

# Chad & Michelle



## Hobbies & Interests

Chad: Michigan football, Star Wars  
Michelle: Gardening, butterflies  
We love traveling in Michigan and visiting Disney World.

## Occupation

Chad is a data analyst and Michelle is a high school science teacher.

## Education

Chad: University of Michigan; Master's degree in December 2018  
Michelle: Eastern Michigan University; Master's degree 2001

## Religion or Belief System

Chad: Christian Michelle: Catholic  
We attend mass weekly together.

## Pets

Dog: Winston is our adopted fur baby and protector of the house.

## Our Story

We met online in 2012, when both of us were ready to delete our dating profile. We decided to give it one last try, and we are very happy we did! Although the coffee shop is no longer in business, we still celebrate our first date anniversary each year.

We enjoy going on 'adventures' together, including the zoo, museums, sporting events, apple orchard, theatrical productions, and 'Up North' Michigan. We love spending time with our extended family, including cousins and friends.

## What Brought Us to Adoption

We are very blessed to be where we are in life and have traveled many roads with many wonderful experiences. But there is one path we cannot walk down without some help and that is having a child.

We decided early on in our marriage that if we could not have a child on our own, then we would adopt. With the arrival of our nephews, we realized just how much we have to share and are committed to giving everything we have in raising a child in a loving home filled with laughter and adventures as a family.

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

We are excited by the possibility of getting to know you and your family through open adoption. We hope to have a relationship with you, but we understand that this depends on your wishes as well.

We are excited to become parents. Nothing would bring us more joy than raising a child who values education, kindness, laughter, hugs, patience, forgiveness, helping others, fun, hope, and honesty.

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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