

Hannah: Crafting, reading, listening to music and dancing, being goofy, and house plants have become a small obsession. I also enjoy taking care of our home and making sure it feels cozy and welcoming.

Jake: Fitness and exercise, reading/ learning new things, bird hunting, carpentry.

Occupation

Jake owns and operates a construction business.

Hannah is a Senior Administrative Assistant at an engineering firm.

Education

Jake: Residential Builders License. Hannah: Some college completed.

Religion or Belief System Christian

Pets

Two German Shorthaired Pointers -Otis and Jade

Children in Home

No children in our home yet.

Our Story

We met in November 2010 at a church college group. Jake proposed Christmas Eve 2011, and we were married by Fall 2012. We've owned our home for 9 years, where we have a large fenced yard, in a nice neighborhood just down the road from an Apple Orchard. There are also multiple state parks nearby, where we love to walk and swim in the summer. We also enjoy listening to comedy, playing games, reading and camping. Spending quality time together is a priority to us and we can't wait to add a little one to our adventures.

We have a loving, supportive family and community of friends who have become family that cannot wait to welcome our child into their heart. We are so thankful and excited to be in this adoption journey to become parents!

What Brought Us to Adoption

We've always felt we were meant to be parents. After years of dealing with infertility, we came to the realization that we truly desired to be parents, regardless of how that came to be. We have so much love to give. We love being Uncle Jake and Aunt Hannah to our family and friends children, however more than anything we can't wait to be Mom and Dad.

We know firsthand how beautiful adoption can be. Many of our family and friends were either adopted or are adopting themselves, including both of Hannah's parents and also Jakes Mom and Uncle.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

Our main priority is to make sure our child feels loved and supported and to continually help them reach their goals. We feel the more people supporting them with that goal in mind the better. We would hope to build a lasting relationship with the birth family. We would also respect your decision if you would prefer distance. We understand that the openness of adoption may evolve over time and will always be available to discuss what is best for our little one with the birth family that chooses us.



These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and Catholic Charities Washtenaw County to become adoptive parents, may fit your situation and are waiting to welcome a child into their home. If you would like more information about this family, please email pregnancy@ccwcwashtenaw.org or contact Melissa.

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