

Scott & Stefanie



Hobbies & Interests

Scott loves Legos and technology. Stefanie enjoys reading, knitting and gardening. With Cece, we like to spend time together outside.

Occupation

Scott works as a Logistics Supervisor, and Stefanie is a writer.

Education

Scott has a bachelor's degree in Youth Ministry and Bible. Stefanie has a master's degree in English and Creative Writing.

Religion or Belief System

We're active in our Lutheran church and practice prayer and devotional time as a regular part of our family life.

Pets

One very sweet rescue dog named Bash

Children in Home

Cece (born in 2017)

Our Story

Scott and Stefanie met in 2011 on eHarmony online. We talked on the phone almost every day until meeting in person about a month later. Stefanie was attracted to Scott's sincerity and earnestness first (plus, he looked really cute with a beard), while Scott was attracted to Stefanie's heart for others and her beauty. We dated from 2011-2013, got engaged in the summer of 2013, married in 2014 and had our daughter in 2017. Family always comes first in our life. We see our parents and siblings often, and Cece enjoys playing with her cousins regularly.

What Brought Us to Adoption

We discussed adoption very early on while dating. Stefanie knew that it would be difficult for her to get (and stay) pregnant, so she wanted to make sure that Scott was open to adoption. We started infertility treatments right after getting married and gave birth to our daughter in 2017. After trying again without success, we made the decision to move forward with adoption as the next step in growing our family, and we're all pretty excited about it — Cece, especially, can't wait to be a big sister!

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

Scott and Stefanie have an incredible amount of respect for birth parents and their families and are hoping to have a lifelong relationship with them, if they're open to it. We realize that no two open adoptions look the same, but we're committed to working together to figure out what our open adoption looks like, even as it evolves over the course of this child's life. We're dedicated to pursuing a relationship that is based on open communication and honesty, so that as we continue getting to know each other better, we can grow in our trust and our relationship.



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 or contact Melissa or Anne.

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