

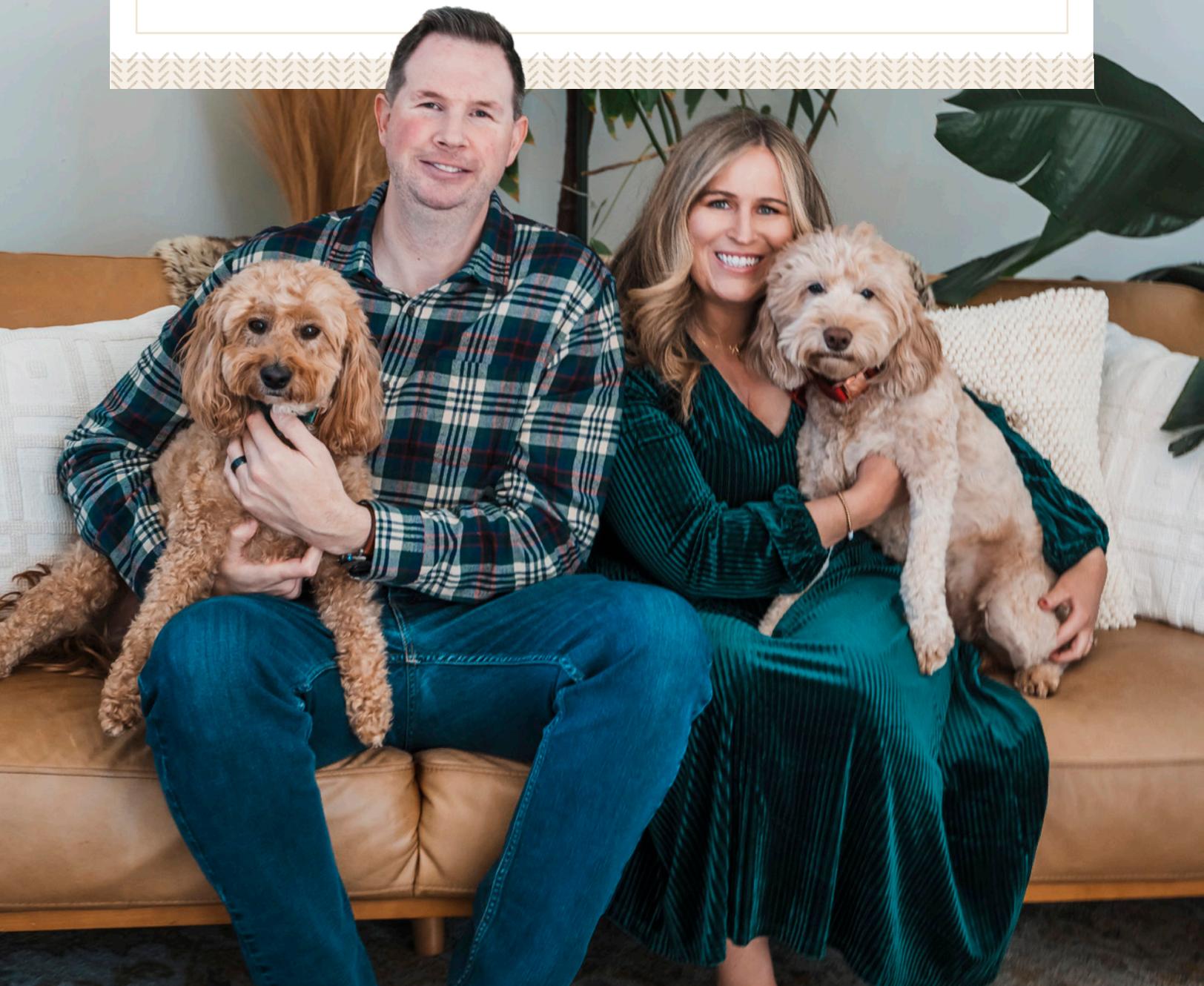
Ashleigh
AND Eric



Hi there!

WE'RE ASHLEIGH AND ERIC
FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO

We live in a wonderful neighborhood with our two sweet dogs, Wyatt and Willow. Wyatt and Willow are friendly, playful, and love company. We know they'd make your child feel welcomed and loved.





