

Karolina & Shane



# Dear expectant mother

Welcome to our doorstep. Thank you for taking the time to stop by and learn more about us and the wonderful life we can offer your child. We fully respect your bravery, courage, love and dedication to your child.

We can't imagine how overwhelming this moment must be while reviewing dozens of profiles. Recognizing this, we wanted to give you a quick glimpse into our lives. Putting your child first, Karo will be home full-time to parent from day 1, dedicating **100% of her focus on your child.** Your child will grow up in the safest family friendly neighbourhood in Ottawa West, with a beautiful home and massive backyard. Your child will have access to the best schools, travel, healthcare and most importantly, a nurturing loving family. Lastly, your child will have a financially secure upbringing with unlimited opportunities.

We admire your selfless choice to make an adoption plan, acknowledging your strength and incredible sacrifice. You will always have our support and we will do everything to make this entire process as smooth as possible.

Irrespective of the path you choose, we hope to hear from you and we sincerely wish you the best for your journey ahead.



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# Our Story



We met online a decade ago. After speaking for over a month, we finally had our first date and quickly realized we were soul mates. We share the same values and beliefs. We truly bring out the best in each other. We cherish every moment, laugh a lot, support each other, a truly strong partnership.

Since we met later in life and also experienced loss, we knew immediately that adoption would be the best fit for us. Although we have no children of our own, we absolutely love family time with our nieces and nephews! We enjoy traveling, entertaining friends and family, seeing shows, spending time outdoors and we have been known to take on the occasional real estate venture.

We would love nothing more than to be able to share our abundance of love with your child and create new memories that will last a lifetime.

## *5 things that are important to us*

1. Laughter, we both have a huge sense of humour
2. Staying close with family/friends
3. We are Foodies
4. Holidays & Traditions = Xmas is a real party!
5. Getting out, cycling, kayak, walking, tennis





Loving that fresh Cuba ocean breeze! Shopping and Theatre in Chicago!



Picking the many fruit at our cottage Christmas store at Disney! Why not





**Occupation:**

Home maker (Former Flight Attendant)

**Favorite food:**

Authentic Mexican Tacos

**Favorite activity:**

Spontaneous road trips

**Favorite place:**

Our cottage

**Three things I love:**

Cooking/Baking

DIY Projects

Traveling





# Karolina

Written by Shane

I am truly blessed to have Karolina in my life. She brings so much joy and positivity to me and everyone she meets. Karolina is smart, loving, nurturing, caring, empathetic, patient, thoughtful, determined and loves to have fun.

She recently decided to stop working for an airline and is now home full-time to parent. Karolina is a very talented cook, artistic, likes crafts and building things. She is not shy to use a hammer and loves her DIY projects. She enjoys keeping our home tidy and organized as she is a certified professional organizer. Ask her about her amazing projects! Also, she absolutely loves all animals, especially cats.

Karolina has such a magnetic personality and a fantastic sense of humor. Every Christmas, she will physically write and mail out dozens of personalized Holiday cards. She is always thinking of others and is quite selfless.

Karolina will be an incredible mother and will give an unlimited abundance of love to her future child. Speak with her and you will just get it! :)







**Occupation:**

VP Health & Safety Software Firm

**Favorite food:**

Pizza

**Favorite activity:**

Early Morning Walks

**Favorite place:**

Disneyland

**Three things I love:**

Nature Photography

Sunsets

Donuts





# Shane

Written by Karo

Shane is a highly energetic, outgoing, loyal, brave and fun person. He always knows how to make other people smile and feel special. He is every niece and nephew's favorite uncle because he's a kid at heart and has fun with them. People just love Shane and his passion for everything he does. He can capture the moment, not just with his incredible photography but with the way he approaches and lives life. Making people happy and bringing joy to their lives is what makes him happy.

As a senior executive at a software firm, he goes above & beyond by mentoring colleagues to help them in their personal development and growth journeys. Shane's resilience, relentlessness, patience and determination are unlimited. He has a University bachelors degree in Marketing that he earned while working full-time.

