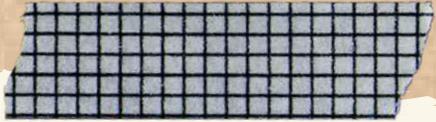




Nick and Melissa



Hello!

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us. We can only imagine the strength, love, and courage it takes to consider adoption, and we want you to know how deeply we respect you and the journey you are on.

At the heart of our family is love—love for each other, love for our son, and love for the child we hope to welcome into our lives. If chosen, we promise to raise your child in a home filled with patience, laughter, learning, and unwavering support. Your child would grow up knowing they are cherished beyond measure and surrounded by family who will encourage them to dream, explore, and become exactly who they are meant to be.

We believe that adoption begins with love, and we would always honor your role in your child's story. We are committed to speaking openly and lovingly about their adoption and about you, with gratitude and respect. Your child would always know how deeply they were loved from the very beginning.

No matter where your path leads, we wish you peace, comfort, and confidence in your decision. Thank you for considering our family and for the incredible love you hold for your child.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Nick, Melissa, Theo

Our Adoption Journey

From the very beginning of our marriage, we knew in our hearts that we wanted to be parents. Welcoming children into our lives has always been one of our biggest dreams, and we held onto that hope through many years of trying to grow our family. We went through the IVF process for several years, and while that journey was long and emotionally challenging, it only deepened our love and commitment to one another. Over time, we realized that adoption was the path meant for us.

Choosing to adopt opened our hearts in a whole new way, and we were incredibly blessed with the adoption of our son, Theo. Becoming his parents has been the greatest joy of our lives and confirmed for us that adoption is how we are meant to grow our family. Now, with so much love to give, we are excited and hopeful to continue growing our family through adoption again. We are ready to welcome another child into a home filled with patience, warmth, stability, and unconditional love.



Adoption Day!

Melissa

I grew up in Indiana and come from a close-knit family with three siblings who mean the world to me. Even though my parents divorced, family has always been a strong and loving presence in my life, and those relationships have shaped who I am.

Meeting and marrying Nick was one of the greatest blessings in my life. He helped open my world to travel and adventure and is the best partner and dad I could ever wish for.

I've always loved reading and writing because stories help me understand the world and connect more deeply with people and ideas. Traveling feeds my curiosity and sense of adventure, while running and exercise help me stay strong. These passions, along with my deep love for family, guide how I live my life and the values I hope to pass on.



About me:

OCCUPATION: Annuity Supervisor

FAVORITE MOVIE: Ever After

FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVORITE BOOK: Throne of Glass



Nick

I grew up on the south side of Chicago with a large extended family, but really found my home when I moved to Indianapolis for college. Working as a science teacher and making my life here with Melissa and Theo has been the best version of my life story that I could have ever imagined. Marrying Melissa further extended my love of reading and exercise, pushing me to be the best version of myself that I can be.

About me:

OCCUPATION: Teacher

FAVORITE THINGS TO DO: Run, Bike, Read, Watch comedy specials

FAVORITE MOVIE: Ghostbusters

FAVORITE CANDY: Twix/Peanut M&M's

FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Halloween

I have been lucky enough to be able to travel quite a bit and hope to share my love of learning about other cultures and travel with our another child as we continue to grow our family and build on our already amazing foundation of love and support.

Theo

Theo is the bright, joyful heart of our family. He is curious, funny, and always on the move, bringing energy and laughter into our home every single day. He loves exploring the world around him, whether that means flipping through his favorite books, toddling through the neighborhood on family walks, or discovering new things to play with. We love playing with Theo and encouraging him to try new things—new foods, new toys, and new places—because watching his confidence and curiosity grow is one of our greatest joys. He’s already walking and proudly showing off his set of little teeth. Our families absolutely adore him, and he is surrounded by so much love every day. We can’t wait to watch him grow and to share all of life’s beautiful moments with him—and with another child we hope to welcome into our family.



