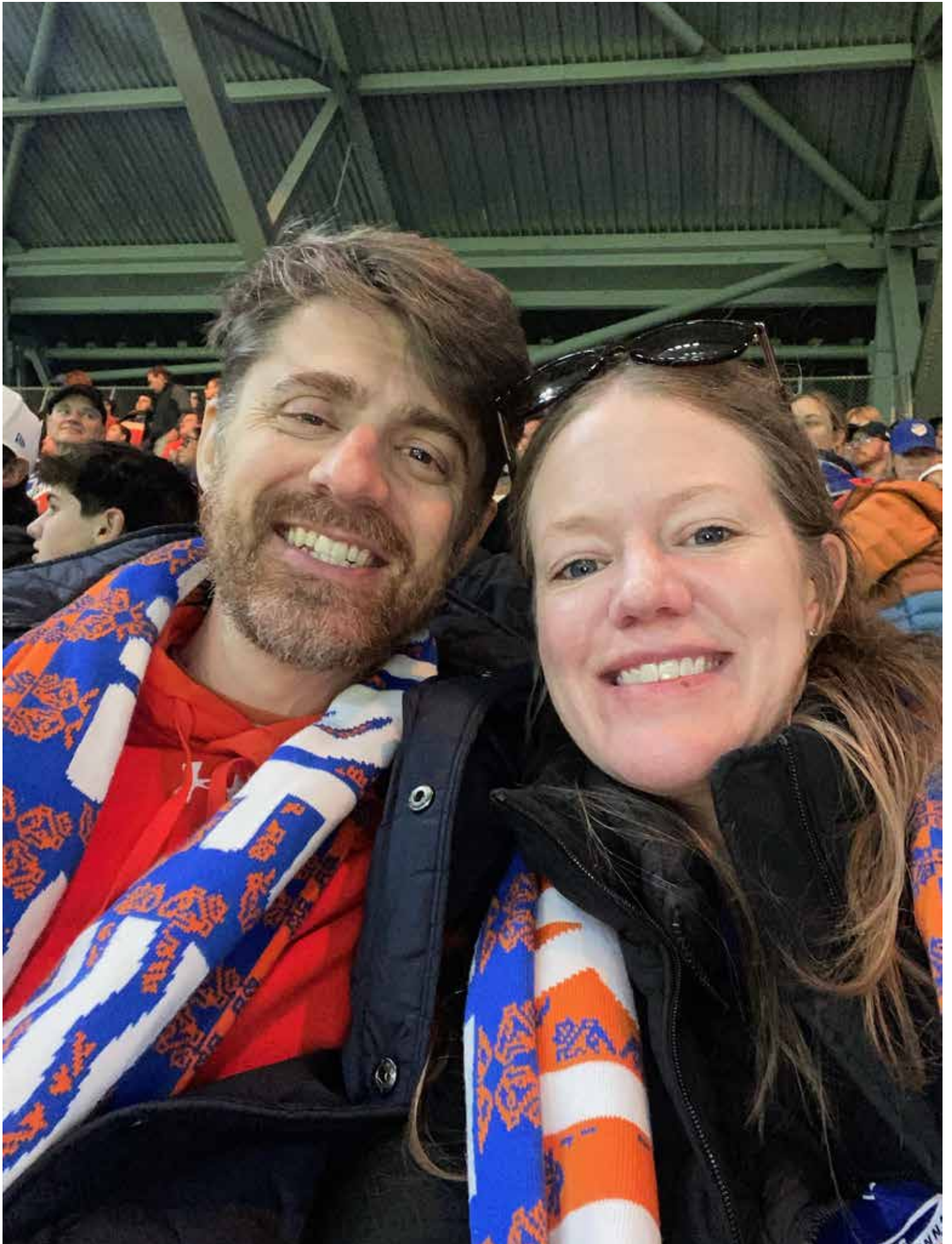




TOM & JAIME



HELLO

We are Tom & Jaime and live in the Cincinnati, Ohio area. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We are honored to have the opportunity to share more about the life and love we hope to offer as adoptive parents.

While we navigated our infertility journey together, we believe that it has led us to where we were meant to be all along and are excited to grow our family through adoption. We are ready to welcome a child with open hearts and a home full of love, joy, and support.

