



MEET TORI & JACOB

HEY THERE!

Thank you for taking the time to learn a little about us. With this book, we hope you feel the love we have for each other, our family, friends, and our future children.

Adoption holds a special place in our hearts, and we do not enter into this space lightly. I, Tori, spent years in and out of the foster care system, and was eventually adopted. My experience has taught us that adoption is complex and should be approached with care. We understand the weight and loss that comes with adoption, but we have also seen the beauty and richness that can simultaneously be found.

If we could tell you anything right now, it would be that you are seen, you are loved, and you are brave. You are not alone. We want you to know that we will be praying fervently over you and your upcoming decision.

We have long dreamed of adding to our family, and we can't wait for Leyonder and Ezzeri to be a big brother and big sister. God has opened our hearts to loving a child through adoption unconditionally. **If you should consider us as parents for your child, we promise to provide a home with lots of love, opportunity, and unconditional support.**

May you find peace, confidence, and all the strength we know is inside.
Thinking about you.

Tori & Jacob





WHO WE ARE

Our love story began on the campus of Hillsdale College. We graduated in 2018 and then got married a week after our graduation. Since we have been married, we have loved traveling, hiking, and finding restaurants with the best food.

We set out to live our lives on mission, serving and loving others, and teaching our kids to do the same. As people of faith it is important to us that we do not just say we want to do good, but we actually be the hands and feet of Jesus.



Outside of service to our community and missions, **family is everything to us. We believe in showing up for one another, making memories big and small, and creating a home where every child knows they are deeply loved, fully known, and safe to be exactly who they were made to be.**



Now as parents, we've created new traditions that bring even more joy into our home—like dressing up in matching pajamas every Christmas, baking cookies to deliver to our neighbors, and cheering loudly (sometimes too loudly!) on the sidelines of our kids' sports games.

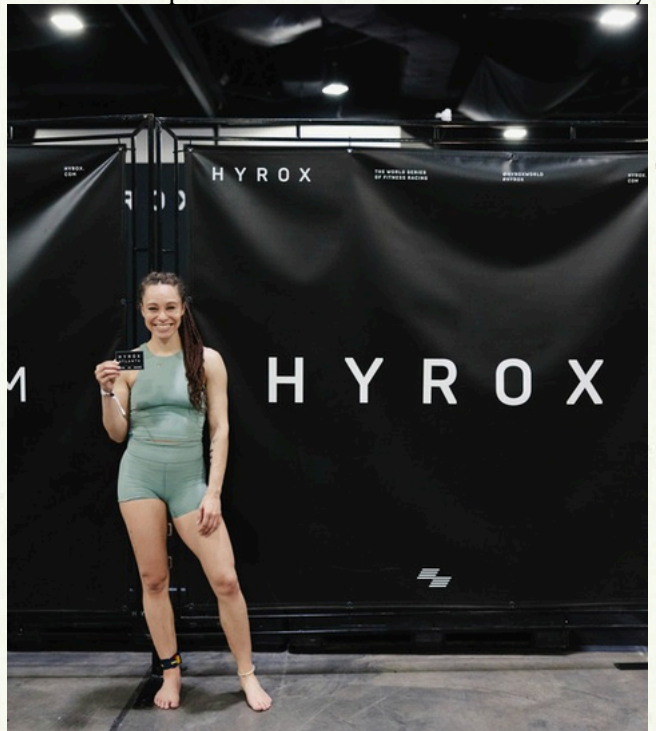
TORI

Hey! I am Tori. My day to day work is vast and involves a lot of different aspects. I am an author, public speaker, and advocate for vulnerable children. I have been honored to advocate to Congress, and in 2021 I won the title of Mrs. Universe. In my free time, I like to workout, compete in races, and try new cooking recipes.

For many of my speaking engagements and adventures, I even bring the kids along for the ride! They have gotten to see so much of the world at such a young age

I, Jacob, love that Tori wants the best for our children,. Because she grew up with so little,

Tori strives to be a nurturing mom who gives her kids many opportunities through sports, education, and community.





