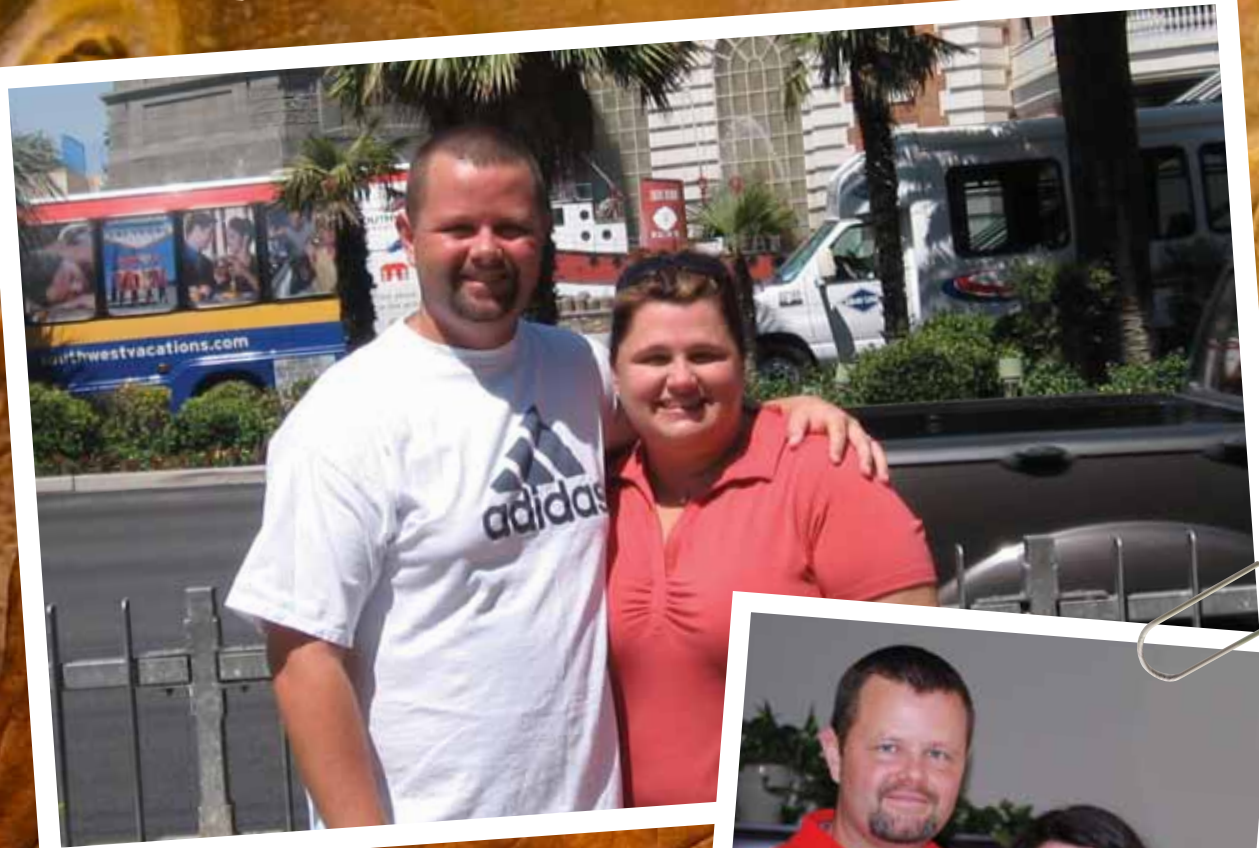


Bryan and Angela

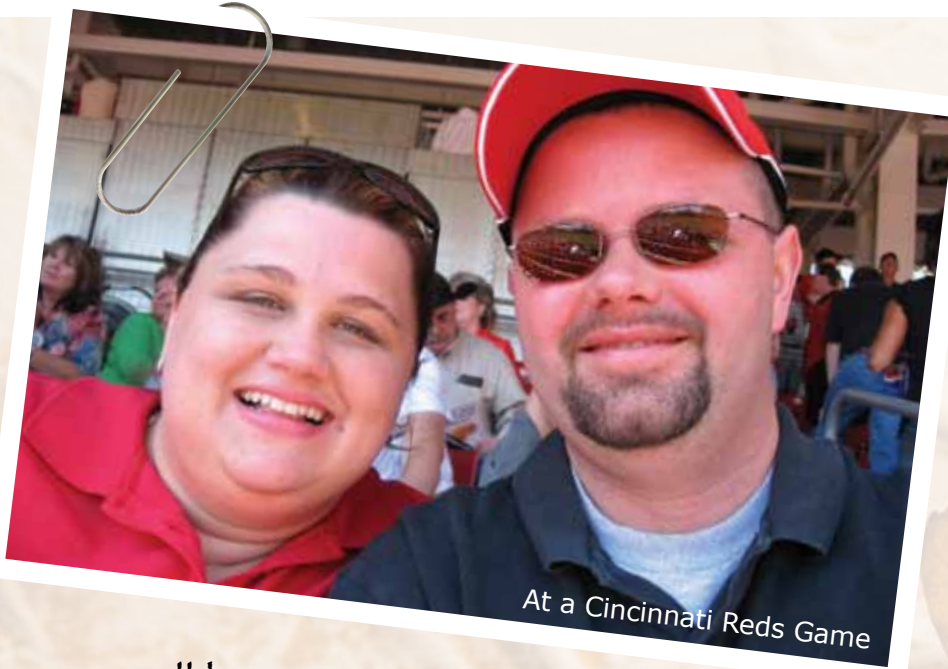


Dear Birthparent(s),

Hello! Thank you for taking the time to get to know us a little better. Simple words cannot capture the respect and gratitude we feel for you and the ultimate sacrifice you are considering.

After several failed fertility treatments, we knew that adoption was the best way for us to start our family. Immediately after making the decision to adopt, we were filled with so much hope and excitement. Our families were over the moon when we told them about our plans. Our future child will be the first grandchild on both sides of our family, so he or she will be greeted with much love and fanfare!

We hope this profile shows that we are a happy, stable couple who is ready for the challenges and joys of parenthood.



At a Cincinnati Reds Game

All About Bryan (in his own words)

I grew up in a small town. Although I am an only child, I was surrounded by extended family and friends. I was very blessed to have a happy and healthy childhood. Most of my hobbies and past-times involve being outside. I enjoy working in our yard and tending our garden. Sports have played a major part of my life since childhood. At one time or another, I've played just about all of them, though now I'm mainly running to stay active. I've participated in several 5K and 10K races and run almost every day.

Angela About Bryan

Bryan is the most thoughtful person I have ever known. He has a great sense of humor and

How it all began...

We met five years ago on eHarmony. We were both ready to settle down and were looking for a partner for life. After we were matched, we spent a month sending emails and talking on the phone before we met. The minute we saw each other in person, we knew we were meant to be together. We were married a year later and have never been happier. We've had five years to build a strong foundation based on respect, love and friendship and are excited to add a child to our family. We say, "I Love You" several times a day and every time we part. We believe it's important to show affection to those we love and were raised in very warm, loving homes.

Welcome to Our World!

