

Geoff & Grant



Dear Birth Parent,

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us. We can't imagine all of the feelings you must be experiencing. We respect your consideration for open adoption for your child. We have lots of love to share and are eager to welcome a new baby into our family. In 2016, we were given the greatest gift of our lives. We adopted our daughter, Gillian. Every day with her has been magical. Now that she is talking up a storm and chasing after our puppy, we're excited to welcome another child into our loving home. We are so thankful that we have an open adoption, allowing Gillian's birth mother to be a part of her life as she grows up. We love being parents and cannot wait to adopt a second child to expand our family. We are excited to get to know you and look forward to hearing from you!

sincerely

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About Us

After our first date lasted nearly four hours we knew that a perfect match had been made! Since that night more than seven years ago, we have grown to love each other even more. We enjoy traveling, spending time with family and friends, and playing tennis. Geoff loves his work as a cardiologist and gets to travel around the world giving presentations. He especially enjoys having a flexible schedule so that he can spend lots of time with our child. Grant keeps everyone on track as an auto industry finance manager. He loves that his work doesn't require travel, so he won't have to miss any time away from home. We both enjoy cooking and love to host regular potluck dinners and game nights with our friends and family. We also love music and theater. We enjoy going to the symphony and Broadway shows whenever possible. We are excited for our children to grow up surrounded by music, laughter and love.

About Geoff



Geoff is an awesome dad. He loves sports and cannot wait to teach our child how to throw a Frisbee and kick a soccer ball. At family reunions I will find him in a field organizing a game with our nieces and nephews. Our daughter, Gillian, loves dancing with Geoff until they are completely wiped out! He is also a great teacher, earning numerous awards for teaching at work, and will enjoy spending time teaching our child how to build model airplanes and Lego castles or going over homework assignments.

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About Grant

Grant is such a great father. He loves playing with our daughter, Gillian, and our puppy, often making goofy faces or songs to entertain them. He can talk to kids for hours, loves playing video games and builds awesome forts on the couch for our best friend's children to explore. He is great at playing make believe and Gillian loves when he reads her favorite stories. He's incredibly creative and loves picking out fun baby outfits.





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Our Family

Spending time with our family is one of our favorite activities! Summer is all about spending time on the lake to enjoy sunshine, boating and tubing together. Each fall we have our annual cider mill tour and corn maze race followed by roasting marshmallows over the bonfire. Each Christmas, we gather to play cards, board games and Ping-Pong while celebrating together. Each winter we take family trips to Florida for the warm sun and to Colorado and Northern Michigan to enjoy the snow and skiing. Our house has become the “home away from home” each year over Christmas for our family to gather, bake cookies, and play games. And both sets of grandparents are eager to shower their newest grandchild with endless love.

About our Community

We live in a close-knit community in the college town of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Children are always playing on our street and in our community park. The children are constantly coming to our house asking if “Napoleon” (our puppy) can come out and play. Napoleon loves to play with children or curl up on the couch while watching a movie. In addition to a big back yard perfect for wiffle ball and soccer games, our yard is right next to a jungle gym set, swings and hiking trails in the community park. We are excited to take our children on walks through the neighborhood, ride a bike on our cul-da-sac and learn to fish in our community pond. We love watching children explore at the Hands On Museum and the Planetarium in Ann Arbor and cannot wait to take our child with us.

