

Eric & Lauren



Hobbies & Interests

Lauren enjoys growing flowers, beekeeping, and traveling. Eric enjoys landscaping, basic car restoration, and traveling.

Occupation

Lauren: Nurse practitioner. Eric: Doctor.

Education

Lauren: BS from Washington University and master's in nursing from UT Austin. Eric: BS from West Point and MD from the Uniformed Services University.

Religion or Belief System

Lutheran (Christian).

Pets

None now but perhaps someday some dogs.

Children in Home

None.

Our Story

We met in 2021, when Eric joined Lauren's San Antonio church. We were impressed with each other's character. After church, we started to pass afternoons together on the Riverwalk. Workday evenings together and Saturdays at state parks or folk festivals followed. With dedication, patience, and a little grace, abiding love and friendship soon developed. We also made time to know each other's families. A joyful wedding resulted. We still attend church, listen to each other, and stay involved in each other's family. An adopted child would be a similar priority.

What Brought Us to Adoption

Eric spent many years in the U.S. Army, alternating between medical education and tours of duty, some of them overseas. With his education finished and Army retirement approaching (no more deployments!), he finally met Lauren. Similarly, Lauren had explored life, chosen a medical career, and completed her education before she met Eric. By the time life brought us together, and we were ready to start a family, the time had passed to conceive a child. However, our love seeks to share love. We feel that adoption is our best way to share love with a child.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption, & Relationship with Birth Family

We hope to raise a good kid who can make a meaningful contribution to their community as an adult. However, raising adopted children often requires additional considerations. They frequently have questions that biological children do not have. Life often lacks easy answers, but birth parents can help answer those questions. Together, adoptive and birth parents can help the child grow and excel.



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 Chandra McKibben.

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