

Amanda & Kevin



Hobbies & Interests

Spending time with our extended families, walking in our neighborhood, visiting parks, baking together as a family, listening to music and dancing.

Occupation

Amanda is a Human Resources Coach
Kevin is an Estate Planning Attorney

Education

Amanda: Bachelor's & Master's degrees / Eastern Michigan.
Kevin: Bachelor's degree / Michigan State & Juris Doctorate / Cooley Law School.

Religion or Belief System

Our family is baptized in the Catholic faith.

Pets

We have a friendly little dog named Gino.

Children in Home

Our son Gavin is two years old.

Our Story

We met in 2007 on an on-line dating website. On our first date we realized we had a lot in common including attending the same high school. We both were close to our families and had similar beliefs and values. We dated for five years and then were engaged. We married in 2012 and honeymooned in Puerto Rico. We spent the next couple of years making our house a home. In 2019 our lives were blessed with our son Gavin through adoption. He has brought an infinite amount of joy to our lives and happiness to our hearts. We know he will be a loving, caring, and close big brother. We love to spend time together and look forward to growing our family through adoption again.

What Brought Us to Adoption

One of the many things we had in common when we met was that we wanted to have children. We tried to conceive a child for several years and sought expert advice. We were told our infertility was unexplained. Through prayer and faith we realized we were being led to adopt. Gavin is an amazing little boy and we could not imagine our lives without him. We are so grateful to his birth parents for choosing us. We are eager to grow our family and share our love with another child. Our families are also very supportive of an addition and have embraced adoption too.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

We want our children to know that we love them wholly and unconditionally. We say I love you as often as we can, are affectionate, and provide support and guidance. As we share their adoption stories with them, we hope that our children will know their birth parents' and that our relationships with our children's birth parents will grow over time. With honesty, trust, and on-going communication, we are confident that our relationship with the birth family will be strong.

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 Melissa or Kayleigh or email pregnancy@csswashtenaw.org.

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