

Hi, we're Traci, Jonathan, and Thomas. Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know our family. We're grateful you're here and honored to be considered as a potential home for your child.



Our story:

Jonathan and I met in college in one of our history classes, and honestly, it still makes us laugh. We spotted each other from across the room and both had that “okay... who is that?” moment.

Pretty quickly, we went from classmates to study buddies to spending most of our free time together. We survived exams, late-night papers, and way too much cafeteria food side by side. By the time we graduated, we were basically a team. We got married in 2015 and spent the next few years building our life together.



In 2018, we bought our dream home in our quiet little town — a place that felt peaceful, safe, and perfect for the family we knew we wanted to grow. That house has become the heart of our lives: where we brought Thomas home, where we've built traditions, and where we hope to welcome another child with love and open arms.

About Us:



I'm **Traci**, and I keep our home running with love, laughter, and a little bit of Disney magic. I work in finance for a hospital and I'm lucky to work from home, which means I'm always here when Thomas needs me — whether he's sick, has an appointment or a day off from school.

I'm a creative, joyful person at heart. I love to sing, dance, and collect Disney memorabilia. There's almost always music playing in our house, and Thomas and I have plenty of living-room dance parties.

I love planning family adventures — whether we're exploring a museum, visiting animals, or discovering something new together. Being a mom is one of the greatest joys of my life, and I can't wait to share that love, patience, and excitement with another child.



I'm **Jonathan**, and I'm the steady, easygoing one in our family. I work in logistics and I enjoy jumping into whatever the day brings- a last-minute outing, a project around the house, or playing outside with Thomas when it's time for a break.

I've always loved things with history and craftsmanship. Steam trains and old cars — especially the 1970 Dodge Challenger — have been passions of mine since I was a kid. I also love woodworking and building things. One of my favorite projects was making a custom wooden sign for Thomas's bedroom, and I can't wait to build something special for another child someday.

I love working on our home, especially outdoor projects that make our yard a fun, safe place for Thomas to play. One of my favorite parts of the day is our backyard baseball time — a tradition I hope to share with another child.

Being a dad is one of the best parts of my life. I'm patient, gentle, and love encouraging Thomas to be curious, brave, and kind. I can't wait to welcome another child into our family and share all the love, laughter, and adventures we have ahead.



Meet Thomas:

Thomas is five and is the sweetest, silliest, most energetic kid. He loves to move — gymnastics, swimming, karate, and dance are some of his favorite things to do. If there's music playing, he's dancing. If there's a mat, he's flipping. If there's water, he's splashing.

He also loves being outside. Playing baseball in the backyard with Jonathan is one of his favorite parts of the day, and he lights up every time he grabs his glove.

Thomas has a big heart. He's caring, gentle, and always ready to give a hug or make someone laugh. He talks about becoming a big brother all the time and already imagines all the things he wants to share — even his Hess trucks, which says everything about his generous spirit.

He's ready to welcome a sibling with so much love.



Our extended family

We're lucky to have a close, loving extended family.

Traci's parents and sister live nearby, and we see them often for dinners, holidays, and weekend visits. Her sister is married with two daughters, and Thomas adores his cousins.

Jonathan's mom and sister are also a big part of our lives. They're supportive, involved, and always excited to spend time with Thomas. His sister especially loves taking him on little adventures.

Our families are our biggest cheerleaders, and they can't wait to welcome another child with open arms.



Why We Chose Adoption

Growing our family has always been important to us. After having Thomas, we hoped to have another child, but our path didn't unfold the way we expected. What never changed was our desire to give more love, to grow our family, and to share the life we've built.

Adoption became a natural and heartfelt choice for us — not a backup plan, but a beautiful way to welcome another child into our home. We know how much joy parenting brings, and we have so much more room in our hearts, our lives, and our family for another child.



Our Life Together:

Our life is full of love, laughter, and the kind of everyday moments that make a family feel close. We're a team in everything we do — from getting Thomas ready in the

morning to planning weekend adventures to ending the day with our little nightly traditions.

We love exploring new places, trying new activities, and making memories together. At home, there's always something happening — music playing, a project underway, or Thomas showing off a new dance move or karate kick. Even simple moments, like cooking dinner together or playing in the backyard, feel special because we're doing them as a family.

We also have Amy, our lovable dog who thinks she's part human. She follows Thomas around like his shadow and is always ready for snuggles, treats, or a family adventure. She'll be thrilled to have another kid to dote on.

Our home is warm, steady, and full of joy. We support each other, laugh a lot, and make space for each person's interests and dreams. We've built a life that feels safe, loving, and full of possibility — and we're ready to share all of it with another child.



Our Values:

As a family, we believe in showing up for each other and making time for what matters. Quality time is at the heart of our home — whether we're out exploring or enjoying a cozy night in.

We also believe in balancing fun with structure. Thomas thrives with routines, kindness, responsibility, and clear expectations, and we'll raise another child with that same mix

of love and consistency.

We value hard work, kindness, and pursuing your dreams. We want our children to grow up knowing they can become anything they want to be – and that we'll be right there cheering them on.

Most of all, we value love, connection, and raising children who feel supported, confident, and deeply cared for.



Thank you for spending a little time with our family. We hope our profile gave you a real sense of who we are and the kind of loving, supportive home we've built. We would be honored to be considered as a family for your child and are wishing you strength and comfort as you make your decision.