

# HANDS ACROSS THE WATER WAITING FAMILY

## Brian and Renee



Thank you for your brave choice. We will be forever grateful for your greatest sacrifice and will honor it by providing all the love and care that we have to our future child. Brian was adopted as an infant. He was raised in a loving and supportive adoptive family. He understands adoption from the adoptee standpoint. As such, we look forward to giving back by adopting. We want our child to feel completely integrated in our family just like Brian was.

A little about us. One of the most important things in our life is spending time with our families. We love sharing and creating special moments (birthdays and holidays) and getting together often to share the normal day to day activities. While our families are close we feel there is still one thing missing to make our families whole and that is a child of our own. Our parents, siblings, aunts, and uncles can't wait for us to have a child that they can spoil. We have unconditional love to give to a child. We look forward to enriching our child's life by providing support through life decisions, traveling, playing games, music, and the quiet family moments at home.

We have been married for 5 years and together for 10 years. We live in a great community where the neighborhood has a quaint downtown area and a top notch public school system. I am a Corporate External Reporting Manager and Brian works in production for one of the Big 3 automotive companies.

Some of our favorite things to do together are spending time with our family and in our local community at festivals, the farmers market and parades, as well as watching sports, playing cards and games, entertaining, bike riding, golf, and home improvement projects. We appreciate you taking the time to consider us and we wish you only the best.

### About Brian

- **Age:** 45
- **Occupation:** Automotive Company
- **Favorite Food:** Renee's homemade fettucine alfredo
- **Favorite Hobby:** Home improvement projects
- **Favorite Christmas Tradition:** Putting up lights outside
- **Favorite Games:** Trivial Pursuit and Boggle
- **Favorite TV Show:** American Pickers
- **Favorite Movies:** The Godfather and Star Wars
- **Favorite Place to Visit:** Michigan sports arenas
- **Favorite Books:** Autobiographies of different genres

### About Renee

- **Age:** 39
- **Occupation:** SEC Manager/Accounting
- **Favorite Food:** Chicken on the grill
- **Favorite Hobby:** DIY crafting
- **Favorite Tradition:** Spending our wedding anniversary at the restaurant where we had our first date
- **Favorite Movie:** Breakfast at Tiffany's and Pretty in Pink
- **Favorite Place to Visit:** Traverse City
- **Favorite Games:** Scrabble and Monopoly
- **Favorite TV Show:** NCIS
- **Favorite Books:** Harry Potter series