What Theo Loves:

HIS ELEPHANT LOVEY, ELLIOT

THE COLOR PURPLE

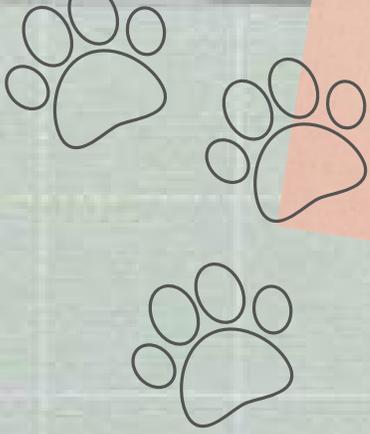
OUR CAT, RODI

SWEET POTATOES

DISCOVERING NEW BOOKS



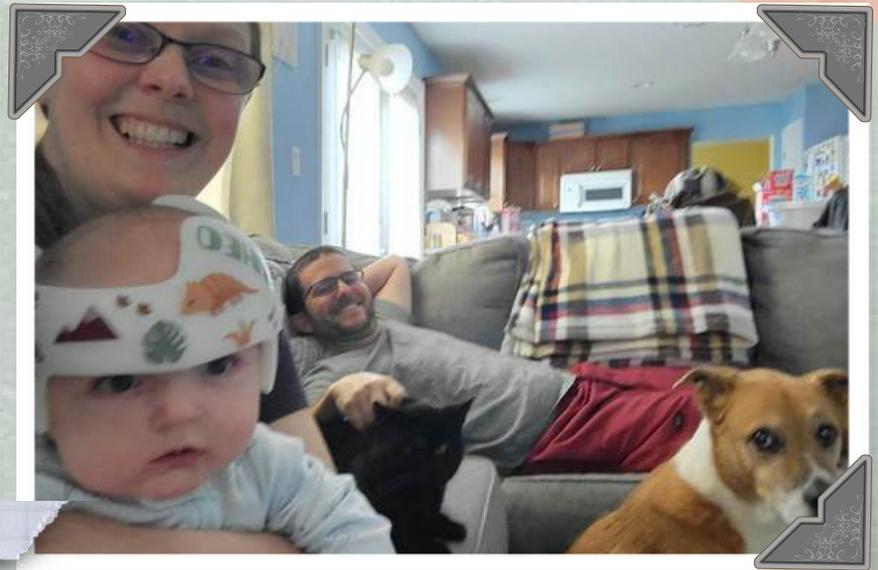
1st Library Card



Our Pets



Rodi



Ranger

We rescued our cat Rodi when he was only a few weeks old. His favorite things to do are cuddling and playing with his glitter balls.

Rodi is 15 years old.

We rescued our dog Ranger when he was only three months old. He loves taking long walks through the neighborhood and probably loves playing with children more than anything else in the world.

Ranger is 14 years old.





Our
Home

We purchased our home in 2013 and have loved building our lives here ever since. It's a place filled with warmth, stability, and so many happy memories. Our neighborhood is large, safe, and very family-friendly, with nearby parks and plenty of open space for children to play, explore, and enjoy the outdoors.

We have a large, fenced-in yard that provides a safe place to run, play, and spend time outside. Our neighbors are kind and welcoming, and there's a strong sense of community where people look out for one another. There are also sidewalks and paths nearby that make it easy to take walks as a family. Over the years, we've been making thoughtful updates to our home to truly make it our own and to create a cozy, loving environment where a child can grow, learn, and feel completely at home.





