

JESS & LINDSEY

Hello - it's so nice to meet you!



DEAR BIRTH PARENT,

You are the bravest person we will ever know. Your consideration to fill the missing pieces of two strangers' hearts is the most selfless and beautiful act. We will spend the rest of our lives teaching our child how incredible of a human you are.

While this journey is for us to adopt a child, our hope is to form a relationship with you as well. We understand the importance of a child to appreciate where they came from, and will work continuously to ensure they do so.

As a same-sex couple, adoption is an intentional choice, and our hearts are open to this process without any hesitation. Our promise to you is we will love your child fiercely. Our dog is so sick of the amount of love we have to give and needs someone to share the attention with. Our friends can attest, anything we do, we go big. If our child wants a Target themed birthday party, you better believe we will be the first ones dressed in our red and khakis.

We are eternally grateful for your consideration to include us in your adoption plan. We would love to get to know you better, and are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Jess & Lindsey



OUR STORY

We met in high school in our Show Choir class. We've been together over thirteen years and married for three! Our personalities complement each other perfectly, and our love for each other continues to grow each day. We have a dog named Toast who we absolutely adore. We love traveling and experiencing new destinations. We recently traveled to Italy and Spain and dream about bringing our child back there someday. We also enjoy hiking and spending time at our family cottage up north. On any given night, you can find us having impromptu dance parties in our living room. Music is our shared passion!

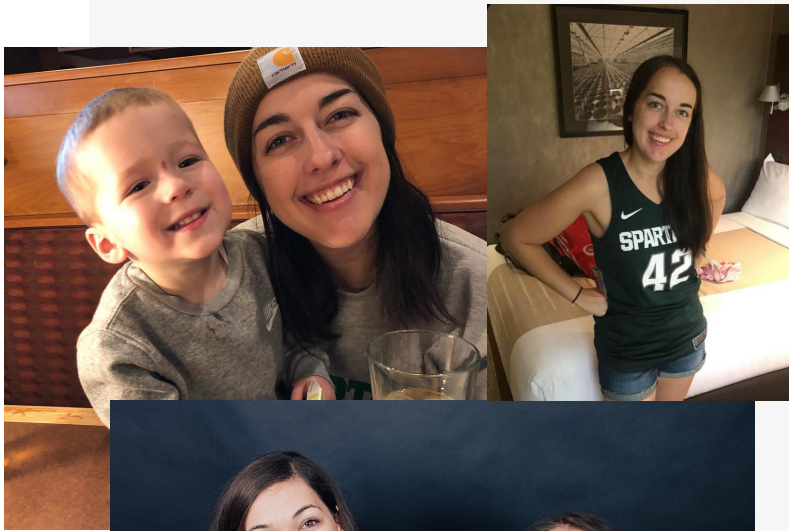
ABOUT JESS

Jess grew up around the area she and Lindsey live now. She attended Oakland University where she studied nursing. She currently works as an oncology nurse at a large, local hospital.

When Jess walks into a room, it's easy to be drawn to her bubbly personality and contagious laughter. She loves spending quality time with her family and friends. She enjoys hosting gatherings and bonfires in her backyard.

Jess's hobbies include singing, dancing around the house, cooking and traveling.





ABOUT LINDSEY

Lindsey grew up in Ohio and moved to Michigan shortly before junior high school. She attended Michigan State University where she studied Psychology and Criminal Justice and Walsh College where she received her MBA. She currently works at a large automotive company where she supervises an international team in Policy & Compliance-related matters.

Lindsey is one of the most reliable and loyal people you will ever meet. She is great at solving problems and is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone she meets.

Lindsey is an avid photographer. She loves bringing her camera to all of the places she and Jess travel and can't wait to document the lives of her kids. Lindsey also enjoys playing numerous instruments and kayaking.

ABOUT OUR FAMILY

One of the biggest testaments to who we are as people are the many friends and family who have provided us their love and support. We are incredibly close with Jess's brother and Lindsey's sister. All of our parents are so excited to become grandparents! We are also blessed to be able to spend time with Jess's grandparents who always have an entire spread of food anytime we stop by. We feel so lucky to have the most incredible people in our lives AKA our "chosen family" who live so close to us. We often spend our weekends attending barbecues with our friends or celebrating their beautiful children's birthdays. We had the pleasure of witnessing two of our closest friends adopt their son last year. We are so grateful to know our future child will be surrounded by friends their age to go on adventures with, families they can relate to and aunts, uncles and grandparents to spoil them!





We reside in a three bedroom, four bathroom home with a large living room. Our basement is completely finished, allowing for additional space for a playroom! We also have a lovely backyard that is fenced in and lined with trees for privacy. We love the home we have created for ourselves. We have already made so many beautiful memories in our home, and we cannot wait to make more with the joy and laughter of a little one!

ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

We live in a suburb of Detroit in a lovely neighborhood. Our neighbors are some of our closest friends. Our neighborhood has sidewalks and is well-lit. There are many children who ride their bikes and play in our neighborhood or at one of the numerous nearby parks. Our home is a short distance from the local public library which hosts plenty of enrichment activities for children. We are also very close to two major metro-parks where we go hiking, kayaking or bike riding. We live near a popular, outdoor shopping area that has live music on weekends in the summer.



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