~ Tom & Jaime ~

OUR LOVE STORY

While we both went to the same school, we met after college in 2017 on a dating app and went on our first date at Arthur's Cafe. We met for a drink that turned into dinner and talking for hours. We instantly felt a connection and shared so many core values - being close with family, friendships that span many years, shared interest in being active and in sports, and a desire to travel. We continued to get to know each other playing sand volleyball, cooking together, and meeting each other's friends and family.





Tom proposed to Jaime on a trip with her family in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and they began planning their dream destination wedding in Michigan. Unfortunately, the pandemic caused a change in plans to an immediate family wedding in Cincinnati. While this was different than the original plan, the day contained a lot of love, family and karaoke of course!



MEET

Jaime



My first job growing up was babysitting and I knew from a young age that I loved kids. I have spent time teaching financial literacy to grade school kids and have coached volleyball at the middle school and junior-high level. I love being an aunt and am ready and excited to take on the role of being a mom.



WHAT'S IMPORTANT

FAMILY

Family is so important to me and I feel lucky to have such loving and supportive parents that have modeled what unconditional love is and I look forward to sharing that with children.

FAITH

My faith helps to guide me to find my purpose and passions in life and it also is the underlying foundation of treating others with love and respect.

SPORTS/BEING ACTIVE

I grew up playing and watching sports and it has taught me the importance of team work, keeping my mind and body healthy and working toward individual and team growth and improvement.

LEARNING & ADVENTURE

Traveling has allowed me to experience different cultures and experiences and has opened my mind to appreciate different perspectives.



CAREER

*Risk Analyst for
a bank*

HOBBIES

*Cooking/Baking
Traveling
Cincinnati
Bengals*

FAVORITES

*Color:
Teal*

*Food:
My mom's
spaghetti &
meatballs*

*TV Show:
The Great
British Bake Off*

*Season:
Fall*

*Place:
Hawaii*

**FROM MY SISTER,
CHRISTA:**

**"HER NATURAL
ABILITY TO CONNECT
WITH ALL OF HER
NIECES AND NEPHEWS
IS SOMETHING I HAVE
ADMIRER FOR YEARS.
SHE PUTS GENUINE
EFFORT INTO BRINGING
THE FUN - AS SHE DID
WITH THE PIÑATA FOR
MY DAUGHTER'S
BIRTHDAY PARTY.
SHE IS ALWAYS
SUPPORTIVE THROUGH
THOUGHTFUL GIFTS
AND HANDWRITTEN
NOTES, TIME WHILE
WATCHING THEM
SHINE IN THEIR
ACTIVITIES AND BEING
THERE FOR IMPORTANT
MILESTONES."**

MEET

Tom



I grew up in a neighborhood filled with kids and met many of my closest friends when I was 5 years old. I was surrounded by a large family of cousins and was lucky to experience a loving community. I look forward to creating that sense of community for my future kids and am excited to take on the role of being a dad.



