

# Joe & Michelle



## Hobbies & Interests

We love the beach and anything to do with the water, camping with family, and we both love to read.

## Occupation

Joe is a Foreman for a cement contractor and Michelle is an insurance agent.

## Education

Joe has two years of college and Michelle has an associates degree plus two additional years of college.

## Religion or Belief System

Catholic

## Pets

3 cats. Cagney & Lacey, and Sunflower.

## Children in Home

No Children

## Our Story

We have been married for 17 years and it sounds cliché but we are truly best friends. We know we are very blessed to have each other. We love each other for the individuals we are but also love that we get to be on the same team. We live by the rule that if “someone or something is important to one of us, it’s important to both of us.”

## What Brought Us to Adoption

We found out a few years ago that we would not be able to naturally have children of our own. At first we were devastated and it was hard to decide what to do next. Looking back now the decision to adopt seems obvious. We were both raised by fathers that are not biologically ours. Joe was actually adopted by his step father when he was very young. We were always loved and accepted by them and their families. We know that family is not just about biology because we have lived it.

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

We don’t believe you can have too many people in your life that love you and who are rooting for you. We hope to have an open and inclusive relationship with our child’s birth family. We understand that each situation is different and we will work hard to come up with a plan with the birth parents that works best for everyone. We also love traditions and will work to incorporate any that are important to you into our child’s life.

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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