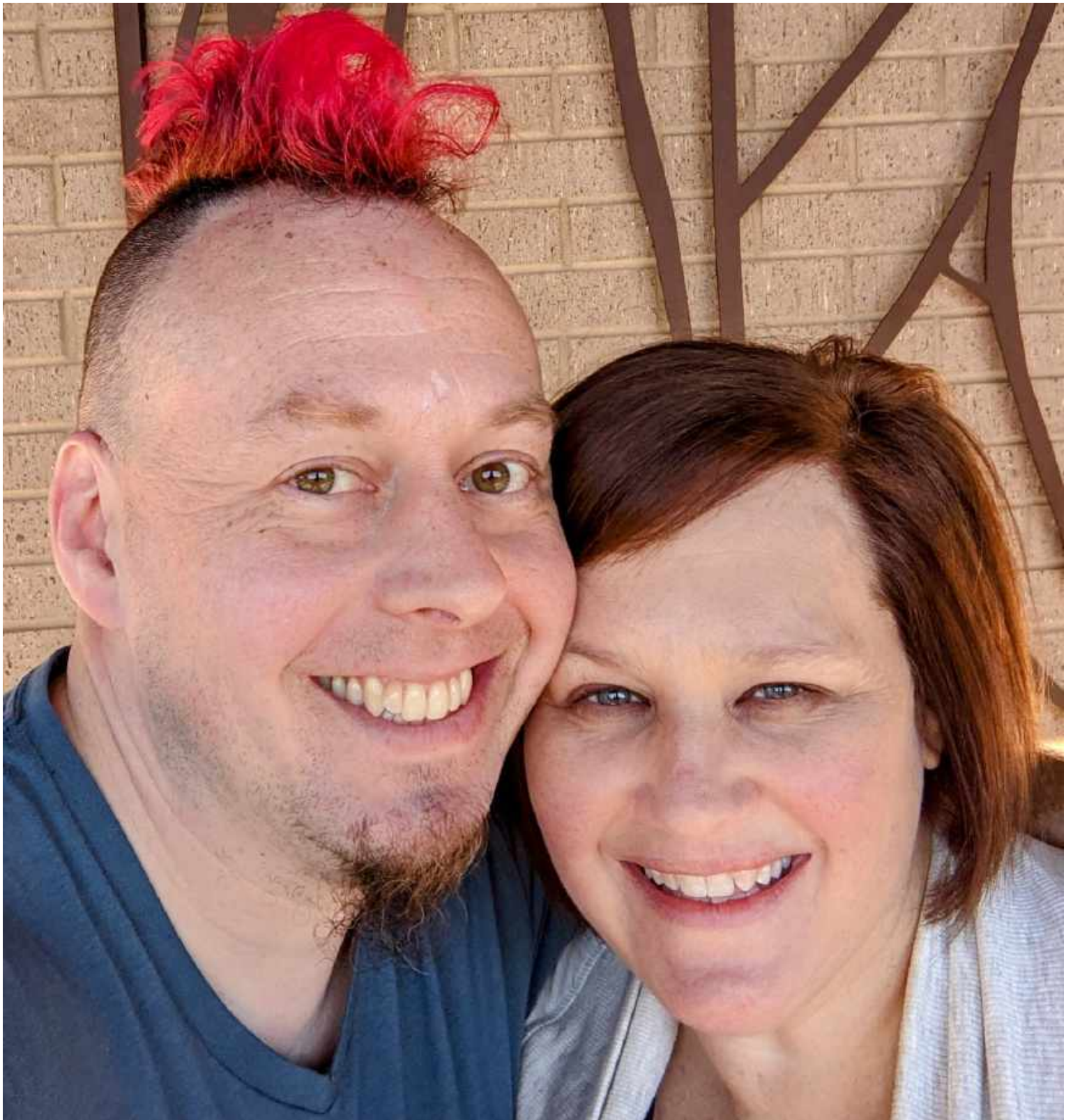


SHARON + ERIC





HELLO,

We are in awe of your strength and courage, as we know you are facing a difficult decision.
We are sending our support and love from afar.

We look forward to the possibility of learning more about you and your hopes for your child so that we might work together to create a family full of love, care, and opportunity for them.

We are honored that you are taking the time to learn our family story, and we hope you see the love, adventure, and joy that fills our lives.

