories for years to come. Our back yard has become one of our favorite spots to spend quality time together.





Kate

Director of Marketing and Admissions for an Assisted Living

Taught Preschool and Kindergarten for 7 years
Nannied for Triplets for 4 years



Very Creative and is always crafting different projects

Enjoys projects around the house

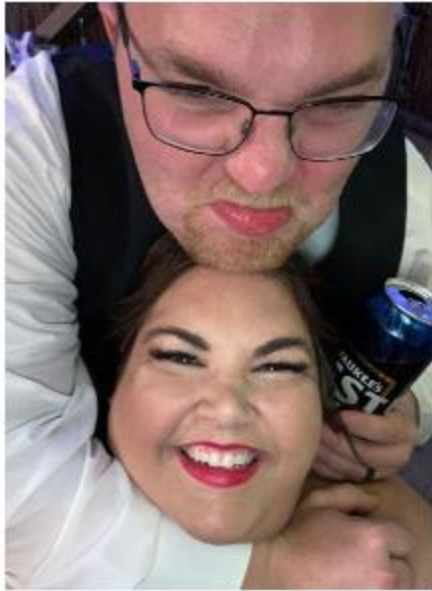
Loves to Garden

Eats tomatoes like apples

Been best friends with her longest friend since kindergarten

Kate & Dan's

FUNFACTS



Dan

National award winner in Karate at a very young age

Nurse informatiscis for a Children's hospital (fancy name for a nurse who implements the Epic Charting System)

Never had a dog until Blue

Loves Ohio State Football

Has an amazing tight circle of close friends

Worked Night Shift for 8 years and is till is a night owl

Enjoys playig disc golf

Loves Strategic Board Games

Our Story



Dan & I met through a mutual friend, Mallorie. Dan and Mallorie were both at a Christmas party when she kept pushing him to text me and I am so glad she did! Our first date was on New Year's Eve and the rest is history. We got engaged in July 2019 and Dan certainly pulled out the romance card! We will have to share that story with you someday. Our original wedding date was scheduled for April 2020, but COVID had other plans and we were married in August 2020. The wedding was so beautiful and included our close family and friends. We are truly best friends who support and lift each other up. We adore being silly together and laughter is a huge part of our lives. With the passing of Dan's stepmom and my parents' declining health, life has been stressful and bumpy. Because of this, we have learned to communicate with each other more than ever. It has allowed us to reflect on our relationship and welcome adoption into our lives to grow our family we have always dreamed of. We are excited to welcome a little one to our family and continue to grow old together.



Our Ready & Waiting Nursery!

