

## HANDS ACROSS THE WATER WAITING FAMILY

# Brady and David



Thank you for taking some time to consider us. We want you to know that we see you, we value you, and we honor you during this most difficult time. We know we cannot fully understand the gravity of the decisions you're facing, but we would cherish an opportunity to work together to create and hold that space. We want to give a child a home full of love, laughter, and fun. We both come from large families and have lots of experience with kids. We have more than 30 nieces and nephews (which we affectionately call 'nephlings') and we love them all. We make sure every nephlings' birthday is celebrated, we send numerous holiday cards (St. Patrick's Day, Halloween, Valentines, etc.) and each Christmas we get them all a new book.

We successfully adopted a son in 2021 and were unprepared for the depths of love and joy we would have for him. He is the cutest little guy, counting to ten and learning his ABCs. We maintain an open, ongoing relationship with his birth mom and grandma and try to arrange visits regularly. Another child coming into our home would receive ample love from many people beyond just the three of us. For us, the most important thing we can offer is love. For you, for your child, and for the relationship(s) that we would form if you selected us to journey alongside you. We are open-minded and willing to have an open adoption, whatever that looks like to you. We want to create something together that will be the most beneficial for your child.

### About Brady

- **Age:** 43 years old
- **Work:** Corporate Finance
- **Food:** Homemade Sourdough Bread, Pizza
- **Movie:** The Emperor's New Groove
- **Book:** The Raven Boys
- **Hobbies:** Miniature Figurine Painting
- **Vacation:** Seeing the tulips in Amsterdam
- **Best Childhood Memory:** Camping in the mountains with my family
- **Favorite TV Shows:** Heroes, The Masked Singer, The Flash
- **Favorite Music Groups:** Jack's Mannequin, Vampire Weekend, Imagine Dragons
- **Favorite Holiday Tradition:** Gathering around the Thanksgiving table with family and friends

### About David

- **Age:** 40 years old
- **Work:** Billing and Auditor at a non-profit agency
- **Food:** Anything with cheese
- **Movie:** The Power of One
- **Book:** My name is Asher Lev
- **Sports Team:** Ohio State Buckeyes
- **Favorite Music Groups:** The Classic Crime, Making April, Shiny Toy Guns, Broken Image, Cartel, Angels & Airwaves
- **Best Childhood Memory:** Canoeing in the Everglades with my dad
- **Vacation:** Staying on an organic chicken farm on the southwest coast of Ireland
- **Favorite Holiday Tradition:** All the siblings spending Christmas Even night together in one room