*with love and care,
Eric+Sharon*



our STORY

Our love story is filled with laughter, fun, adventure, and supporting each other when life gets hard. We met in an online discussion forum where we both took notice of the other's intelligence and wit. After chatting online and on the phone, we took the leap to meet in person. When Eric relocated for grad school in the city where Sharon lived, our friendship turned into love. Our first date was at the zoo which was a perfect setting considering Eric was beginning his PhD program in Zoology. We bonded over our shared love of family and time with friends, exploring nature, traveling, cooking, and our dedication to our Christian faith. After two years of dating, we made the best decision of our lives and said "I do"! Not a day goes by that our love doesn't deepen and now we are over the moon to grow our love more by becoming parents! We cannot wait to share all of life's adventures with a little one and be there as parents to love and support them in who they become.



meet SHARON *by eric*

Sharon's kind heart, sense of humor, and intelligence are the qualities that made me fall in love with her. To this day, she keeps me laughing, tells me how much she loves me, and supports me. Sharon is deeply caring, and she makes people around her feel loved and appreciated. That can include something small like picking up an item that you said you wanted to something bigger like taking time off from work to help a friend who's just had surgery. Sharon works as a paralegal and loves her job because of the problem-solving aspect of it, and also because she's encouraged to learn new things. Sharon is innately creative and is always doing something, big or small, to create beauty in our home. She's built furniture, painted, and made art. It's fun to see her excitement in getting to try something new and end up with a beautiful product. I could go on about what makes Sharon so special to me, but her loving heart stands out the most. I know she will be a wonderful, caring mother. She will always make a child feel like they are her number one priority, and she will do everything in her power to ensure that a child feels special, supported, and loved beyond compare.

FAVORITE HOLIDAY

Christmas

FAVORITE COLOR

Blue

FAVORITE ACTIVITY

Kayaking

FAVORITE ANIMAL

Cheetah

FAVORITE CANDY

Dark Chocolate with Almond

DREAM VACATION

Europe



meet **ERIC** by Sharon

Eric has a great sense of humor, an expressive personality, and is sensitive to those around him. Eric has known from an early age that he wanted to be a biology professor and he fulfilled that dream as he's been teaching at a university offering smaller classroom settings with students. He loves his work and it shows – his students benefit from his humor and excitement in teaching about biology and animals. They routinely express appreciation for him going above and beyond to ensure they are genuinely engaged and learning. He loves the outdoors, including kayaking and hiking, and has been perfecting his wildlife photography skills. He is a lifelong learner and his curiosity allows him to see the world in new ways every day. Eric tells me he loves me daily and demonstrates his love in many ways with love and care. He has so much love to give a child and I cannot wait to see him share that love as a father. He will be a child's biggest advocate and will go to the ends of the earth to show his love and support for them. A child will always feel safe, supported, and loved unconditionally by Eric as their father!

FAVORITE HOLIDAY

Easter

FAVORITE COLOR

Red

FAVORITE ACTIVITY

Kayaking

FAVORITE ANIMAL

Martial Eagle

FAVORITE CANDY

Dark Chocolate

DREAM VACATION

Safari

our FRIENDS and FAMILY

Our friends and family mean so much to us, and we always find ways to spend time with them, whether we are having a BBQ or hosting Thanksgiving. We feel so grateful to have the support of all our friends and family, as they are all excited for us to become parents. Our parents cannot wait to be grandparents to a little one and spoil the heck out of them, and our friends are eager for a child to join in on all fun gatherings. We feel lucky to know that a child will have so many amazing people around to help guide and support them!



our HOME

We love our home because it is a warm, cozy, and bright space that is always filled with the love of friends and family. Our big backyard is going to make an awesome play space for a little one, and we can't wait to run around with them! Our neighborhood is diverse and many families have young children that play together often. We have excellent schools nearby and fun places to explore, like petting farms, parks, museums, and a great local ice cream shop! We cannot wait for a child to call our house their home!

fun TIMES

Each day we find ways to laugh, and we cannot wait to share the joys of life with a child! We will create joyful moments in our day-to-day lives, like making homemade pizza and Saturday morning pancakes. We can't wait to travel together and discover new places with a kiddo. And we are truly looking forward to celebrating Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas with a little one and sharing the magic of each season!





we PROMISE...

...to encourage and guide your child to be the best they can be.

... to forever love your child unconditionally.

...to be grateful for you every single day!

We promise that your child will always be loved and supported in all that they do and that we will provide them with safety, stability, and opportunities to follow their dreams. We promise that your child will always know their story and be proud of who they are, and they will always know how much you love them. There will never be a day that goes by when we won't think of you and be grateful for you.

We sincerely appreciate you taking the time to learn about us, as we are truly honored to be considered as parents. Please know regardless of your decision, we are holding you in our hearts.

with love and gratitude,
Eric+Sharon

