





Andrea and John





Hello, and thank you for taking the time to get to know us!

We are Andrea and John, a loving couple who share a deep commitment to family, kindness, and making the most of life's experiences. We are excited about the possibility of welcoming a child into our lives and sharing the love, laughter, and traditions that make our family special. We recognize that considering adoption is a deeply personal decision, and we want you to know how much we respect you and the journey that has brought you here. We hope that as you read our story, you'll get a sense of who we are, the life we share, and the kind of parents we hope to become.









Our story began online, when we met through eHarmony. After spending several weeks talking and getting to know each other, we finally decided to meet in person. Our first date was at an Italian restaurant, which seemed fitting given John's Italian heritage. We were both a little nervous, but once we started talking, the conversation flowed so naturally that we hardly noticed the time passing.

As we continued dating, we discovered that although our personalities were quite different, our values were remarkably similar. Andrea is outgoing, adventurous, and loves meeting new people, while John is quieter, thoughtful, and enjoys life's simpler pleasures. Those differences have become one of the strengths of our relationship. Andrea encourages John to explore new experiences, while John brings a sense of calm and balance to their adventures.

After dating for about a year and a half, we became engaged and married approximately six months later. From the beginning, we both understood that marriage was a lifelong commitment, and we continue to approach our relationship with that same dedication.

We have built a strong marriage grounded in honesty, communication, loyalty, and mutual respect. Like any couple, we occasionally disagree about little things, but we believe in talking things through, listening to one another, and never allowing small disagreements to overshadow what truly matters.

Although we come from different cultural backgrounds, we share a deep appreciation for family, education, hard work, and treating others with kindness. These are the same values we look forward to passing along to our child.





Meet Andrea — Through John's Eyes

If I had to describe Andrea in a few words, I would say she is compassionate, outgoing, determined, generous, adventurous, and incredibly loyal. One of the first things that attracted me to Andrea was how genuinely kind she is to everyone she meets. She has a natural ability to make people feel welcome and comfortable, whether she has known them for years or has just met them. She is the type of person who will go out of her way to help someone without expecting anything in return.

Andrea is also one of the most determined people I know. She worked incredibly hard to pursue her dream of becoming a physician and went on to earn both a medical degree and an MBA. Today, she works as a Medical Director in the pharmaceutical industry, helping oversee clinical research and the development of treatments that may improve people's lives.

Despite her demanding career, Andrea always makes time for the people she loves. She is especially close to her mother, brother, nieces, nephews, and extended family. She enjoys traveling, reading, yoga, hiking, fitness classes, and spending time with friends. She also has a creative side and hopes to write children's books one day.

What makes me most excited about seeing Andrea become a mother is how naturally she connects with children. She became an aunt when she was just thirteen and has spent much of her life helping care for and guide her nieces and nephews. They continue to look to her for advice, encouragement, and support.

I know Andrea will be a wonderful mother because she already gives so much love to the children in our family. She will be nurturing, encouraging, and deeply involved in our child's life, celebrating their accomplishments, comforting them through challenges, and always making sure they know how special they are.





Meet John — Through Andrea's Eyes

If I had to describe John in a few words, I would say he is loyal, dependable, gentle, honest, hardworking, and quietly funny.

One of the things I love most about John is the sense of security and comfort he brings to our relationship. He is thoughtful, patient, and incredibly dependable. He may be more reserved than I am, but he has a wonderful sense of humor and a playful side that comes out when you least expect it.

John has spent more than twenty years working in finance and has a bachelor's degree in accounting. He has always enjoyed learning and is currently pursuing a master's degree in computer science. He also has a passion for investing, cars, music, and fitness. He enjoys playing the drums, attending car shows, and working on projects around the house. If something needs fixing, John is usually the first person to figure out how to do it!

What I admire most about John is his devotion to the people he loves. He is incredibly loyal to his family and friends and takes his responsibilities seriously. He is the person I can always count on, whether I need encouragement, advice, or simply someone to listen.

I especially love watching John interact with children. Although he may seem quiet at first, children naturally gravitate toward him. He enjoys joking with them, making them laugh, and joining in their activities.

I know John will be a wonderful father. He will bring patience, stability, humor, and unconditional love to our child's life. I can already imagine him teaching our child how to ride a bike, sharing his love of music, helping with school projects, and finding little ways to make everyday moments special.



