

# Daniel & Ashley



## Hobbies & Interests

Ashley: Read, exercise, take Greta to the park and design wreaths and floral arrangements  
Daniel: Bowhunting, fishing, and home improvement projects.

## Occupation

Daniel is a Sales Manager and Ashley is a stay at home mom.

## Education

Daniel has his MBA and a Bachelors in Biomedical Engineering. Ashley received her Bachelors and Masters in Special Education.

## Religion or Belief System

Catholic.

## Pets

A Labradoodle named Wilbur.

## Children in Home

Greta was born in 2019.

## Our Story

Daniel became best friends with Ashley's brother when he was in first grade. After a nudge from Ashley's brother, we began dating in 2011. By 2012, we were engaged and in 2013 we were married. In the summer of 2019, we adopted our beautiful daughter, Greta. She is the best thing that has ever happened to us. We live close to both sides of our families and spend most of our time watching our little girl play with all her cousins. With both of us coming from large and loud families, we look forward to having Greta experience the joys of playing with siblings.

## What Brought Us to Adoption

When we married, we knew and hoped that one of our greatest blessings as a couple would be a family we would raise together. Before getting married, we knew that biological children might not be an option in our family planning. We discussed that what was most important was our opportunity to have a family, not the means that the children came into our lives. After it was deemed unsafe for Ashley to become pregnant, we knew our adoption journey was only beginning. In 2019, we were blessed to adopt our daughter Greta. Now, almost two years later, we would love nothing more than for our family to grow in love and numbers.

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

We hope to discuss openly with birth parents and family their wishes, as well as our own, for the nature of the relationship and decide on interactions and expectations in which we both agree. We are open to and believe that we can have a shared love for this child and set up the best situation to know that they are loved both by their birth parents/family and their adoptive parents/family.



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 or Anne.

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