

Tom AND Dawn



GREETINGS FROM THE



**Sunshine
State!**

WE ARE

**Tom AND
Dawn**



WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

We are grateful

**THAT YOU ARE TAKING THE TIME TO LEARN
ABOUT US AS YOU DETERMINE THE BEST
OPTION FOR YOU AND YOUR PRECIOUS CHILD.**

We live in a suburb of Orlando with our two-year-old son. We live a life together filled with fun, adventure and love. We want to share this wonderful life with another child. **Adoption has always been part of our plan and we are excited to grow our family through**

adoption. We believe that family is created by shared experiences and the love we have for one another. We have an incredibly supportive family and friends behind our decision to adopt and we're looking forward to meeting our newest family member.



BEAUTIFUL LAKE TAHOE

WE FIRST MET EACH OTHER



in 2014

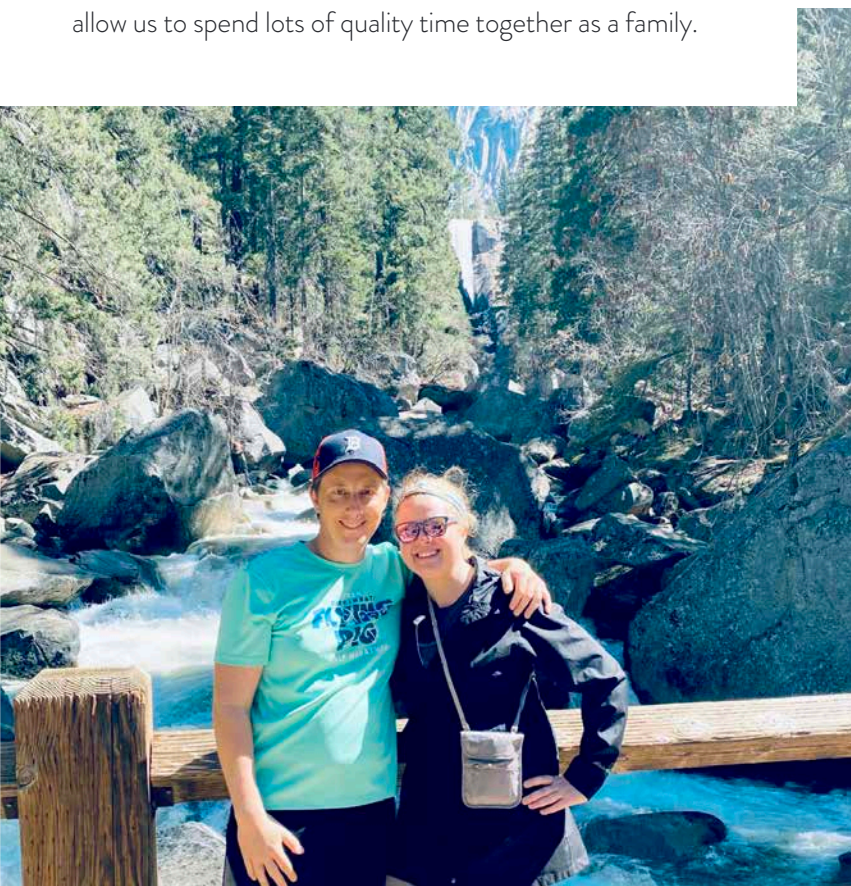
THROUGH THE ONLINE
DATING SITE

EHarmony

Dawn's father and brother's name is Tom and Tom's dad's name is also Tom so it was destiny that we would wind up married. Tom initially reached out to Dawn because they had both lived in Spain and they both loved to go out and enjoy fun local Florida day trips. We are kindred spirits and bonded by our common sense of humor. We both love to laugh, and if you spent a day together with us you'd probably have a lot of fun too. **We are fully committed to parenthood and love being parents.** We love food and pride ourselves on our warm and inviting house. We live in a family friendly neighborhood and have flexible jobs that allow us to spend lots of quality time together as a family.



WE ABSOLUTELY LOVE LIVING SO CLOSE TO THE BEACH!



HIKING MAJESTIC YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK



ICE SKATING FUN IN CLEVELAND

WE VALUE

honesty and just being a good person with respect for all.



This is what we strive to teach our son, Anthony. It all starts with setting a good example and although neither of us are perfect, we always try our best to live the life lessons we teach.

