

Katy & Patrick



Hobbies & Interests

We enjoy spending time with family, museums, sporting events, trips to Chicago, camping, visiting the zoo, and our pets.

Occupation

Katy: Child Psychotherapist
Patrick: Walgreens Manager

Education

Katy: Masters in Clinical Social Work from Loyola University Chicago
Patrick: Bachelor in History from Ohio State University

Religion or Belief System

Unitarian Universalist

Pets

One dog: standard poodle
Three cats

Our Story

We met before we were even a year old. Our fathers are life-long friends who grew up together and visited each other often throughout our childhoods. We began dating and fell in love after Katy's sister's wedding in 2000. We now live next door to Katy's sister, her husband and their two kids in a wonderful neighborhood with access to a private lake. Katy's extended family all live nearby and are excited about welcoming a new baby. Patrick's family lives in Buffalo and Florida, but remain very close to us and visit often.

What Brought Us to Adoption

We always thought about having a family when we first married and were starting our careers in Chicago. The births of our niece and nephew just reinforced how much we wanted children of our own. We moved home to be close to Katy's family while we were trying to get pregnant. Sadly, over several years of trying we were never able to get pregnant. We tried some initial fertility treatments before deciding domestic adoption was a better path for us.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

Through her work as a child psychotherapist, Katy understands that adopted children have many questions about their birth families. Patrick and Katy learned more about open adoption through working with CSSW, and firmly believe it is in the best interests of the child and both families. We want any child to know about their heritage, birth family, and the loving choice that was made for them. We will send letters and pictures to keep the birth family informed, and would welcome the birth family if they would like to visit and have a relationship with their child.



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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