

# *David & Dave*



# Dear Birth Parent,

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our profile and to learn a little more about us. We understand that this must be a stressful and overwhelming experience for you, but we also know that you're going through this process because of the love you have for your child. We are thrilled at the thought of starting a family together and that journey begins with you. Selecting a family for your child can't be easy, but we are confident that your heart will lead you in the right direction. We have come to appreciate all that an open adoption can provide for birth parents and adoptive parents, but more importantly how a child can benefit by knowing where they come from. We look forward to meeting you, so we can show you all the adoration, kindness, sincerity and support that we have to offer.

sincerely  
*David & Dave*



## Our Story

We met in Spring 2013 in Ann Arbor, MI, and as the saying goes “being at the right place at the right time” could not be more true in our story. That chance encounter first turned into friendship, but soon developed into deep admiration and love for one another. Our first date was filled with great conversation and a lot of laughter, which has become indicative of the six years we have been together. There is not a day that goes by where we don't laugh together and appreciate the characteristics that make each of us unique. The relationship in those first few years developed into something special and marriage was a forgone conclusion. We married each other in a small courthouse ceremony on the five-year anniversary of our first date surrounded by family and a few close friends. We can't wait for what life has in store for us next!



# About David



David grew up in a quiet community not far from where Dave and him call home. While working full-time, David completed both an undergraduate and master's degree program in business/HR at Eastern Michigan University. During that time David had the opportunity to complete an internship at Walt Disney World and spent time working in the theme parks but also as a recruiter back at his school for future interns. From that point his jobs led him to a career in HR. David likes to stay active, whether at the gym or going for a run. He enjoys cooking and testing out new recipes (with Dave being the taste tester), and is always looking for ways to make their house a home (from planting a container garden on their balcony to planning out home improvement projects). David has an optimistic personality and while he has a serious side he always finds a way to laugh and not take anything too seriously.

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# About Dave

Dave was born and raised in Detroit and grew up in a tight knit neighborhood where everyone looked out for one another. That sense of community and looking out for others, is one of the reasons Dave chose a career as a police officer. Dave is the School Liaison Officer for the police department he works, which allows him to show his gregarious nature. Dave's career path came with a lot of hard work and training. He graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Criminal Justice and then entered the police academy at Schoolcraft College. Dave graduated #1 in his class and was chosen by his classmates to speak at graduation. Outside of work Dave enjoys spending time with friends and family, staying active (going to the gym or a bike ride), reading a book and when the opportunity presents itself, he loves to get onto a dance floor! Dave is outgoing, unreserved and can talk to anyone. By definition, Dave is a “people person”.





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## *About our Family*

Dave has three brothers (two older and a twin) along with two nephews and a niece. Dave's dad is still in his life, but sadly his mother passed away when he was in his early 20's. Even though many family and friends live out of state, that doesn't stop Dave from talking, texting, and traveling to see them. David has three older siblings and a total of ten nieces and nephews. His parents still live in the house he grew up in, which since all of his siblings still live close by, is a destination for regular family get togethers for birthdays and holidays. Together we understand how important family and friends are, and always work to maintain those positive relationships, no matter what.

## *About our Community*

We are very excited to be raising a family in a neighborhood that is so close to friends and family. The town we live in is a quiet community with lots of lakes and parks but not too far from what the big city has to offer. A new bike trail is being constructed near our house that will take us to local, metro, and state parks, along with two smaller "downtowns" that have summer concerts, fairs, parades and of course, Dairy Queen! There is also a community pool in our neighborhood to enjoy on those hot summer days.

