

# Ian & Rebekah



## Hobbies & Interests

Ian: playing drums, strategy board games, watching sports, cooking, traveling.

Rebekah: photography, reading, writing, playing the piano, traveling.

## Occupation

Ian: market strategy analyst for a national healthcare system

Rebekah: part-time communications work from home

## Education

Ian: B.B.A in Finance, Cleary University

Rebekah: B.A. in Media Writing, Lee University; M.A. in Advertising, Michigan State University

## Religion or Belief System

Christian

## Pets

Cat: Owen

## Children in Home

Sons: Andrew, 7 and Graham, 4

## Our Story

We met in our high school marching band and started dating at ages 14 and 15. We have been together ever since! We love playing games and spending time with family and friends. Ian is the quiet, logical, patient one, while Rebekah is always talking (to everyone) and enjoys caring for others. We love our life together! We encourage each other and laugh together every day.

We're praying for birth families! We're praying that God will help you pick adoptive parents who will be the best fit for your precious child, whether that's us or another loving couple.

## What Brought Us to Adoption

We've always wanted to be parents. It wasn't easy though. We struggled through infertility and miscarriages before having our two wonderful boys. Now we know that we LOVE being parents! We would be thrilled to add another child into our loving family.

We've always discussed adopting—Rebekah's cousins and niece were adopted. We know you don't need a biological connection to be loved and valued. When Rebekah's mom passed away suddenly last year, it reminded us how precious and short life can be. We decided to honor Rebekah's mom's amazing legacy by offering our lives and family to another child.

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

We hope to have an open adoption with an arrangement that will benefit everyone. We promise to show unconditional love and to provide a nurturing, supportive environment that will encourage your child to develop and grow into her own unique, wonderful person. We promise to make sure there are opportunities to learn about and be immersed in the child's own heritage and culture. We want this precious child to know from day one that she's a gift, both given and adopted with love.

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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