We love going to baseball and football games and attend several Reds games each year. We like to travel to Florida every year and have been to many cities like NYC, LA, Las Vegas, Boston, Phoenix, etc. We love to vacation, but our favorite times are spent at home. We have fun working in the yard and grilling out with friends during the summer months.

We are both well established in our careers and love our jobs. Bryan has worked for a large automotive manufacturer for 13 years. Angela has worked for a national insurance company for 10 years. Angela works from home and has a great deal of flexibility, which will come in handy when raising children!

We are both college graduates. Bryan graduated with a double degree in Business Management and Accounting. Angela graduated with a degree in English and a minor in French. We strongly value the importance of education and will encourage our children to attend college.

Our favorite TV shows include Glee, Modern Family, 24, Sex and the City, Big Bang Theory, Justified and Grey's Anatomy. We are major Gleeks and download all the music after each episode. We both have eclectic taste in music and like everything from Lady Gaga to Johnny Cash. Our taste in movies is also diverse. Bryan's favorite movies are action films, but he'll watch chick flicks when Angela really wants to!



Bryan with our friends' son



cracks me up! He is very caring and a true gentleman. Meeting Bryan was the best thing to ever happen to me. I knew from the moment I met him that I wanted him to be my husband and the father of my children. He loves to play with our friends' children and will be a very loving and hands-on dad.

All About Angela (in her own words)

I grew up in a small town and was raised by two loving parents. I was a very dedicated student in school and loved reading and writing poetry. I was a children's library assistant for several years and led story-time and summer reading programs. I can't wait to read to our children at bedtime every night. Most of my hobbies now are

centered on our home. I love interior decorating and have already chosen furniture for the nursery. I enjoy growing a vegetable garden every year and also like shopping, reading, photography and scrapbooking. I also love being "Auntie Angie" to my friend Heather's daughters, Elle and Claire.

