

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER WAITING FAMILY

Jess and Lindsey



Hello! We are so grateful for you. Your consideration to fill the missing pieces of two strangers' hearts is the most selfless and beautiful act. While this journey is for us to adopt a child, our hope is to form a relationship with you as well, so we'd like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves.

We met in high school in our Show Choir class. We've been together over thirteen years and have been married for almost three. We still have a deep love for all things music. On any given night, you can find us having a dance party in our living room. Lindsey plays a few different instruments, and Jess loves to sing along. We also enjoy going for walks around our lovely neighborhood or hikes in the many nearby parks with our dog, Toast. Our family has a cottage on a lake in Michigan; we love spending weekends there in the summer and can't wait to bring a little one with us! We also have a profound curiosity for culture and love traveling and exploring new destinations.

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 feel so lucky to have the most incredible people in our lives who live so close to us. We often spend our weekends attending barbecues with our friends or celebrating their beautiful children's birthdays.

As a same-sex couple, adoption is an intentional choice, and our hearts are open to this process without any hesitation. We wish you peace and comfort with the decision you come to, and we are eternally grateful for your consideration to include us in your adoption plan.

About Jess

- **Age:** 29 years old
- **Occupation:** Oncology Nurse
- **Favorite TV Show:** The Office
- **Favorite Pizza Toppings:** All the veggies
- **Favorite Sport:** Football
- **Hobbies:** Singing, hiking, cooking, going up North
- **Best childhood memory:** Summer weekends at the lake Up North at my grandparent's cottage
- **Favorite Place we've visited:** Sorrento, Italy
- **Things that bring me joy:** Finding happiness in ordinary parts of life, sunshine, and making the most of every second with my little family
- **Favorite thing about Lindsey:** She never gives up and will do anything for her family and friends. She is extremely organized and reliable

About Lindsey

- **Age:** 30 years old
- **Occupation:** Policy & Compliance Supervisor
- **Favorite TV Show:** Schitt's Creek
- **Favorite Sport:** Soccer
- **Favorite Pizza Toppings:** Pepperoni and banana pepper
- **Hobbies:** Photography, kayaking, cooking, playing the Ukulele and Saxophone
- **Best Childhood Memory:** Annual family vacation to Myrtle Beach
- **Favorite place we've visited:** Barcelona, Spain
- **Things that bring me joy:** spending time in our backyard, hugs, Jess's smile, car washes, tacos, the smell of a bonfire, and the warmth of a cup of coffee on a cold day
- **Favorite thing about Jess:** She is incredibly kind and nurturing; she has an innate calming presence about her