

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER WAITING FAMILY

Krista and Susan



We can only imagine that choosing to place your child for adoption is one of life's most difficult choices. It takes courage and strength to go on this journey and taking the time and care to decide who will care for your child is a critical part of that journey. We are incredibly honored that you are considering us for that responsibility. It is one we don't take lightly.

Adoption has had a profound impact on our family. Krista's mom was adopted along with Krista's aunt – her mother's twin sister. Krista's aunt eventually found their birth mother and they were able to get to know her and connect with their birth siblings. Krista grew up with adoption as a beautiful gift that brought Krista her mother. She wants for her child to have the opportunity to not have to wonder where they came from but rather for their family of origin and the family who raises them to be known and accepted throughout their life.

We have been together almost ten years (married for eight) and it just keeps getting better. We were married in Glen Arbor, MI and it is one of our favorite places to vacation. We are both movie buffs and love going to all sorts of movies as a way of relaxing and spending time with friends. We work in public health for the same company but in different departments and enjoy the challenges and growth that our careers have brought us.

While we do not make each other complete, we feel as if we are each other's perfect complement. Susan is quiet and contemplative, Krista is curious and loves connecting with others. We love spending time with family and friends laughing and loving each other. We are looking forward to expanding our family and bringing even more love into our lives.

About Krista

- **Age:** 47
- **Occupation:** Facilitator
- **Favorite Food:** Breakfast food. Pretty much if it has an egg in it I'll eat it and all things are made better with bacon!
- **Hobbies:** Watching movies, spending time with friends, swimming, knitting and playing with the dog.
- **Places to Visit:** Glen Arbor, MI is my happy place. It's where we were married and I love the color of Lake Michigan that far north.
- **Favorite Music:** I like music that tells a story, so I gravitate to singer-songwriters across many genres.
- **Fun Fact:** My brother and I are 4 years, 3 months, 2 weeks and 1 day apart!

About Susan

- **Age:** 53
- **Occupation:** Data Manager Public Health
- **Favorite Movie:** Flashdance – making your dreams happen, what's not to love.
- **Favorite Food:** burritos, beans and rice – well, really just about any type of Mexican based food.
- **Hobbies:** I like reading, hikes in the woods, playing with our dog and watching movies
- **Favorite Place to Visit:** Tucson, AZ. I love the beauty of the desert.
- **Pet:** Sadie, the sweetest dog ever.
- **Fun Fact:** I love live music and dancing and have followed a couple of local bands such that I was mentioned in the liner notes of their recordings.