Holidays, Celebrations, and Family Traditions

Holidays and family celebrations have always been special to us because they bring together the people we love. Growing up, Andrea's family celebrated with Caribbean food, music, laughter, and large gatherings. Some of her happiest memories involve cooking with her family, celebrating birthdays, and traveling to Trinidad to spend time with relatives. John's Italian heritage brings its own wonderful traditions, particularly around family meals and spending time together. Today, we enjoy celebrating birthdays, Christmas, Thanksgiving, and other special occasions with our families. These gatherings give us an opportunity to reconnect, share stories, and create new memories.

We look forward to blending our traditions and creating new ones with our child. We imagine decorating the house for holidays, baking together, celebrating birthdays, visiting family, and sharing stories about the people and cultures that make our family unique.

Most importantly, we hope our child will grow up understanding that traditions are not just about holidays, but about the love and connection we share throughout the year.

Faith, Values, and Spirituality

We both grew up in Catholic families, and faith has played an important role in shaping our values. Andrea continues to maintain a strong spiritual connection and attends church. We plan to raise our child in the Catholic faith while teaching the importance of kindness, compassion, gratitude, honesty, and respect for others. We want our child to understand that faith is not only about attending church but also about how we treat people, how we respond to challenges, and how we show love and compassion in everyday life.







Our Family and Friends — A Wonderful Circle of Love

Family has always been at the heart of both our lives, and we feel fortunate to come from two wonderfully rich cultural backgrounds.

Andrea grew up in a close-knit Trinidadian-American family as the youngest of three children and the only daughter. Her parents emphasized education, respect, independence, and the importance of staying connected as a family. Her father owned a bakery in New York, while her mother worked as a registered nurse. Their home was always filled with laughter, music, delicious food, and relatives and friends stopping by.

Some of Andrea's favorite childhood memories include cooking with her brothers, traveling to Trinidad to visit relatives, and dancing with her father on weekends while Caribbean music played. She especially remembers standing on her father's feet as he taught her to dance, a memory she continues to cherish.

Although Andrea's father and one of her brothers have passed away, their love and influence remain an important part of her life. She is very close to her mother and surviving brother, and they speak and spend time together regularly. Her extended family includes many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles, both in the United States and abroad.

John grew up in New York in an Italian-American family where loyalty, hard work, and family connections were equally important. His mother was born in Italy, and his family has maintained a strong appreciation for its Italian heritage. John is close to his sister, nephew, and extended family, and he values the lasting relationships he has built with those closest to him.

Together, our families bring a wonderful combination of Caribbean and Italian traditions, especially when it comes to food, music, and celebrations.

We also have a close circle of friends who have become an extension of our family. Andrea enjoys getting together with her girlfriends for dinners, concerts, shopping, painting activities, and occasional trips. John values his longtime friendships and enjoys spending time with people who share his interests.

Our family and friends have been incredibly supportive of our decision to adopt. Some of our relatives and friends have personal experience with adoption, which has made their encouragement especially meaningful.

We are excited that our child will grow up surrounded by so many people who are ready to welcome them with open arms.

Our Everyday Life

Although we both have busy professional lives, we believe strongly in making time for family and one another. Andrea works as a physician in the pharmaceutical industry, where she helps oversee clinical trials and the development of new treatments. Much of her work can be done remotely, which provides flexibility in her daily schedule. John works in finance and enjoys the analytical and problem-solving aspects of his career. After a busy day, we enjoy catching up with each other, preparing dinner, exercising, or simply relaxing at home. On weekends, we might visit family, meet friends for dinner, explore a nearby town, or spend time outdoors. Our ideal vacation would involve a combination of relaxation, sightseeing, wonderful food, and learning about a different culture. When we welcome a child, we plan to take parental leave and adjust our schedules to focus on bonding and establishing a comfortable routine. We have also discussed childcare arrangements and will ensure our child has the attention, care, and support they need. We look forward to the everyday moments of parenthood just as much as the big milestones—reading bedtime stories, helping with homework, enjoying family dinners, and hearing about our child's day.





Home Sweet Home

Our home is a place where we can relax, laugh, spend time together, and enjoy the company of family and friends. We live in a spacious split-level home in a diverse, family-oriented New Jersey community. Our home has plenty of room for everyday living, hobbies, and family activities, including spaces we use for exercising, music, and working from home.

Three words that best describe our home are warm, welcoming, and comfortable.

Our neighborhood is filled with families and offers many opportunities for children to play, learn, and make friends. There are parks, schools, community activities, and recreational opportunities nearby. Throughout the year, our community hosts fairs, fireworks, and other family-friendly events. We also enjoy having access to a community swimming pool.

We look forward to creating a special bedroom for our child and filling our home with children's books, toys, artwork, and the sounds of little feet running through the house.

