

# Rick & Katie



## Hobbies & Interests

We enjoy spending time with family & friends and outdoor activities; biking, camping, going to the beach, golfing, skiing.

## Occupation

Rick: Account Executive for a technology company  
Katie: Stay at home mom

## Education

Rick: Bachelor's in Business Administration from U of M  
Katie: Bachelor's in Elementary Education from Ferris State

## Religion or Belief System

Catholic

## Pets:

Indy a Chocolate Lab/  
Weimaraner and Oliver a  
Havenese/Poodle

## Children in Home:

Hendrick 2 years old

## Our Story

We met at work and immediately had a connection. We were both drawn to each other's personalities. They say that opposites attract and we were the perfect pair of opposites. We quickly became best friends and we knew that we had something special right away. Rick proposed to Katie on December 4, 2008 in Central Park, New York City. We wed the following August. Hendrick joined our family in March of 2015. He brings a new adventure to each day, which we love. He has made parenting even more rewarding than we could have imagined.

## What Brought Us to Adoption

We both have large families and always knew we wanted to be parents. After trying to conceive naturally and seeking medical treatment we realized that but God had a different plan for our family and we began to look at adoption. We put our trust in God which brought us our son, Hendrick, who brings an amazing amount of joy to our lives. We both have four siblings and love having a large family and would love for Hendrick to have a sibling. We have so much love to give and would be honored and blessed to grow our family.

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

We promise to give the same unconditional love to our child as we have given to each other. We also promise that our child will grow up knowing, not only how much he or she is loved by us, but also by you; your loving and selfless choice will never be forgotten. We promise to involve the birth family in the life of our child and our family, and to teach our child their heritage. We understand and respect the importance of an open adoption and have an open adoption with Hendrick's birth parents. We promise that he or she will be raised in a home filled with faith, love, laughter, fun and family. Our child will know the importance of God and 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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