JACOB



Hi! I am Jacob. I love all things cheese and sports, especially football. Our family is Green Bay Packer fans. In his day to day work, Jacob buys and flips houses and furniture. Right now, Jacob is turning an old abandoned building into a modern duplex.

In his free time, Jacob enjoys running, and has even run a marathon!

I, Tori, love that Jacob is an attentive, very active dad who always puts his family before anything.





LEYONDER



Leyonder is our first born son who is currently 6 years old. He loves to play hockey and football. He also enjoys playing with his sister, Ezzeri.

He spends a lot of time outside in nature and swimming at his grandma's house!

He is so excited to have another sibling and really understands the heart behind adoption!



EZZERI

Ezzeri is our second born child and daughter. She is currently four years old, soon to turn five. She enjoys running and gymnastics, and just playing with her friends and siblings.

She loves helping me, Tori, cook in the kitchen. Her and her brother play LEGOs together often and also enjoy playing at local parks.



OUR HOME

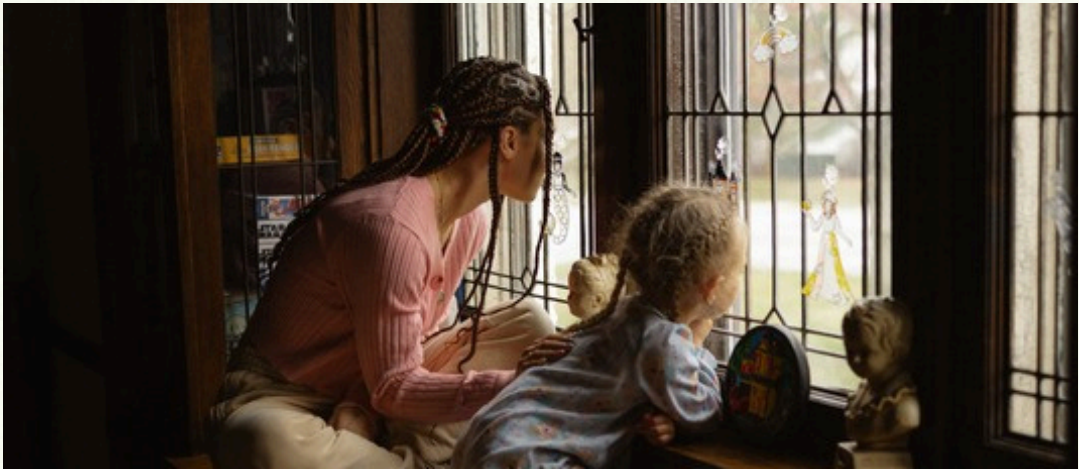
We live in a beautiful, small town in Ohio, a place filled with charm, community, and history. It's the kind of town where people know your name, where neighbors wave from their porches, and where children still ride their bikes down tree-lined streets.

Our home is one of our favorite places in the world. It's a large, historic house with so much character—tall ceilings, creaky wood floors, big windows that let in lots of light, and cozy corners perfect for reading. There's plenty of room to grow, play, and dream here.

One of the sweetest parts of our everyday life is how close we live to the library—just a short walk down the street! We go on walks often, and the library has become a special part of our weekly rhythm. It offers wonderful programs for kids, like art classes, reading groups, and story times.

Because of this, our children learn to love books and reading from a young age. We treasure reading together as a family—especially books that teach about character, virtue, and love. These quiet moments together, cuddled up with a book, are some of our favorites.





WHAT WE DO AS A FAMILY

We love going out to eat, trying new foods, and going out for ice cream just for fun! The second man in the picture below is my (Tori's) adoptive dad, Scott. The kids call him "Grandpa Scott."

We also travel often as a family, at least once a month. We love hiking, kayaking, and exploring nature any chance we can get!

We want our kids to see as much of the world as possible and appreciate it.



