

Angie & Pete



Hobbies & Interests

Angie: Reading, running, triathlons, cooking

Pete: Driving and working on cars, teaching high-performance driving

Occupation

Angie: Research Coordinator at Univ. of Michigan Health Systems

Pete: Development Engineer at Toyota Technical Center

Education

Angie: Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Exercise Science and Research Design

Pete: Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering

Religion or Belief System

Angie: Golden Rule – treat others as you wish to be treated, Pete: Catholic

Pets

Cat: Maisy

Our Story

We met in drawing class. After bonding over still lifes and nude models we started dating, and eventually married. Each new year brings us joys and challenges that strengthen our friendship and love for one another. We live in a family-friendly neighborhood with parks and an elementary school. Our favorite room in the house is the kitchen because it is the center for two of our favorite activities: cooking (usually by Angie with Pete hovering nearby) and eating! Our lives are rich with family and friends and hobbies, and we want to share that richness with a child.

What Brought Us to Adoption

We discussed the idea of adoption even before we were married. We both remember a conversation where we shared our mutual desire to be parents. We talked about the many different images that families can take on, and one thing we decided to keep in mind was adoption. For the first few years of marriage we simply enjoyed the company of each other and other people's children (nieces, nephews, etc.). At some point we realized we wanted to welcome a child into our lives, and we came back to adoption as the way to build our family.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

Open adoption was new to us. The classes and forums at CSSW opened our minds and hearts to the idea that we could be part of an extended family structure that includes birth and adoptive family members. We want to welcome a child and their birth family into our lives. Hopefully we can have an open and honest relationship with one another throughout the child's life. Our ultimate goal is to make sure that the child knows that they have many people who love them, and want only the best for them.



These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and Catholic Social Services of 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 contact:

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