

John & Madison



Hobbies & Interests

Family: Playing at the park, crafting, and 3D printing. John: Coding, auto maintenance, and hiking. Madison: Painting, quilting, and hosting friends, and family.

Occupation

John: Project Manager and Engineer at Concurrent Technologies Corporation. Madison: Stay-at-home mom.

Education

John: Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD in engineering from Brigham Young University. Madison: Bachelor's in business from Brigham Young University.

Religion or Belief System

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Christian).

Pets

A five-year-old cat named Nala and a two-year-old cat named Ahsoka

Children in Home

Five-year-old Lena and three-year-old Jacqueline.

Our Story

We met through mutual friends while at college and quickly fell in love. We discovered we were a good fit and worked well together. John brought some much-needed fun to Madison's life and was impressed with Madison's strong sense of self. We have been married for eight years and will continue to strive for a happy, lifelong marriage through consistent love, work, and forgiveness. We've discovered how to effectively communicate and how to better regulate our emotions without relying on the other person to do it for us. We enjoy adventuring together. We have two sweet, funny, and determined daughters. They are everything to us.

What Brought Us to Adoption

Over the last three years, we have felt guided toward adoption. We love our children and feel like there is one more soul that is meant to finish our family. We have felt the Lord's hand in every step of this process. Adoption has such a beautiful way of connecting biological and adopted families, and we cannot wait to complete our family.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

We believe in the beautiful potential of an open adoption. We would love for our child to know and feel how much they are loved by everyone in their family, both adopted and biological. We are open to periodic communication and in-person contact with the birth family to help foster pride for their heritage. Of course, we are only half of the relationship, so we are happy to pivot and find a dynamic that works for, and feels good to, everyone involved. Our biggest goal is for this child to feel safe and loved; we will do everything we can to make sure they feel that in every part of their life.



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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