About Dawn

BY TOM

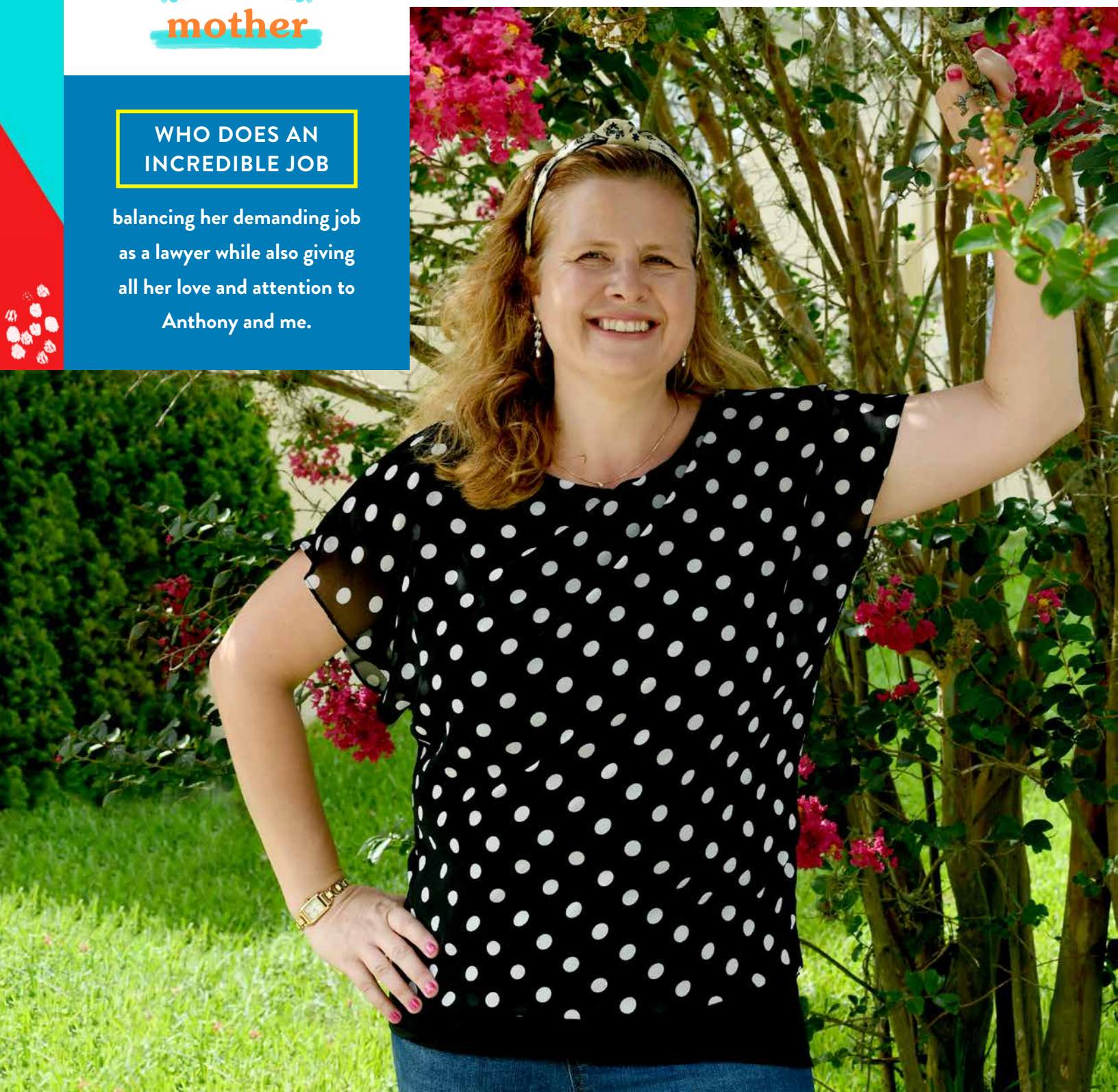
DAWN IS AN AMAZING
mother

WHO DOES AN INCREDIBLE JOB

balancing her demanding job
as a lawyer while also giving
all her love and attention to
Anthony and me.

Dawn loves to have fun with her family. When we're all together you'll usually hear giggles from Anthony and very loud laughter from Dawn. She is always up for going out and doing something around town. Thanks to Dawn we're never bored in this family. **She loves to travel, cook, eat, listen to music, watch movies...**

all the good things in life. She is also a great provider and someone who is incredibly responsible. She put herself through college without any help from others and pushed all the way to get her law degree. She is very driven and succeeds at whatever she puts her mind to. I have so much respect for what Dawn has accomplished in life.