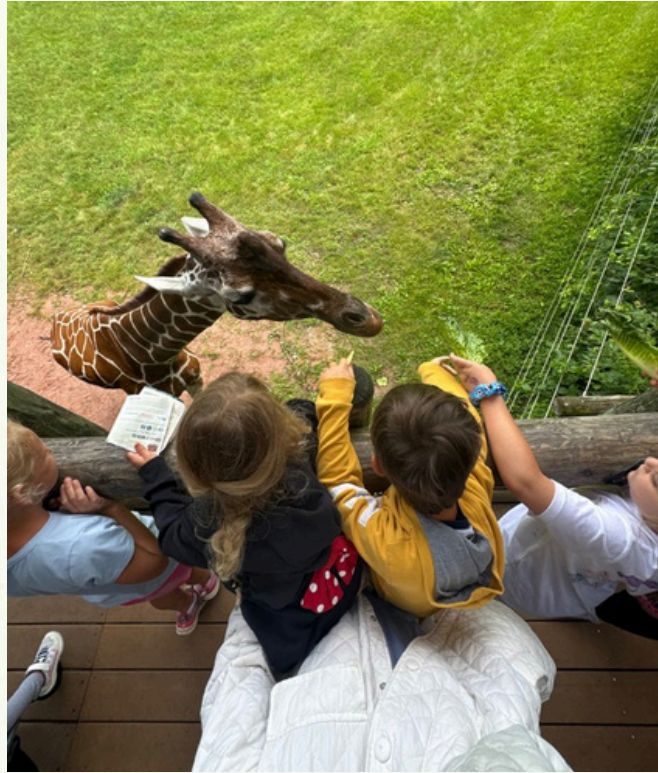


EDUCATION

I, Jacob, was homeschooled by my mom all throughout my upbringing. I have four siblings who were also homeschooled with me, and I feel that our family grew up with strong values and were very close relationally because of being homeschooled.

I, Tori, went to public school, but now Jacob and I enjoy homeschooling our children together.

Homeschooling our children has allowed us to meet their individual needs.



It has also allowed us to travel often as a family, and our kids do not just learn in a classroom, but they get to learn all over the nation.

We also go to a homeschool academy, where our kids attend a school twice a week with other homeschooling families.

This places them in a classroom setting, and gives them structured socialization and education.

We view every child as an individual and want to do what is best for each child in their education, and we are committed to taking this year by year.

We are also open to our children eventually going to a faith based private school.



OUR VALUES & FAITH

In this picture below, Jacob and I gathered a group of young adults who had grown up in foster care, and we took a mission trip to Mexico. **Together, we built a house for a family who did not have a home.**

We believe that life is about serving and loving people, especially those who may have less than us.

We do this in our community by volunteering at local nonprofits and helping those in need with food and clothes. We feel it is very important to model this to our children, because we want them to learn to be kind and love everyone they encounter.

These beliefs stem from our faith in Christ who was the most loving man to ever live. We hope to live in a way that people see Jesus in our actions and words.



WE PROMISE

To the incredible woman who gave us the greatest gift,
We promise you that your child will always know love—deep, unwavering, unconditional love. As we have prepared for this adoption, our hearts have expanded in ways we never imagined possible, and that love will carry them through every joy, every challenge, every stage of life.

We promise to give them endless opportunity and raise your child with gentleness and compassion. To listen closely to who they are, to nurture their dreams, and to always be their safe place. We will celebrate their unique story and help them grow with confidence, strength, and joy.

We promise to speak your name with love and respect. Your courage, selflessness, and deep love will never be hidden or forgotten. Your child will always know that your decision came from a place of profound love—a love that gave them life and a future.

We promise to honor you in our words, home and in our hearts. We love you for who you are and for the role you will always have in our family's story.

You are part of us now—woven into the very heart of our family.

Forever and always,
With gratitude and love,
Tori & Jacob



THANK YOU



Thank you for reading through our profile. We know this is not an easy decision, and we're praying you feel peace in whatever you choose. If chosen to be the parents of your little one, **please know they will always know their adoption story and the amazing birth mom who had their best interest in mind.**

Please know that if you choose us, we will carry that responsibility with our whole hearts. And if your journey leads in a different direction, we'll still hold space for the beautiful love that you carry.

Sharing our story and the life we hope to offer a child means the world to us—and knowing that you took the time to see who we are is a gift we don't take lightly.

With love,
Tori & Jacob