We love spending time with our dogs



Walk downtown before dinner out

We hope for an open adoption so your child can have all the love and support they deserve from every part of their family. We dream of raising children in a happy, nurturing home where they feel empowered to pursue their passions and create the life they envision. We can't wait to see them dance, play soccer, explore their interests, and grow into confident, kind, and curious individuals. Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about us. We would love the opportunity to get to know you better!



We first met online in
February 2018 in Chicago,
Illinois. We went to dinner
and immediately felt a

connection!

Enjoying a fall walk on one of our favorite local trails



Just a few weeks after our first date, Eric had to move for work and we decided to try long distance. We spent the next two years visiting each other as often as we could, exploring new places, and making the most of our time together. Eventually, we were back in the same city and started building our life together. We got engaged in 2022 and were married in 2023 in Ashleigh's hometown of New Orleans, surrounded by our closest friends and family. After celebrating our wedding, we began trying to grow our family. We eventually learned we couldn't have children biologically. **As we processed this, we realized that our family was always meant to grow through adoption. We have so much love to give and can't wait to share it with our children.**



At a friend's wedding



Working on our tennis game



Browsing the farmers market



Preparing a Sunday dinner together



We love spending time together and making the most of every moment. We enjoy taking our dogs to the dog park, going for walks, and playing with them in the yard. We stay active by playing tennis, duckpin bowling, and exploring new trails. As foodies, we love discovering local restaurants and cooking at home, sharing meals together. On cozy nights, we enjoy watching shows, 90 Day Fiancé is a guilty pleasure we always have fun with! We're passionate about football, cheering on our favorite teams, Cincinnati Bengals & Bearcats (Eric) and New Orleans Saints (Ashleigh). We love traveling. Last year, during our road trip to New Orleans, we stopped in Nashville to visit Eric's family and caught the Bengals play the Titans. We also love road trips, especially when we bring the dogs along. One of our favorite things to do is spending time with our nieces and nephews, playing games, or making pizzas from scratch. We love creating experiences, big and small, and making memories as a family.

MY WIFE

Ashleigh



Closing the cover on another Colleen Hoover book

Family means
the world to her.

And I've always
known that she's
going to be an
amazing mom.

Ashleigh wakes up early and starts her day ready to take on whatever comes her way, and I love that. She's beautiful, funny, creative, and always thinking about the needs of people around her. **She has a natural way with kids, especially her young niece and nephew, always patient, playful, and making them feel loved.** She adores our dogs and loves playing with them. Ashleigh works remotely as a customer service manager for a baby brand, so she knows the baby essentials and has the flexibility to spend time at home. She's a problem solver who enjoys helping people, and I see her thoughtfulness in everything she does. She loves dressing up for dinner but on quieter days, you can find her in a sweatshirt enjoying coffee, getting lost in a good book or podcast, refinishing furniture, or making our home cozy.

Fun facts



DREAM JOB

Being a mom!



FAVORITE FOOD

Fettuccine alfredo



FAVORITE ACCESSORY

Sunglasses



FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Gulf Shores, Alabama



FAVORITE AUTHOR

Freida McFadden



FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM

New Orleans Saints



NICKNAME

SheShe (my auntie name)



FAVORITE HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Decorating the Christmas tree

Bouquet for our dining table



Fetch with Wyatt and Willow



So ready for our big day!





Quick photo before dinner

Eric is handsome,
hardworking, driven,
and always makes
time for family.

Eric makes me feel safe and supported, and I love that he's the grounded one who keeps me centered. He's patient, thoughtful, and ready to be the shoulder to lean on when needed. **I knew Eric would be a great dad when he played nail salon with my niece, long before we were engaged.** He works in logistics, and on his days off, he loves sleeping in and enjoying a slow start. He enjoys playing golf, duck pin bowling, discovering new restaurants, finding hiking trails, tackling house projects, and even enjoys mowing the lawn. He loves spending time with our dogs, taking them along on adventures, and they adore him. He's a huge fan of Cincinnati sports, especially University of Cincinnati football, and his enthusiasm is contagious. He's incredibly stylish and has a strong sock game that never fails to make me smile. Eric is loyal, dependable, and fun-loving.

