

# Lori & Brian



## Hobbies & Interests

Music, concerts, festivals, traveling, movies, comic cons, video games, reading

## Occupation

Lori – Writer  
Brian – Software Developer

## Education

Lori – MBA and BA in Journalism  
Brian – BA in Computer Science and History

## Religion or Belief System

Lori – Spiritual  
Brian – Catholic

## Pets

Three cats – Hank, Costello and Porsha

## Children in Home

None

## Our Story

We met during our senior year of high school in 1994. At the time, we had both been accepted to separate colleges 350 miles apart and were determined to stay together. We maintained a long-distance relationship throughout college and got engaged during our last semester. In May 1999, we got married at a church in our hometown. We have lived in Washtenaw County for more than 20 years and spend a lot of time with our family and friends. We also enjoy our shared passion of listening to music and attending concerts locally and nationally.

## What Brought Us to Adoption

We have always wanted children, but despite our best efforts, that day has never come. We decided that adoption would be the best decision for us to become parents. Together, we value the importance of love, kindness, relationships, laughter, creativity, education, and fun. We are looking forward to the day when we can extend our family and watch a child grow into their authentic self while having you as part of their life.

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

For us, the best adventure would include being strong, supportive, and loving parents. It would be a pleasure to meet you and learn more about you and your family. If you were to consider us, we promise to love, encourage, and support your child. We also intend to honor and uphold their heritage and ensure they are part of your life. We like the idea of how open adoption puts the well-being of the child and you first. To us, it's an inclusive solution that supports everyone involved. We believe this could be the beginning of a lifelong connection.



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 email [pregnancy@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:pregnancy@csswashtenaw.org) or contact Melissa.

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