

Jason & Ellen

There is no place like hope. Our hope is to adopt a child. Our hope is to have an open relationship with his/her birth family. And most of all, our hope is for this child to be loved by so many!



Dear Birthparents,

How do we even begin to say thank you for your consideration? Please know that we understand that this decision is not easy for you. We know that so many thoughts and questions have gone through your mind in making this decision. We hope and pray that this information will give you peace and comfort in knowing that by making this selfless decision you are helping to create a miracle for a family. We truly hope you will consider us to be that family!

Proverbs 16:9 says, "A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps." We have dreamed of so many different things in life. Some of them have come true and some of them have gone in a totally different direction. We have dreamed of having a family since the day we were married. We feel that the Lord has lead us to adoption to help fulfill that dream. We know that somewhere along the way, the minute you found out you were pregnant, your plans changed, too. We pray that you will find peace and comfort as you make this decision. We also want you to know that no matter where this plan leads, that you will forever and always be a huge piece of this child's life and their plans, as you are, first and foremost, their birth family.

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter. We pray that we are the right family for you and your child and would be happy to answer any other questions you may have for us!

Many thanks,
Jason & Ellen



Moral Commitment

I, the prospective adoptive parent(s), agree to provide the birth parent(s) or Thomas Taneff Co., LPA pictures and letters at the following intervals:

Please initial all that apply:

<u>GW</u>	<u>GW</u>	One month of age
<u>GW</u>	<u>GW</u>	Two months of age
<u>GW</u>	<u>GW</u>	Three months of age
<u>GW</u>	<u>GW</u>	Six months of age
<u>GW</u>	<u>GW</u>	Nine months of age
<u>GW</u>	<u>GW</u>	Twelve months of age
<u>GW</u>	<u>GW</u>	Once a year for the next six years
<u>GW</u>	<u>GW</u>	Twice a year for the next six years
<u>GW</u>	<u>GW</u>	Once a year for the next eighteen years
<u>GW</u>	<u>GW</u>	Upon request
		Telephone calls
		Visits
<u>GW</u>	<u>GW</u>	Other: <u>visits 1-2 times/yr @ neutral location</u>

A successful adoption occurs when all parties are happy. A successful adoption also provides the needs of the birth parent(s) are met. In addition to counseling and support, birth parent(s) must be reassured the adoptive family is interested in the welfare of the birth parent(s) and will support the birth parent(s) by providing continuing information and pictures about the status and progress of the child as the birth parent(s) begin the healing process. We understand that when pictures are not forthcoming, it can delay the healing process and cause birth parent(s) to have difficulty with grief issues when agreements are not fulfilled.

Pictures of poor quality or pictures that are not carefully chosen may communicate a lack of sensitivity to the birth parents(s) needs. These pictures may become keepsakes and it is very important that the pictures be selected with the birth parent(s) in mind.

I will not forget the "star" of the show, the birth parents, the giver of the gift of life. I will always remember what she/he has gone through and the sacrifice made just for me to become a parent.

We understand this is a moral commitment and is legally unenforceable. We agree to abide by this moral promise.

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October 19, 2017

Our Story

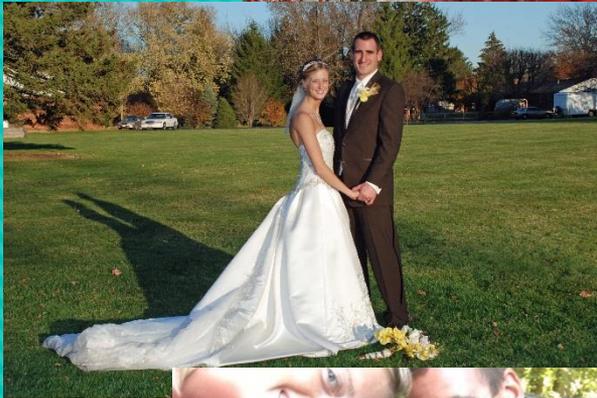
We grew up about ten minutes from each other. Some of our family tried to set us up several times throughout high school, but neither of us were really interested in dating at the time. However, in college, we ended up running in to each other at a drag race. We started dating after that in August of 2009. We were married three years later on November 10, 2012. In 2015, Jason was diagnosed with cancer. He went through about six months of chemo and has thankfully been cancer free ever since. In 2016, we pursued fertility treatments as we knew that fertility would be an issue after the chemo. At that point in time, we found that Ellen was unable to carry a child. We prayed and prayed some more and truly felt at that time, that God was calling us to adopt.