Fun facts



COLLECTION

Fun dress socks

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Cayman Islands

FAVORITE FOOD

Nachos

FAVORITE ACCESSORY

Fitbit

FAVORITE TV SHOW

Everybody Loves Raymond

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM

All things Cincinnati!

FAVORITE AUTHOR

John Grisham

FAVORITE HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Looking at Christmas lights

Breaking in new clubs



Walking Wyatt around the neighborhood



Ringling the bell at work





OUR
Home



Enjoying the view from a local lookout point

We live in Ohio, and love all four seasons here!

Each season brings something new and exciting. Our neighborhood is quiet at night, but during the day it's full of life, with kids playing outside, neighbors walking their dogs, and families enjoying time together. Our spacious backyard will become a fun place with a playset, swings, and plenty of room for kids to move and explore. Everything you could need is just minutes away, from playgrounds to grocery stores to restaurants to shops, and if we want a little adventure, we can be out in nature in just 20 minutes. We're also 10 minutes from a charming downtown area with parks, splash pads, and seasonal events that are fun for the whole family. Our home is within walking distance to the elementary school, soccer fields, and a dance studio, making it easy to enjoy activities close to home. The schools here are excellent, and there are so many opportunities for kids to learn, explore, and make friends. We love that our community feels safe, welcoming, and full of places for our future family to grow and create memories.



Weekend walks

WILLOW *And* WYATT

Wyatt (4) and Willow (3) are our two mini Goldendoodles.

Wyatt loves fetch and belly rubs, while Willow enjoys cuddles and showing off on her back paws. We love walks, dog park visits, and celebrating their birthdays with special cakes. Wyatt's last was a tennis ball and Willow's a squirrel, their favorite things to chase!





Thanksgiving with Ashleigh's extended family



Ashleigh and her best friends



With Eric's dad

Meet our
**LOVED
ONES**

**Our families are a
big part of our lives!**

Ashleigh's mom, her sister's family, and her brother's family live in Louisiana. Eric's dad lives in Tennessee, and his sisters' families are in West Virginia. We are both very close to our parents, who are excited to become grandparents again, Ashleigh's mom for the third time and Eric's dad for the seventh. Our siblings, nieces, and nephews are also looking forward to being aunts, uncles, and cousins again. Even though our families and friends live far apart, we visit as often as we can. We travel for holidays and special occasions, and they also come to spend time with us. We stay connected through FaceTime to share everyday moments and stay close. We also have a large extended family including aunts, uncles, and cousins who are very important to us. **We are excited to grow our family and share that love with the people who mean the most to us!**



Shopping at the mall with our niece



Ashleigh's side on our wedding day



Eric's side on our wedding day

Distance hasn't kept our families from being deeply connected. They can't wait to welcome another little one.

At a car museum with Eric's dad



Our best friends who are like family to us



Putting the final touches on the Christmas tree



HOLIDAY
Traditions

Our yearly Christmas card photo



The holidays are a favorite of ours, especially Christmas!

On Christmas Eve we open one present, go out for an early dinner, then change into matching pajamas and watch holiday movies. Christmas morning is all about spending time with our family, opening presents, listening to Christmas music, and enjoying cozy time by the fireplace.



WE PROMISE TO

Create a home filled with **laughter, learning, and unconditional love.**

Guide them in their **Catholic faith** and help them grow with **kindness and compassion.**

Support their **dreams** and who they're **meant** to become.

Surround them with **family and friends** who will love and encourage them.

Speak of you with **gratitude and respect**, knowing your story is part of theirs from the start.

Thank You!

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our story. We're grateful you chose to learn a little about us. We know everyone's situation is different, and whatever path you take, we want you to feel supported and respected. If adoption becomes part of your journey, we believe in the beauty of openness and would be grateful for the chance to build a connection in whatever way feels comfortable for you. Whether that looks like visits, photos, updates, or something else, we will always honor your wishes. Our promise is to give a child a safe, joyful, and loving home, while always holding space for the part of their story that begins with you.

*With
Love*

ASHLEIGH & ERIC