EPCOT IS DAWN'S HAPPY PLACE



DAWN EXUBERANT TO BE IN IRELAND, HER ANCESTRAL HOME



Most
importantly,



DAWN IS THE GREATEST
ROLE MODEL OUR CHILDREN
COULD EVER HAVE.



ORLANDO CITY SOCCER ALL THE WAY!

FUN FACTS

About Dawn

Ice cream flavor

- ▶ BLONDIE ICE CREAM

What I like to collect

- ▶ AVID COLLECTOR OF CAT THEMED ITEMS

Author I like to read

- ▶ ELENA FERRANTE

Dessert

- ▶ TRIPLE MOUSE CAKE

Can't live without

- ▶ HGTV

Source of inspiration

- ▶ GOD & MOM

Place to take a child

- ▶ COUNTY FAIR

Children's book

- ▶ OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

SPENDING SOME TIME WITH
THE KING IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE





About Tom

BY DAWN



TOM IS A WONDERFUL
husband,

FATHER, SON,
BROTHER AND FRIEND.

I love that Tom is always up for travel or adventure. I also love that Tom prioritizes family and friends and always makes time for them. He has an amazing family.

Tom spends lots of time with our son and loves to play soccer with him, read to him and take him on road trips or to the gym. **Tom is a nurse and has a caring and outgoing disposition and connects with his patients both personally and professionally.**

Tom loves the Great British Bake Off and is himself an accomplished baker known for his delicious pies. Tom is also an avid reader and lover of music. He introduced me to the Beatles and the Rolling Stones as well as countless books. He is always thinking about fun things to read or do and life with Tom never gets dull!



Tom has lived abroad,



SPEAKS THREE LANGUAGES
AND MAKES FRIENDS
WHEREVER HE GOES.



SUNDAY FUNDAY

TENDING TO OUR GARDEN



WE SAW PAUL MCCARTNEY LIVE!



A JAPANESE GARDEN IS TOM'S HAPPY PLACE



FUN FACTS

About Tom

Sport

- ▶ I LOVE SOCCER!
BOTH PLAYING
AND WATCHING MY
FAVORITE TEAMS

Dream job

- ▶ TRAVEL WRITER

Source of inspiration

- ▶ JESUS

Languages I speak

- ▶ JAPANESE AND
SPANISH

Dessert

- ▶ STRAWBERRY
RHUBARB PIE

A perfect day is

- ▶ A POOL PARTY
WITH FRIENDS
AND PIZZA

Hobby

- ▶ I LOVE TO GO
HIKING AND
KAYAKING
WITH OUR SON
ANTHONY

Musical artist

- ▶ PAUL MCCARTNEY
AND THE BEATLES



WE LIVE IN A SUBURB OF
ORLANDO,
Florida



Our neighborhood

IS DIVERSE WITH SEVERAL FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AND HAS A COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND AND SWIMMING POOL.

We are also just a few minutes walk from one of the most popular biking trails in all of Florida. We live within walking distance of a quaint downtown with splash pad, ice cream parlors and diverse events to enjoy throughout the year. **We have beautiful beaches on either coast with amazing sunsets and sunrises available to us within a short drive.** We are also close to tranquil natural springs, nature trails and one of the largest lakes in Florida with beautiful sunsets. Florida offers year long outdoor activities and we take full advantage of this. We have annual passes to Disney World and definitely get our money's worth with frequent visits. This is the perfect location for a child. Our son Anthony has so much fun here and we can't think of a better place to raise a child.

**We'd love
to share our**



**WONDERFUL HOME
WITH YOUR CHILD!**



WE LOVE VISITING OUR DOWNTOWN

BIKING AROUND TOWN WITH ANTHONY



OUR HOBBIES AND

Interests



HIKING IN THE MOUNTAINS

TOP OF CROAGH PATRICK MOUNTAIN ON REEK SUNDAY IN IRELAND



FAMILY FUN AT DISNEY



» **We love the outdoors**, and in Florida that means we're at the beach, swimming in a natural spring, kayaking down a river, going for a hike, or spending the afternoon at Disney.

» **We have both lived outside the US and exploring foreign cultures is very important to us.** Tom lived in Japan and speaks Japanese, and Dawn lived in Germany. Tom also speaks Spanish and we have friends in Mexico that we maintain strong contact with.

» With a little one traveling far is not easy, but we have made trips to Austin, Baltimore, Los Angeles, Memphis, New York City, and San Diego in the last two years. **We would love to have your child be a part of these trips as a member of our family.**

» **We also love cooking** and enjoying foods from all over the world.