A Little More About Us As a Couple

We are a very active couple. We love to ride bikes, shoot hoops, garden, and spend time with all of our animals. Jason also drag races. This is a fun hobby for him, but we love it more for the time with family at the race track. We also love to travel just the two of us and with family! Family means the world to us and it is because of this factor that we cannot wait to start our greatest adventure of having a family of our own.

What Being a Parent Means to Us

We believe that being a parent means creating a home where a child can play, learn, grow and most of all dream. Where he/she can laugh and cry and feel loved and supported through every step of life. Being a parent is raising a child to be kind, to work hard, and to help others. Teaching him/her about our faith and that with God all things are possible will be a vital role in our lives! We plan to be open and honest with our child about his/her adoption and to share that you loved him/her so much and you just wanted the best for him/her. We also plan to ensure that he/she knows who you are! We know that being parents is a huge responsibility, but we also know that it would be an answered prayer for us. We are so excited to start this journey and hope and pray that you will choose us to help give this child a home.

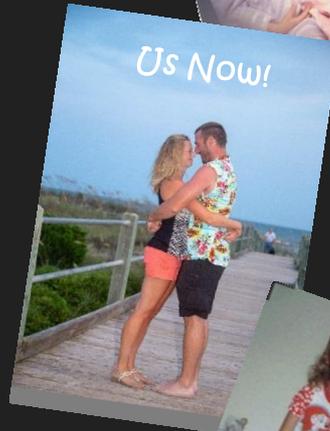


Meet Jason

Age: 32
Place of Birth: Xenia, Ohio
Ancestry: Swedish & German
Religion: Christian
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 205
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Race: Caucasian
Parents Living: Yes
Siblings: 1 Older Brother, 2
Older Sisters
Years married: 6
Number of Children: 0
Prior Marriages: No
Pets: 3 Dogs, 1 Cat, 10
Chickens
College Degree: Masters in
Mechanical Engineering
Smoker: No
Occupation: Mechanical
Engineer
Interests/Hobbies: Drag
Racing, Sports, Hiking,
Bike Riding, Spending time
with Family



Jason's
Childhood



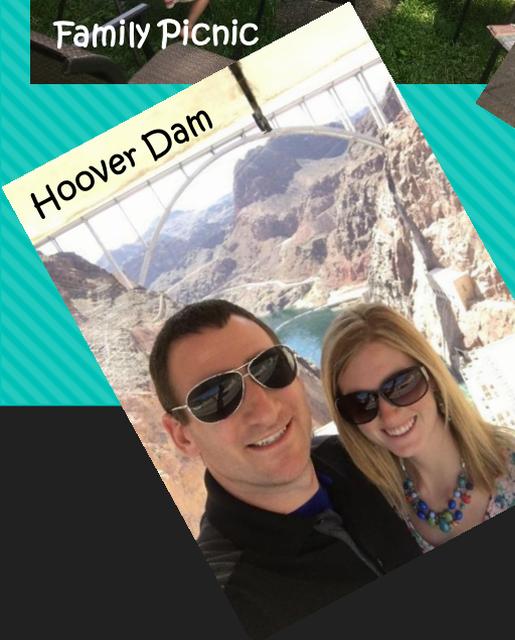
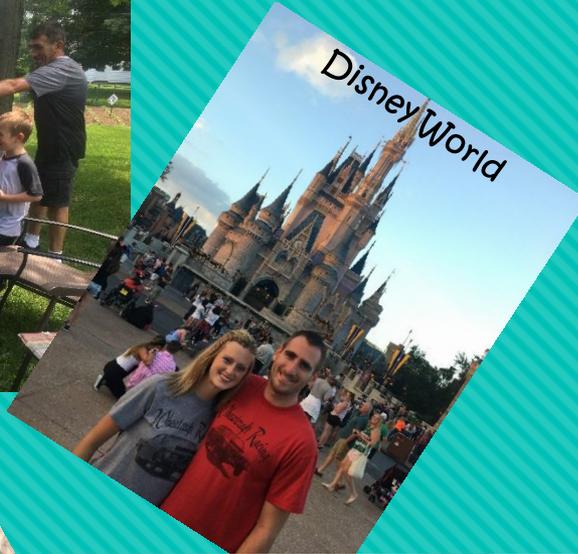
Ellen's
Childhood



