

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER WAITING FAMILY

Josh and Jenny



Thank for the taking the time and having interest in learning a little bit about us. We hope for clarity and kindness for you in the incredibly difficult decision you are making. We are excited to meet you if you are interested in getting to know us better and hope we can give you confidence in us to parent your child. We are excited to start building an open and honest relationship with you that continues on into the future.

We met in 2015 through mutual friends and quickly knew that we wanted to spend the rest of our lives together. We were married in the fall of 2016 at an art gallery owned by friends of ours surrounded by our closest friends and family. Both of us are very close with our families. Josh has 5 nephews and nieces and has spent a lot of time with them as they have grown up. Josh works in a small family business with both his parents and sister. Jenny has been fortunate to travel a fair amount with her family and we are both looking forward to traveling to Korea (where Jenny's sister was adopted from) with them soon. We spend much of our free time with our siblings and parents and enjoy meals together, playing cards and spending time around the water when the weather is nice.

We both grew up in very open and accepting families who are now all VERY excited for us to be able to add a new human to our family so they can surround him or her with love and support.

We are both involved in the community with a range of social justice organizations and are excited that we can be a part of the positive changes that are taking place in our community. We live in a small, 120 year old, recently remodeled house and are surrounded by a range of neighbors (we are 1 block away in either direction from 2 of our closest friends) who we are lucky to live alongside. We are 3 doors down from the local library and just a few blocks from downtown where Jenny's store is located.

We are excited to begin the journey of open adoption alongside of you and looking forward to having you and this baby as a part of our family.

About Josh

- **Age:** 35
- **Career:** Small Family Business
- **Favorite Food:** Tacos
- **Favorite Book:** Tuesdays with Morrie
- **Favorite Movie:** Sound of Music
- **Hobby:** House projects - Working with my hands
- **Favorite Music group:** Leon Bridges
- **Childhood Memory:** Swimming at grandparents house
- **Favorite Childhood Activity:** Legos
- **Favorite TV Show:** Mr. Rogers Neighborhood
- **Favorite Vacation:** Portugal

About Jenny

- **Age:** 39
- **Career:** Small business owner
- **Favorite Food:** Pepperoni and Jalapeno Pizza
- **Favorite Movie:** Any Disney movie
- **Hobby:** Running
- **Favorite Music Group:** Hall and Oates
- **Holiday Tradition:** BBQ and fireworks on the 4th of July
- **Childhood Memory:** Going to Disney World
- **Favorite TV Show:** Amazing Race or Project Runway
- **Favorite Vacation:** Italy and Disney World
- **Favorite summer Activity:** Going to the beach (Lake Michigan)