About Anthony



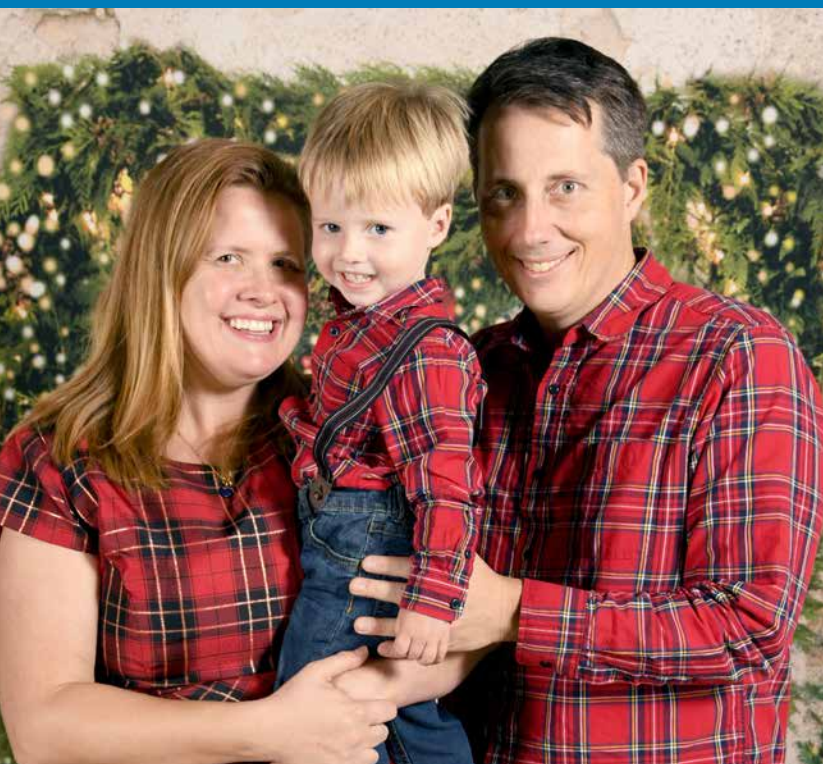
THE BEACH - ANTHONY'S
HAPPY PLACE!



CELEBRATING THE 4TH OF JULY

ANTHONY LOVES

soccer, Bluey, spending time
at Disney and the beach.



Anthony enjoys bike rides with his parents and frequenting the local splash pad. At this stage of his life, nothing gets Anthony more excited than a monster truck. **He is a happy and affectionate boy who loves life and playing with other children.**