Meet Ellen

Age: 29
Place of Birth: Springfield,
Ohio
Ancestry: Irish & German
Religion: Christian
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 135
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Blonde
Race: Caucasian
Parents Living: Yes
Siblings: 1 Older Brother, 1
Older Sister
Years married: 6
Number of Children: 0
Prior Marriages: No
Pets: 3 Dogs, 1 Cat, 10
Chickens
College Degree: Masters in
Nursing Administration &
Education
Smoker: No
Occupation: RN
Interests/Hobbies: Running,
Sewing, Sports, Hiking,
Bike Riding, Spending
time with Family

Our Favorites



Jason

Color: Blue

Movie: Mission Impossible

Food: Pork Chops

Candy: Skittles

Subject in School: Math

Holiday/Tradition: Christmas

Children's Book: Polar Express

Vacation: Norwalk, Ohio
The Drag Racing Strip

Thing to Do: Spend time with Family

Quality about my spouse: Her big heart

Ellen

Color: Pink

Movie: The Lucky One

Food: Pizza

Candy: Fastbreak

Subject in School: Math

Holiday/Tradition: Coloring Easter Eggs

Children's Book: You're Here for a Reason

Vacation: Disney World

Thing to Do: Spend time with Family

Quality about my spouse: He can fix anything and cares the world for so many



Our Families



Jason is the youngest of four children. He is very close with his parents. He and his dad spend many evenings working in the garage together. We also love to go to Reds baseball games with all of the family or watch Buckeye games together. We have seven nieces and nephews on Jason's side of the family. The boys are very active. We love to play whiffle ball with them, take them out putting on birthday dates, and play in their fort. The girls are lower key. We enjoy baking cookies with them and reading books. We truly cherish the memories and the time with each of them!



Ellen is the youngest of three children. She is very close with all of her family as well. Ellen enjoys working on sewing projects with her mom, shooting hoops with her dad and brother, and just shopping with her sister. We have six nieces and nephews on Ellen's side of the family. The boys are younger so we love to read them books and look forward to spending more time with them as they grow. The girls love to come to our little farm and get the eggs out of the coop or play with the pups. We take them painting on birthday dates and have made some great memories!



Both our families are very supportive of us in all that we do. They have been with us and praying with us throughout our journey of finding our family and cannot wait to open their arms and hearts to the newest member of the family!





We both also come from fairly large extended families that are very excited to welcome the newest member of the family!





Family trips & Family Fun!

We live in a rural community. Our home sits on eleven acres that hold the most beautiful sunrises. We live within a half an hour of all of our immediate family and within an hour of most of the extended family. Our community is small so it is kind of like a second family in itself.

We have three dogs. Hank is a three year old German Shepherd mix, Milly is a three year old Australian Shepherd mix, and Hemi is a two year old Springer Spaniel Mix. All three pups are very energetic and love to play, but are quick to cuddle up for a good movie. They are wonderful with all of our nieces and nephews and cannot wait to welcome their new brother/sister. We also have a cat Toby who is 5. She will also make a great sister. Last but not least we have ten chickens on our small family farm. We enjoy eating their fresh eggs often!



Our Home



Fun with our youth group kids!



Our Church Family

We are very active in our church. Ellen sings in the choir, we both lead the youth group, and enjoy time with our Sunday school class each week. Our church family is very supportive and is always willing to lend a helping hand when needed! They will be happy to open their hearts to the newest member!



Thank you for taking the time to read our story. We will continue to pray for you on your journey through this process as well! If you have any other questions, would like more information, or are interested in meeting us,

Please feel free to contact us
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YOU!!!