Bryan About Angela

When I met Angela, I knew she was the one for me. Her optimism, intelligence, kindness and loving nature assured me that she was the person I wanted to mother my children. As I got to know her, I couldn't believe how similar we were in our experiences and the values we share. I know the happiest time in my life will be watching her become a mother.



Home Sweet Home

We live in a small town within an hour of a major city. Our house has 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths and is in a big neighborhood with lots of other families. We have a full basement and a large fenced backyard. We live on a cul-de-sac, which is perfect for learning to ride bikes. We're in a great school system, and we live near the public library, several parks and a community recreation center. We are lucky that our community offers several athletic leagues, art and dance classes, swim lessons, etc. We look forward to cheering on our child in whatever he or she enjoys and in life in general.



Florida Vacation (2010)



Chi Chi Rodriguez



About seven years ago, Angela rescued a dog from the shelter. He had been hit by a car and was recovering from a broken hip. His name was Chi Chi Rodriguez. Angela thought it was an awfully big name for an awfully small dog and tried to re-name him many times, but nothing stuck. Angela owned him for almost a year before she learned that Chi Chi Rodriguez is the name of a famous golfer! Everyone laughs when they hear his name – it's all part of his charm. He is the rock star of our house. He is great with kids, and we can't wait to have a little one to play with him!



Traditions

We have several traditions that make life a lot more fun. Here are a few:

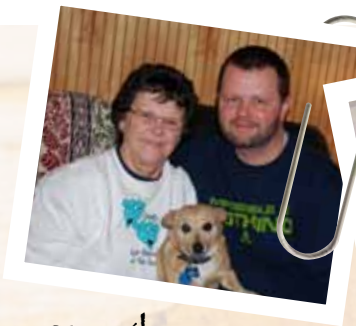
Birthdays! We make a big deal out of celebrating birthdays in our house. We celebrate with Bryan's family, Angela's family and then just the two of us. A birthday is celebrated for about a week, so we call it Birthdaypalooza.

Thanksgiving Dinner. Holidays are all about family for us. We play host for both sides of the family on Thanksgiving Day. Angela always makes the turkey and the moms bring our favorite sides, so it's truly a family effort. We're so lucky that both sides of our family enjoy being together and have become one big family.

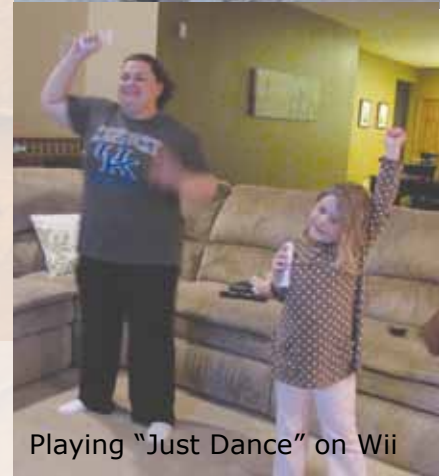
Holiday Baking and Shopping. The whole month of December is spent shopping, decorating, baking and wrapping gifts. The first Christmas that Angela and Bryan were together, Angela made at least 40 dozen cookies! Bryan loves her chocolate chip cookies and kept asking her to make more and more, so she kept making more!

Our Family

We both come from very close-knit families, and they are as excited about the adoption as we are. Both sides of the family live within an hour of our home, so we will have babysitters any time we need. Angela's parents have been married for 36 years. Angela and her younger brother were raised to have a strong work ethic and good character. Angela's parents have a home in the suburbs as well as a 100 acre farm where we spend time in the summer and on weekends. Bryan's parents were married 42 years when his dad passed away in 2007. Bryan's parents grew up on farms and raised Bryan to value hard work, sacrifice, and have respect for the land. Bryan is very close to his mother. We joke that she's already a grandma to our dog Chi Chi, because she's such a dog lover and spoils him rotten.



Honeymoon in Vegas (2007)



Playing "Just Dance" on Wii

Thank You!

Thank you again for taking the time to review our profile. We have already seen the joy that adoption can bring into a family's life. Several of our friends and co-workers have adopted children to expand their families. We've witnessed the love and strong connections they have with their children, and we know we will enjoy the same bonds with our children.

Our child will know his or her adoption story from the beginning and will know how special they are. You will always be spoken of with the highest respect, because without you, none of this would be possible! You have our word that if we are chosen to raise your child, we will do everything possible to provide a secure, happy home and family life that is filled with laughter and love.

Should we be chosen as part of your adoption plan, we look forward to sharing letters and pictures with you, if you would like. We wish you much luck and peace of mind as you move forward on your journey.

All Our Best,
Bryan & Angela

