

Brian & Kristi



Hobbies & Interests

Together we love to camp, kayak, and disc golf. Brian also hunts, fishes and competes in shooting competitions. Kristi is an avid runner and reader.

Occupation

Brian works as an Analytical Chemist for the Dow Chemical Company. Kristi currently is practicing as a Child and Family Therapist for a small clinic.

Education

Brian has a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry. Kristi has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Social Work.

Religion or Belief System

We were born and raised Catholic and continue to practice our faith as a couple.

Pets

We have a sweet 7 year old cocker spaniel, Sophie and a playful and loving 3 year old golden retriever, Zim.

Children in Home

There are no children residing in our home.

Our Story

We met through a mutual friend in early 2014. A group outing was arranged to the bowling alley to introduce us and we quickly became each other's best friend. In December 2014, Brian proposed in front of the Christmas tree in the home we now share as a couple and we were married in October 2015. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, we settled easily into married life. We live in a lovely home set back in the woods on 14 acres complete with garden, greenhouse, 9 holes of disc golf and plenty of space for our future children to play and explore. We genuinely just love spending time together; whether it's in prayer, working around the house, running errands or relaxing.

What Brought Us to Adoption

We have been praying long and hard for God to bless us with a child when and how He sees fit, and adoption has become the clear answer. Our life is filled with faith and love but we are convinced that expanding our family through adoption will make our lives whole. We feel God has led us here and our hearts and minds are ready to embrace our child's special adoption story and everything else that makes them unique and wonderful.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

We see birth parents as strong, loving, and selfless people who want the best for their child. We have an incredible respect and love for birth parents who make the difficult but beautiful choice to place their child for adoption. We are open to having a candid conversation with a child's birth family to decide what the nature of our relationship will be. We want to respect the birth family's desires and come to an agreement that is best for all involved, but especially our child. Our child will always know that they are loved by us, but also by the family that made the beautiful and selfless act of choosing adoption for them.

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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