

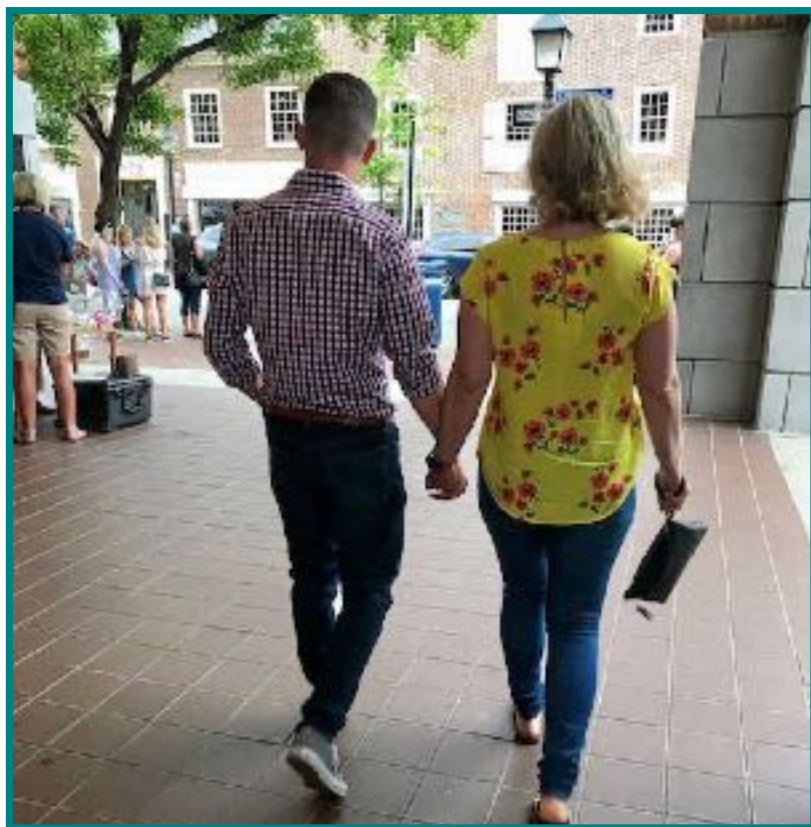


ANGI & MIKE

# *about us*

## HOW WE MET

We were introduced by a mutual friend and hit it off immediately. However, the timing of our meeting wasn't perfect as Angi had just decided to move from the area where she had lived for almost 20 years at the same time that Mike was planning a move across the country. We started dating, literally not knowing where we would end up, but knowing we wanted to give it a shot no matter what. We did the long-distance thing for a year before getting married while still living in separate states, but we moved in together within a week after our wedding. Now we are settled and looking forward to adding to our family through adoption.





# Adventures

Angi has competed in many triathlons, running, and cycling races. Her perfect weekend includes a hike with the dogs, a bike ride, a swim, and attending a fun community event or trying a new restaurant. She frequently volunteers for dog rescues and loves dogs.



Mike has always been into fishing but recently picked up fly-fishing. A perfect weekend for him would include a trip to the town market to purchase local produce and seafood, a hike with the dogs, some fishing, and watching any Cleveland sports team live or on TV. He volunteers with an organization that introduces military veterans to fly-fishing.

*a little about*

## **MIKE**



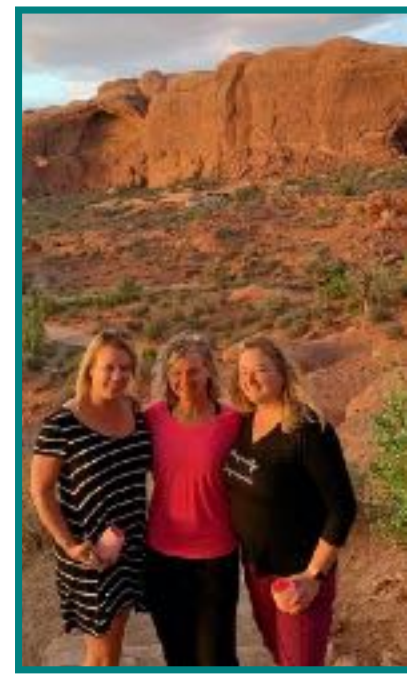
Hi! I'm Mike. I was born in North Canton, Ohio to wonderful parents who worked hard to provide for our family. They may not have been able to provide a lot of material things, but they certainly succeeded in providing all kinds of opportunities for me to have a happy childhood. I was raised with a healthy appreciation of respect, courteousness, and work ethic. I spent my time involved with sports like baseball, wrestling, and football, or outdoors activities including fishing, camping, and running that I still enjoy today.





