

# Dawn & Fred



## Hobbies & Interests

Fred: woodworking, hot rods  
Dawn: Pinterest projects, decorating  
Together: riding our Harley, watching TV/movies

## Occupations

Fred: Senior Designer for a local utility company  
Dawn: Deputy City Clerk

## Education

Fred: Associates in Computer Aided Drafting and Design  
Dawn: Associates in Liberal Arts

## Religion or Belief System

Christian – non-denominational

## Pets

Harley, our goldendoodle and Skittles, our terrier/beagle mix

## Our Story

We met through an online dating site in 2011 and have been inseparable ever since! Dawn fell in love with Fred's sincerity and sense of humor. Fred fell in love with Dawn's smile, and her ability to see the good in people. We have a strong marriage based on trust, respect, and open communication. We are truly each other's best friend and biggest fan! We feel blessed to have a simple life filled with jobs that we love, supportive family and friends, and a comfortable home in a family-friendly neighborhood. We can't wait to share this life with a child!

## What Brought Us to Adoption

We talked about starting a family early in our relationship, but we weren't sure we could get pregnant. After we got married, we saw a doctor who told us it would be possible, but very difficult, for us to conceive. After a couple of stressful months working with a fertility clinic, we did some soul-searching. We just weren't comfortable having invasive IVF treatments. So we began researching adoption, and found CSSW. We left our orientation meeting grinning from ear to ear because we had found the right path for us. We are so excited to grow our family through adoption!

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

Through adoption, we hope to experience the joys—and challenges—of parenting! If we have the honor of becoming parents, we intend to raise our child to be happy, thoughtful, genuine, and strong. They will always know their adoption story and how much respect we have for you. We will always do what's best for them, and for us that means having an open adoption (if possible). So if you choose, we would love to stay in contact with you through email, text,

phone calls, or visits. You will always have a place in our hearts and in our family!



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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