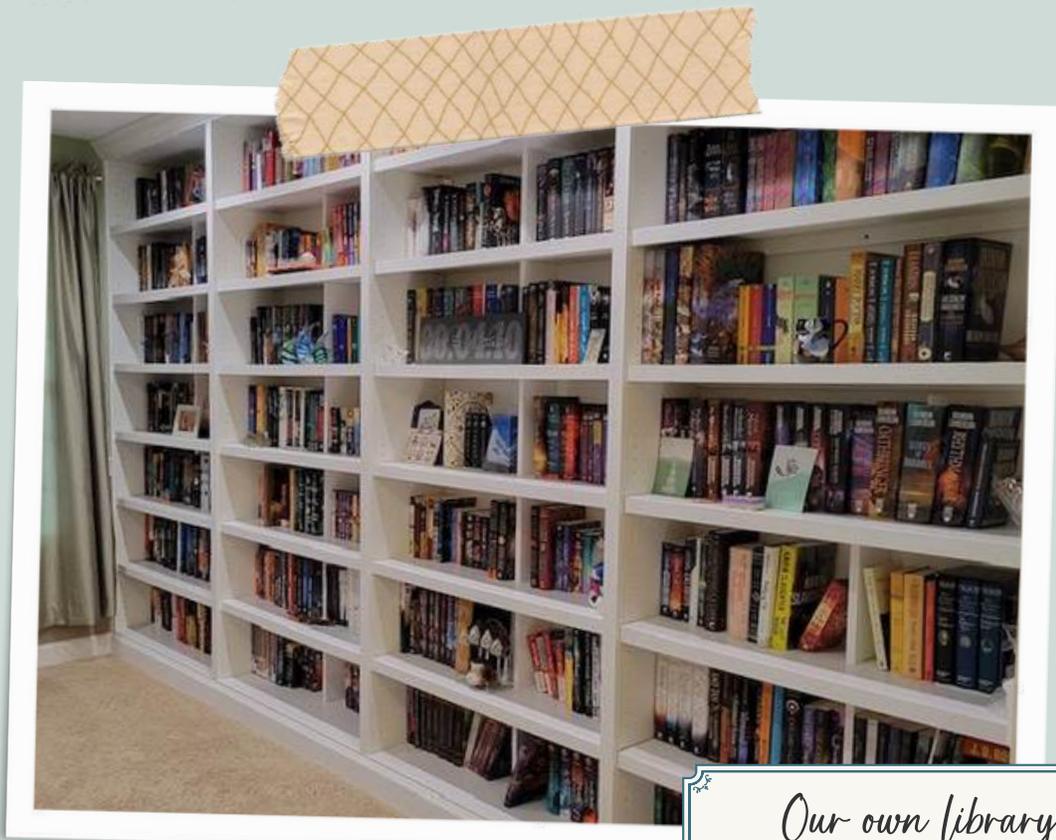
Neighborhood Park

Some of our favorite places at home are our backyard where we have many family gatherings and meals in nice weather and our library that has over 700 books.



Our Backyard

We love visiting the community park that is within walking distance, using the swings, and going down the slide together!



Our own library

Then and Now

Our Story

Our story began in college, where we met and quickly became good friends after discovering how much we had in common. We shared the same hobbies, values, and dreams for the future, and our friendship naturally grew into a loving partnership. After graduating, we traveled together and created unforgettable memories while learning how to support one another and grow as a team. In 2010, we were married, surrounded by family and friends who had supported us from the very beginning.

In 2013, we found and moved into our dream home in a neighborhood we love, where we've built a life filled with laughter, traditions, and stability. Over the years, we've also built a close-knit community of family and friends who are an important part of our daily lives. From a college friendship to a marriage, a home, and a strong support system, our journey together has been guided by love, teamwork, and a deep commitment to one another. We are excited to continue growing our family and to welcome another child into a home filled with unconditional love, encouragement, and joy.



Our Life

We are a family that truly enjoys spending time together and staying connected to the world around us. We love reading and often find ourselves sharing books, articles, or stories that inspire us or make us laugh. Traveling is another passion of ours—whether it's a weekend road trip or a longer adventure, we love experiencing new places and cultures and creating meaningful memories along the way.

We also enjoy watching sports together, especially cheering on our favorite teams and sharing that excitement with family and friends. On quieter days, you'll often find us outside enjoying nature. We love going to the park, hiking local trails, and simply being outdoors. These moments help us slow down, appreciate each other, and stay grounded as a family.



The Zoo



Caribbean Cruise

Some of our Favorites

- Watching Sports
- Traveling
- Walking in the Park
- Reading
- Exercising



At the Park



Walking in the park



Reading books

You might see us...



Riding horses in Iceland



Halloween, our favorite holiday



Exploring London

Our Family

Family is at the center of our lives, and we are incredibly grateful for the strong bond we share with our loved ones. We come from families who genuinely enjoy being together, and make it a priority to spend time with one another when possible.

Gatherings are filled with laughter, playful teasing, great food, and plenty of cheering during sports games. There is always a sense of warmth, connection, and joy when we are all together.



Theo's Adoption Party

Our families are loving, supportive, and deeply involved in our lives, and they have been incredibly encouraging of our decision to grow our family through adoption. They are excited to welcome another child and to surround them with the same love, support, and sense of belonging that they've always given us. We feel so fortunate to have a close-knit family that will be an important, steady presence in our child's life.