I stayed in North Canton until I went to college in Annapolis, Maryland where I studied oceanography and was on the wrestling team. After I graduated, I joined the Marine Corps as an officer.

My career has taken me on missions across the globe and tours of duty in Virginia, California, and Washington DC. It was in DC where, on a blind date set up by a friend, I met Angi and quickly fell hopelessly in love. We're excited that I only have a couple more years before I complete my service to the military and can fully devote my time and attention to the child we hope to adopt. We have so much love to give and can't wait to expand our family.



*a little about*  
**ANGI**

Hi, I'm Angi. I was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland with my older brother. My childhood was spent playing softball, competing in gymnastics and playing outside. I went to college in Delaware and studied business. After college, I spent 17 years in the DC area where I met Mike. I have a rewarding career in software, which ultimately led me to start my own business. Now I work from home providing technology consulting and support for my clients. My work is very flexible, and our plan is for me to cut back and focus on being Mom to the child we adopt. Being a mother is very important to me and will always come first.



My passion is skiing. I started skiing when I was 9 and went on to become a professional ski instructor as a side job. I love sharing my passion with children and adults. When I can't ski, I enjoy cycling, hiking, swimming, running, and walking our dogs. I am looking forward to the next phase of my life which will center around being a parent. I would love to have the opportunity to share my passions with your child. As a ski instructor, I love watching children overcome their fears, develop confidence, and learn something new. I spend time with my friends' children as often as I can, making crafts, baking cupcakes, or playing games in the pool.



I can't have children biologically, but I have wanted to be a mom for a long time. Mike and I have a loving, stable, and devoted marriage, and we are ready to share our lives with your child.



We love our  
backyard pool



Hiking with the dogs  
at the Nature Center



## Cleveland Rocks!

We live in Westlake, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. We enjoy this area because it is close enough to the city to enjoy what downtown offers, but far enough away to have a spacious house and a yard for our dogs.





# Family



We both have supportive families who are excited about our decision to adopt a child. Mike's parents live in Ohio, and his brother's family lives in Indiana with their two daughters and one son. Angi's dad and stepmom live in Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina. Angi's mom and her brother's family, including a daughter and a son, live in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. It's great when visiting family also doubles as a beach vacation!

# Family



Mike's Parents



Angi's Brother and family



Angi's Dad and Stepmom



Mike's Family

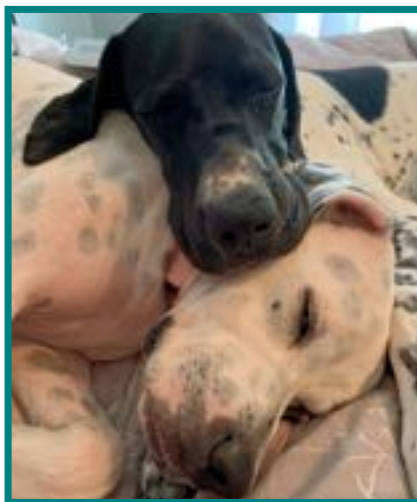


Mike's Mom



Angi's Mom





We got Capo when she was around 3 years old. We got Cleoh as a puppy one year later. They are very social and have many human and dog friends in the neighborhood. Cleoh loves laying in the sun but hates getting wet! Capo loves to snuggle and watch the birds and chipmunks in the yard.

LIFE IS  
*better*  
WITH A  
*dog*

Capo & Cleoh



## *Our promise to you...*

If you decide to place your child with us, he or she will grow up in a house full of love and opportunities. We both value the childhoods that shaped us and understand that being a parent is the most important role of our lives. We both have had the chance to positively influence others through our careers, passions, and volunteer work. The reward of watching individuals grow and be successful in their own endeavors motivates us, and we are excited to experience this as future parents.

Thank you for considering us as the parents for your child. We look forward to our future getting a little brighter and more adventurous as a result.

