

# Lane & Jessica



## Hobbies & Interests

We love golfing, tennis, running, hiking, biking, fishing, camping, traveling, gardening and home improvement projects.

## Occupation

Lane is a Physical Education Teacher and Jessica is a VP Managing Director of Technology

## Education

Lane and Jessica both have Bachelor's degrees from GVSU. Lane has a Master's Degree from Marygrove College & Arkansas State University.

## Religion or Belief System

Christianity (Non-denominational)

## Pets

We have a ten-month-old Greenland Sled Dog/Shepherd mix and recently said goodbye to our 14-year-old whippet-mix rescue dog.

## Children in Home

None

## Our Story

We met during our first year at Grand Valley State University in 2003. After nine years of dating, we finally said "I do" in 2012. What we cherish most about each other is that we are best friends and each other's "person." We turn to one another with our questions, concerns, troubles, and most importantly, we celebrate our joys together. We are far from perfect, but it is through those imperfections that our love grows stronger every day.

## What Brought Us to Adoption

Over the past five years, we've received numerous nudges and signs guiding us toward adoption. After countless signs, we looked at each other one day and asked, "Are we truly listening?" We experienced a range of emotions, from fear to excitement to nervousness. After praying and listening, we decided together to embark on the adoption journey.

## Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

Through open adoption, we hope to grow and nurture new relationships while supporting each other. We believe that the birth family should be a part of the child's upbringing. A child who maintains a relationship with their birth family can walk confidently, knowing they are loved. We would be honored to meet you and are here for you during this journey. We are excited to learn more about you.



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](mailto:pregnancy@ccwcwashtenaw.org) or contact Melissa.

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