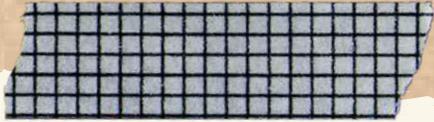
Melissa and her siblings



Nick and his siblings



Family Trip to Gatlinburg, TN



Our Promise to You

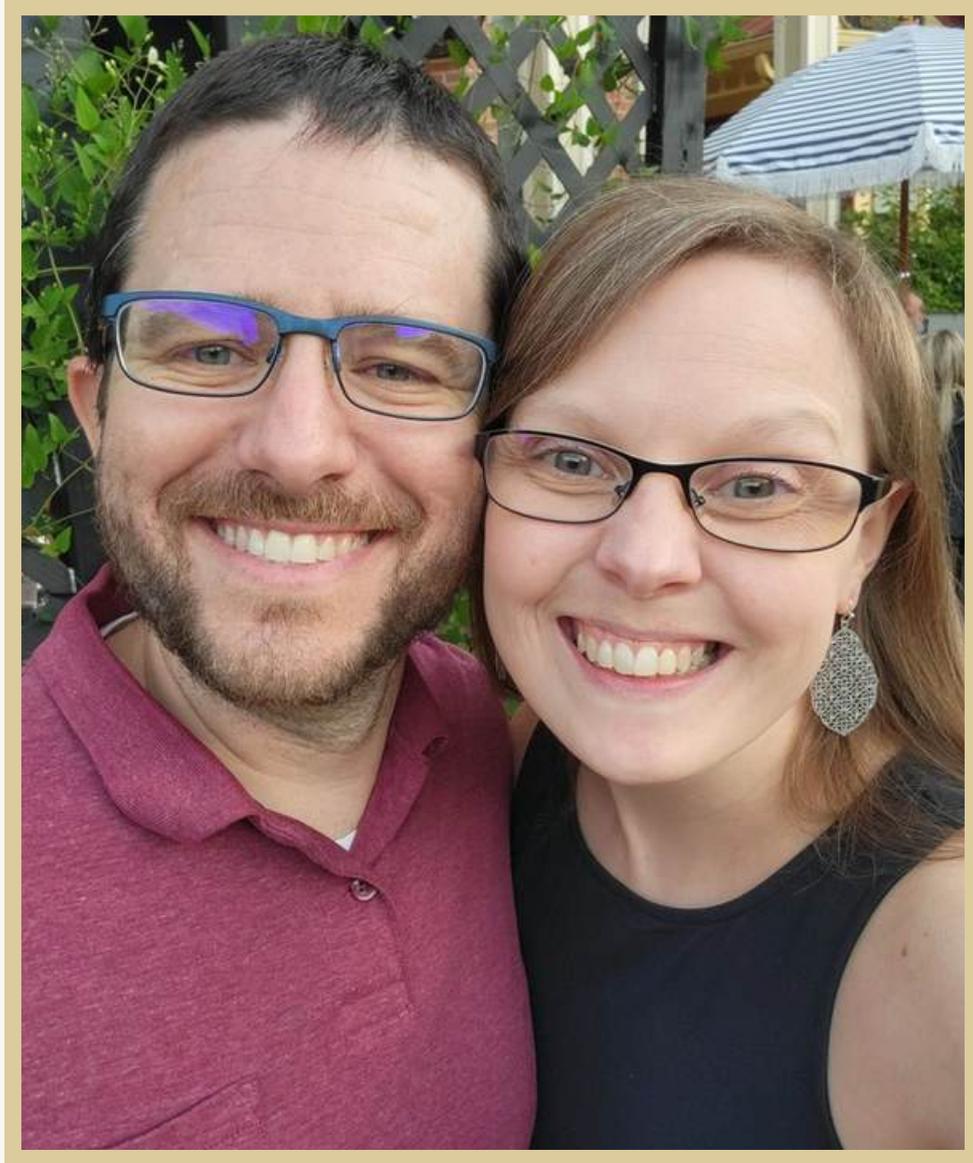
We promise to love our child with our whole hearts, unconditionally and without limits. Our child will always be supported, encouraged, and cherished for exactly who they are. We will be there for every milestone, every challenge, and every joy, offering a steady presence and a listening ear as they grow into their own beautiful, unique person.

We promise to provide a safe, stable, and loving home—one filled with warmth, laughter, structure, and comfort. Education will be a priority in our family, and we will nurture your child's curiosity, creativity, and dreams. We promise to expose our child to new experiences, including travel, so they can explore the world, learn about different cultures, and develop an open, compassionate heart.

We promise to honor and celebrate our child's heritage, ensuring they grow up proud of who they are and where they come from. We will always speak about you with gratitude, respect, and love, and we will help our child understand the incredible strength and courage it took to choose adoption. Above all, we promise to raise our child in a home filled with love, honesty, kindness, and endless opportunity.

Thank you for your bravery, your selflessness, and your love. We will always be grateful to you for the precious gift of our child and for trusting us to be their parents.

Thank You!



Thank you for looking at our profile book!

Nick and Melissa