More than anything, we want our child to feel that home is their safe place—a place where they are always loved, accepted, and encouraged to be themselves.



The Things We Love to Do

We believe some of life's happiest moments come from spending time together and enjoying simple experiences.

We both enjoy being outdoors, especially when the weather is warm. Bike riding, visiting local fairs, spending time at the shore, and exploring new places are some of our favorite activities.

Travel is particularly special to Andrea, who has enjoyed visiting different countries and experiencing new cultures. Over the years, she has encouraged John to become more adventurous, and traveling together has become something we both look forward to. We hope to share that sense of discovery with our child, whether it means exploring a new country or simply taking a weekend trip somewhere nearby.





Andrea also enjoys reading, yoga, hiking, apple picking, and fitness classes. John enjoys playing the drums, working out, attending car shows, and taking on home improvement projects.

We look forward to introducing our child to the things we enjoy while also giving them the freedom to develop their own interests. Whether they love music, sports, science, art, or something entirely different, we want to be there cheering them on.





A Few Fun Facts About Us

Andrea became an aunt at thirteen years old and has loved being involved in the lives of her nieces and nephews ever since. She enjoys learning languages and practices Spanish regularly, hoping to become fluent again and eventually share the language with our child. She also dreams of writing children's books and has already developed several ideas.

John has a passion for cars and enjoys attending car shows. He plays the drums, loves working on projects around the house, and tries to work out five days a week. He also has a quirky sense of humor that often makes Andrea laugh.

Together, we enjoy trying new restaurants, traveling, exploring different cultures, and spending time with family. Our first date was at an Italian restaurant, which remains a favorite memory for both of us.



Our Journey to Adoption

Our desire to become parents began long before we were married. We have always imagined sharing our lives with a child and creating a family of our own. Along the way, we explored different paths to parenthood, including fertility treatments. Although those experiences were not always easy, they helped us reflect on what truly mattered to us. We realized that our greatest wish was not simply to have a child, but to become loving, devoted parents. Adoption is a path we have thoughtfully considered and embraced. We are excited about the opportunity to welcome a child into our family and provide a home filled with love, stability, encouragement, and opportunity. We also understand that adoption involves more than our hopes of becoming parents. It involves an expectant parent making deeply personal decisions about their life and their child's future. We respect that these decisions belong to you, and we recognize that every person's circumstances, feelings, and wishes are different. If we are fortunate enough to become parents through adoption, we will always honor our child's story and the people who are part of it. We believe children deserve to know where they come from, and we will speak about their birth family with honesty, warmth, and respect. We are open to discussing ongoing communication and a relationship that respects everyone's needs and boundaries. We would welcome opportunities for our child to maintain meaningful connections with their birth family when appropriate and mutually agreed upon. Above all, we want our child to grow up knowing that they never have to choose between loving their adoptive family and honoring their birth family. There will always be room in our hearts and our home for their entire story.



Our Promises to You

If you choose us to become your child's parents, we want you to know that we will never take that responsibility lightly.

We promise to love your child unconditionally and to provide a safe, stable, and nurturing home where they will always feel valued and supported.

We promise to encourage their dreams, celebrate their individuality, and help them discover their own strengths and passions.

Education, curiosity, and lifelong learning are important to us, and we will provide opportunities for our child to explore the world and develop confidence in who they are.

We promise to raise our child with kindness, patience, honesty, and respect. We believe in teaching through communication and understanding, and we will guide them with love rather than physical punishment.

We promise to be present for the important moments as well as the ordinary ones—to celebrate accomplishments, offer comfort during difficult times, listen when they need to talk, and remind them every day how deeply they are loved.

We promise to be honest about their adoption story and to speak about you and their birth family with respect and compassion.

We will help them understand their background and support their questions, feelings, and relationships as they grow.

We also promise to share the wonderful traditions of our families, introduce them to different cultures, and surround them with relatives and friends who will love and encourage them.

And finally, we promise to always remember you with gratitude, compassion, and respect, recognizing the important place you will forever hold in your child's life.



Thank you for spending time getting to know us and learning about the life we hope to share with a child. We know that no profile can fully capture who a family is, but we hope these glimpses into our lives have helped you understand what matters most to us: love, family, kindness, laughter, and being there for one another.

We are excited about the possibility of becoming parents and sharing all the wonderful experiences that come with raising a child. We imagine family vacations, bedtime stories, school activities, holiday celebrations, and countless everyday moments that become cherished memories.

Whatever decision you make, we wish you peace, support, and confidence as you consider what is best for you and your child.

Thank you again for considering us and allowing us to share our story.

With warmth and gratitude,
Andrea & John