Anthony will make a great big brother

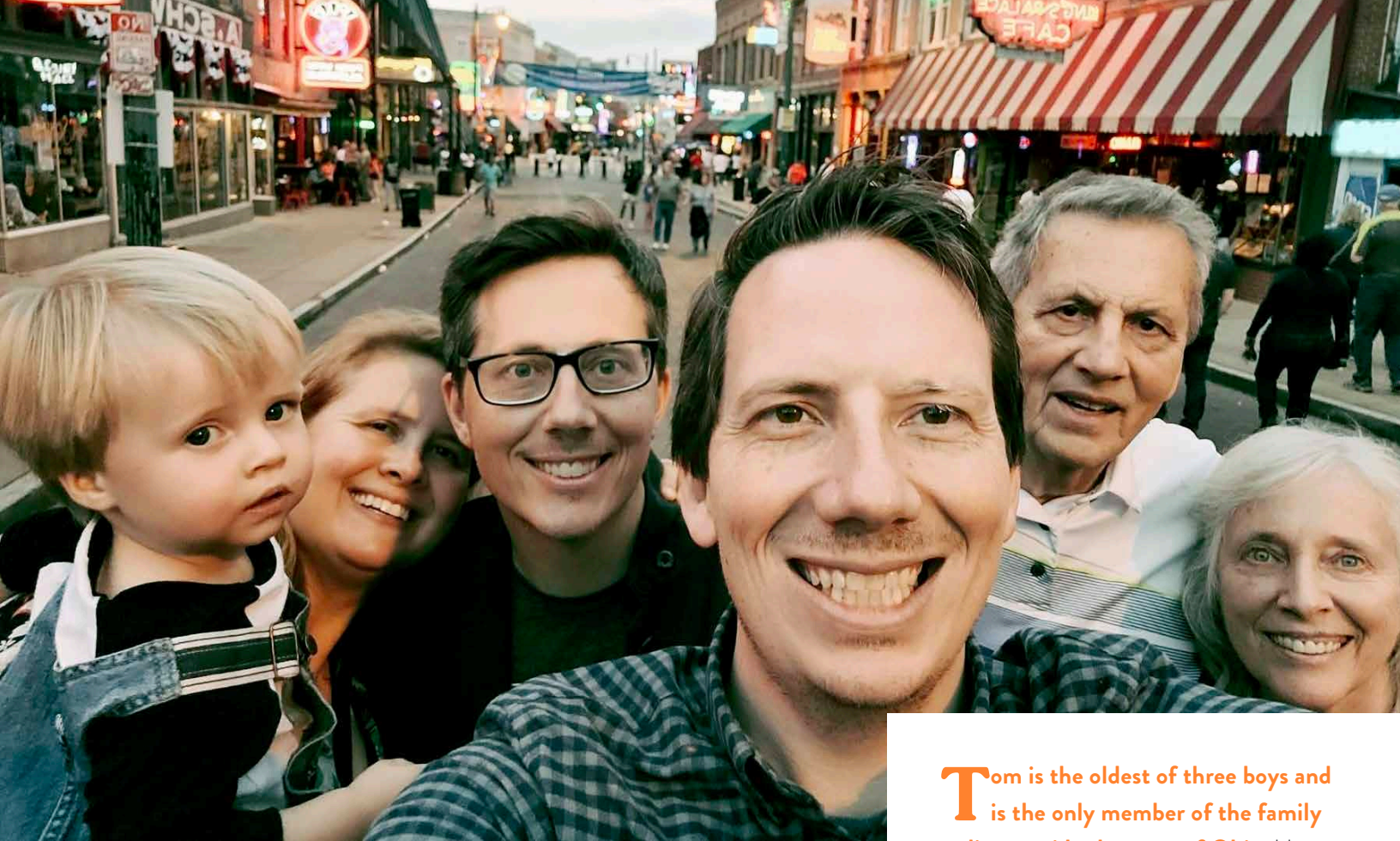


AND CANNOT WAIT TO HAVE A SIBLING
TO SHARE IN ALL OF THE FUN WITH HIM.



We love the holidays

...especially Christmas. We always buy a real Christmas tree, bake lots of Christmas cookies, and have Christmas music playing in the house pretty much straight from Thanksgiving through New Year's. A Christmas Story is one of Tom's favorite movies and he tries to re-create that same feeling with our family. But we also love to decorate the house for Halloween, Easter and the 4th of July.



BELOW: SANTA AND THE GUYS

ABOVE: SELFIE WITH THE FAMILY ON BEALE STREET IN MEMPHIS, TN



FAMILY FUN AT DISNEY WITH DAWN'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY



Tom is the oldest of three boys and is the only member of the family to live outside the state of Ohio. He has a tight knit extended family with multiple aunts, uncles and cousins who get together at least once a year in the northern states of Michigan or Maryland. Dawn has one older brother who lives in New York City. He's a movie fanatic and writes movie reviews for a website. We never have to go far to find out the best movie to see on a Friday night!

WE'RE BOTH VERY CLOSE

to our families

and speak to them often over the phone or see each other on zoom.

Although they all live far we make sure to have at least 6-7 visits a year, especially for the holidays. Dawn's parents have both passed away but **her Mom was adopted and this has been a big influence on our decision to adopt.**



We love being parents



AND PROMISE TO RAISE YOUR CHILD IN A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT
WITH PLENTY OF SUNSHINE AND KINDNESS.

- ▶ **We want your child to reach for the moon and promise that we will support your child** through all life's ups and downs and guide your child to find a true sense of purpose and a path to happiness, fulfillment and freedom.
- ▶ We promise to always see the best in your child and to **love your child with all of our heart and soul.**
- ▶ We will raise your child to **be a good person who cares for others.**
- ▶ We'll spare no expense giving them **the best education possible.**
- ▶ **We'll spend lots of time outdoors** playing on swingsets, running through the park, and swimming at the beach.
- ▶ **Your child will be part of a large, loving extended family** that can't wait to have another member to love.



Thank You

SO MUCH FOR

reading our book and considering
adoption for your child.



We will remind our child of who they are, where they came from and the love that their birth mother has for them. We will also partner with you to find the right level of communication. **Most importantly, we want you to know that any child that joins our family will be loved abundantly and unconditionally and will be raised with laughter, education, fun and love.** If you feel a connection with us, we would love to talk more and get to you know more about you.