I am truly lucky and blessed to have Shane in my life. He brightens my day and everyone else's too. He will be the best dad ever!





# Lifestyle

## **Fun. Adventure. Time Together.**

We love to have fun and enjoy spending time outdoors, sports and just being together!

We believe in a work life balance. Whether that is road trip or a flight to Disney, visiting our favorite food truck, kayaking on a lake, a beach picnic, cottage weekends or just cuddling up on a hammock. What's most important is that **we enjoy these moments together.**

Our life is filled with love and we cherish every memory, big or small.



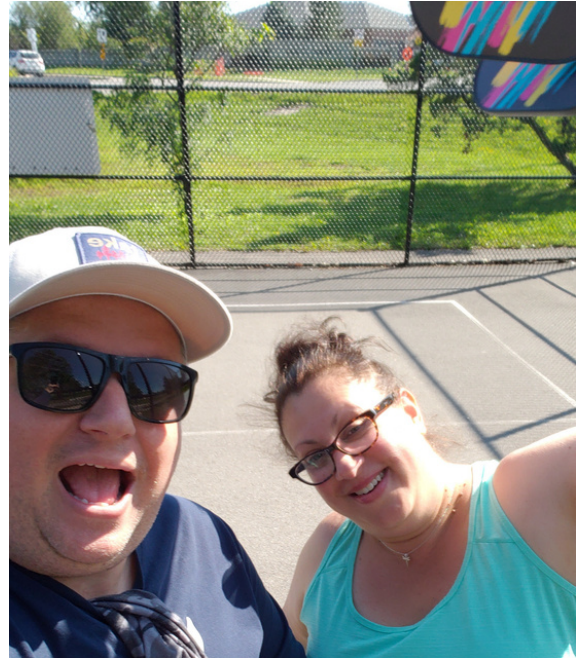
On way to see Mickey!



A fun cold day out at the park :)



We love exploring new food trucks!



Pickle Ball in our neighbourhood.



Always time for craft time!



Happily soaked in Niagara Falls!





## ≡♡≡ Home Sweet Home

We are blessed to have a beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath bright bungalow with an enormous 15,000 sq ft lot surrounded by lush green trees. Our comfy cozy welcoming home is the ideal setup for a family. Our finished basement with carpets has a theater and we also have a huge sunroom perfect for fun, games, and gatherings.

