

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER WAITING FAMILY

Victoria and Melissa



Hello! Thank you for taking time to consider us as adoptive parents for your child. We understand that this could be an overwhelming process and assure you that if we are chosen, your child will be loved unconditionally. Also, please know that you will never be a mystery in their life- we welcome and want you to be a part of their life as well as ours. We are excited to meet you and wanted to share a little bit about ourselves.

We met at a CrossFit gym back in 2016 and have been inseparable ever since. We live in a quiet suburb of Detroit with a variety of parks and festivals and other various family activities throughout the year. We live near Melissa's parents, who are very involved in our lives and are excited to welcome another grandchild in addition to our 2 nephews!

In our spare time, we love to be active and learn new things. Melissa has a passion for fitness and Olympic Weightlifting—she hopes to share her love of being active with a child in order for them to be confident in their abilities in whatever activity/activities they choose. Victoria loves learning new skills and enjoys reading and documentaries. Victoria looks forward to sharing her love of learning and reading with the child during nightly bedtime stories. We are always in search of new experiences and can't wait to be able to continue to explore new cultures and go on adventures as our family continues to grow. We also have a 7 year old mini Goldendoodle named Carter who is excited to shower another human with love and affection!!

About Victoria

- **Age:** 28
- **Occupation:** Public Safety
- **Favorite Food:** Tacos and BBQ
- **Favorite Book Genre:** Mystery
- **Favorite Movie:** Disney's Tarzan
- **Hobbies:** Photography, Cooking/Baking
- **Favorite Holiday Tradition:** Traveling to my grandfather's house and spending Thanksgiving/Christmas with cousins and extended family
- **Favorite Sport:** Soccer
- **Favorite TV Shows:** True Crime documentaries
- **Dream Vacation:** A trip to see the Northern Lights in Iceland

About Melissa

- **Age:** 41
- **Occupation:** Educational Consultant for students with Autism
- **Favorite Food:** Mexican, Breakfast Foods, Potato Chips
- **Favorite Book Genre:** Fantasy Fiction
- **Hobbies:** Olympic Weightlifting, Quilting
- **Favorite Song:** Distorted Light Beam by Bastille
- **Holiday Tradition:** Baking Cookies
- **Childhood Memory:** Annual extended family fall apple orchard trip to Spicer's Apple Orchard with a potluck dinner to follow
- **Favorite TV Shows:** The Good Doctor, West Wing, Charmed (the original series), Gilmore Girls