MY CAREER

Software Engineer

MY HOBBIES

Coaching Soccer

Making Music Playlists

Grilling

Hiking

FAVORITES

Color: Blue

Food: Beef & Noodles

Team: Liverpool FC

Athlete: LeBron James

Movie: Interstellar

Holiday: Christmas

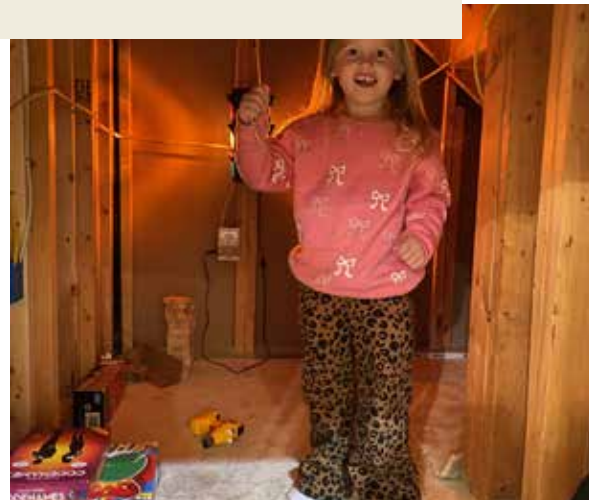


**FROM MY
SISTER-IN-LAW,
CHRISTA:
"TOM HAS SHOWN
REMARKABLE DEDICATION
TO OUR FAMIY. HE SPENT
MANY HOURS COACHING
MY SON'S SELECT SOCCER
TEAM - ENCOURAGING
HIM, CHEERING HIM ON
FROM THE SIDELINES, AND
SERVING AS A POSITIVE
ROLE MODEL BOTH ON AND
OFF THE FIELD. HE EVEN
DROVE MY SON TO
PRACTICE EACH WEEK TO
SPEND EXTRA TIME
TALKING WITH HIM. TOM'S
KINDNESS, COMMITMENT,
AND STEADY SUPPORT
MADE A MEANINGFUL
IMPACT ON KYLE AND THE
ENTIRE TEAM."**



OUR HOME & COMMUNITY

We live in Cincinnati and are located 5 minutes from one of Jaime's sisters whose neighborhood has a pool and pickleball courts. We enjoy hosting holidays and parties at our house and our neighborhood has been expanding with little kids in recent years. Our nieces and nephews enjoy finding the frogs and fish in our pond and we love to watch the sunsets from the back yard.



We are lucky to be close to so many great parks and they are always full of children running around and playing. We are fortunate to live near so many wonderful neighbors, friends and family and enjoy heading to the city to watch our favorite sports teams - Bengals, Reds, FC Cincinnati, and Cincinnati Cyclones.





MEET

Our Family

Family is incredibly important to both of us and we spend as much time as we can celebrating both every day moments and bigger milestones and events with our families. We are blessed to have nine nieces and nephews between our families and love watching them grow, learn and follow their passions.



Tom's parents, (Popo and Boba pictured above) recently moved back to Akron, Ohio and love being closer to friends and family. Tom is the 2nd of 4 kids, 1 older brother, Andrew, and 2 younger sisters, Sara and Maggie. Andrew and his wife and kids live in Oregon, Sara and her husband and kids live in Akron, and Maggie and her fiance and daughter live in Cincinnati.



Jaime's parents, (Grammy & Papa pictured above) live in the Cincinnati area and love being grandparents. Jaime is the youngest of 3 girls and her older sisters, Christa and Laura, both live with their husbands and children in the Cincinnati area as well.





Jaime's Family



Tom's Siblings



Jaime's Family/Cousins



Tom's Family



Jaime's Family



Tom's Family

MEET OUR *Friends*

We are so blessed to be surrounded by a loving support system of friends who have been together through life's ups and downs for more than 20 to 30 years. We love celebrating weddings, cabin trips, and UC Bearcat events. Our friends are excited to watch us grow our family and we look forward to future trips and memories with them.



Tom's Neighborhood Friends



Tom's High School Friends



Jaime's College Friends



Jaime's High School
Friends



Tom's Neighborhood
Friends

FUN MEMORIES





Favorite Quotes from Books & Movies

"Love is the one thing we are capable of perceiving that transcends dimensions of time and space."

Interstellar

"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light."

Harry Potter

"Be good to the ones you love, eat good food, and get outside."

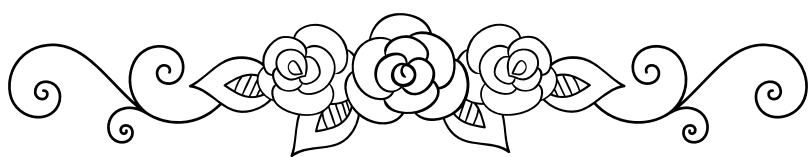
Dark Horse

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."

Albert Einstein

"To love is to be vulnerable."

Narnia



THANK YOU



Thank you for considering us as adoptive parents of your child. Our goal as parents is to create an environment where your child feels loved and supported to follow their dreams. We promise to provide a loving, safe home that promotes learning, kindness, curiosity and supportive connections with friends and family. We are open to staying connected in whatever way feels right for you. Whether that is letters, pictures or in person meetings, our hearts are open to building a connection that works for you.

*With love,
Tom & Jaime*