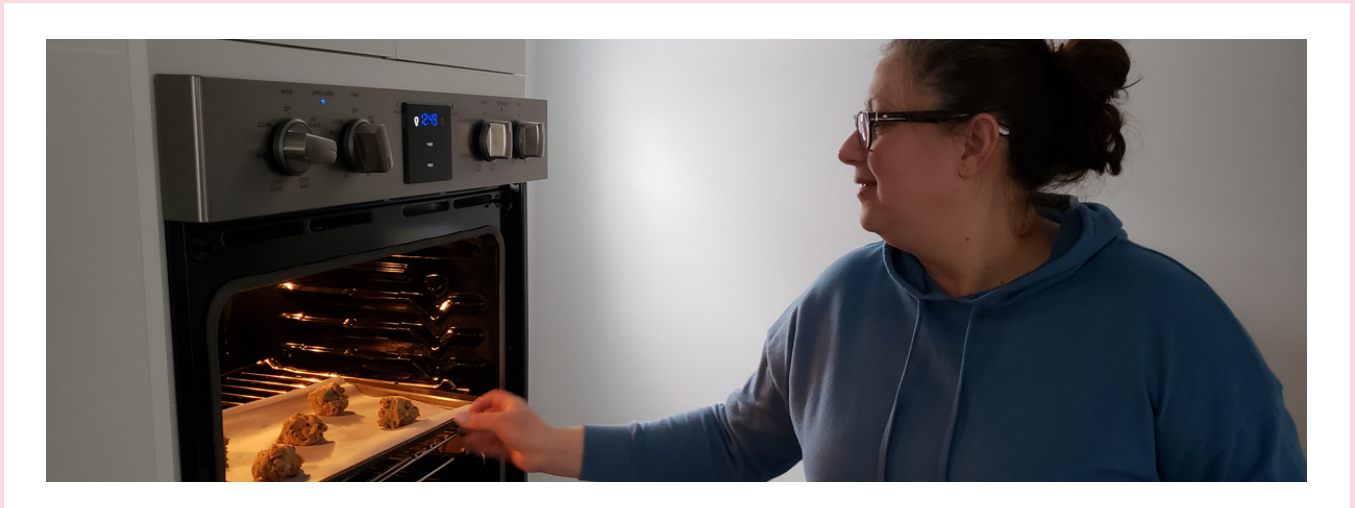




Play time or down time in our 3 season room



Prep the Popcorn, it's Movie Night in the cozy finished basement.



Fresh baked cookies and traditional holiday treats!



Lots of space to run and play.



Super warm and fun living room





## Our Neighbourhood

We live in a very special town in the suburbs of Ottawa. It is home to many cultural and community events including it's Christmas Parade of Lights. It offers a very safe and family-oriented lifestyle. It is sprawling with parks, trails, tennis, pools, play structures, splash-pads and more. There are many schools and sporting complexes with many more being built.

It has retained that small town feel with all of the amenities of a big city. You can bike from the local farmer's market over to the shopping outlets in minutes. It's the type of place where neighbours look out for each other and people still smile and say "hello" as they pass you by.





Paths and streams to explore



7 Parks & 2 Schools next door



The famous Magic of Lights minutes away!



The best donuts in town 3 blocks away



Backyard visitor. Photo by Shane :)



Enchanted forest and streams 2m walk



# People we love

Karolina has one younger sister who has one 7-year old son and two beautiful 5-year old twin girls. Even throughout the pandemic, Karolina never missed a niece or nephew's birthday and even does their back to school shopping with them. Karo's mother, who is Hungarian, also absolutely LOVES children and is very involved with her grandchildren's lives. Sadly her father is no longer with us but is very missed by Karolina as they had a very close father-daughter relationship.



Karo's sister, brother-in-law and the twins!



Karo's mom



Karo with nephew and niece



Craft time with a cousin





Shane teaching nephews and niece



Shane's family out for a Bday dinner!



Easter hunt & story time with Shane's mom! Shane's dad, step-mom and nephew



Shane has an amazing family! He is very close to his mother, brother, father, and step mom who has 30+ years of daycare experience. His mother was an elementary school teacher for her entire career.

Shane has a great admiration for his late Grandfather who was adopted. He was a pioneer in the health & fitness industry as a famous bodybuilder and was featured on many magazine covers in the 40s and 50s. He achieved this because of the love and support of his own adoptive parents who adopted him as an infant.



The whole family is very close, and visits are always filled with lots of activity and laughter. Everyone is super excited to see our family grow.



A day at the beach with friends



Shane BBQ'ing for work friends



Our dearest neighbour and friend proudly showing off her Christmas lights!

## ☆☆ Friends

We are blessed to be surrounded by kind, thoughtful and loving people. Our friends come in all ages, cultures and backgrounds. We have a strong network of amazing and supportive people.





# Community



An inspirational sign in Chicago which reads "GO DO GOOD"



A quick kiss and a car drop-off of donations for the flood victims and those in need.



Parks & Streams cleanup day. We take pride in keeping our local community clean.





# Our Promise

- *To love your child unconditionally and always be there*
- *To provide your child with a safe, stable, happy, and loving home*
- *To provide your child with opportunities and education, discover their talents and explore new experiences, to travel and discover new cultures*
- *To raise your child to be confident in themselves and know that they can do anything they set their mind to*
- *To speak to your child with love and respect*
- *To respect and embrace their history, culture and individuality*
- *To share a family tradition you would like to pass on to your child*
- *To share your courage and deep love for them*
- *To share your child's photos of milestones and life events with you*

Thank you for your time. We know this snapshot of our lives will not answer all of your questions about us and we would love to share more. We stand by Our Promise to you and your child.



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