

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER WAITING FAMILY

Jesi and Dan



Thank you for considering us as adoptive parents. We deeply respect the decision you have ahead of you. A child joining our home would receive unconditional love from not only us, but also our wonderful network of family and friends. It is important to us that you know we are committed to keeping a strong connection to the child's birth family, if that is what you desire. Our goal is to create a safe, fun, and supportive environment for a child to thrive.

Our life is full of laughter, simple pleasures and an abundance of love that we can't wait to share with our future child. We met as college students twelve years ago and have been happily married for seven years. Both born and raised in Michigan, we enjoy visiting our friends and family around the state. Our community has many local parks, activities for children, and family members living just a few minutes away. Jesi is an artist who owns her own business and Dan works at a non-profit that promotes inclusion in sports and schools. Together, we love enjoying our morning coffee on our porch, taking our French bulldog (named Kevin Bacon) for walks, and hosting get-togethers with friends!

We know you want the best for your baby and so do we. We can't wait to be parents and create happy memories with our future child! We look forward to meeting you!

About Jesi

- **Age:** 34
- **Career:** Artist
- **Books:** Untamed by Glennon Doyle, Harry Potter series
- **Favorite Food:** Any kind of potato
- **Favorite Movies:** Hocus Pocus, The Lion King, The Holiday
- **Hobbies:** Crafting, Gardening, Interior Decorating
- **Favorite Music Group:** Dave Matthews Band
- **Favorite Holiday Tradition:** Homemade Halloween costumes and trick-or-treating with my cousins
- **Favorite Childhood Memory:** Building Lego cities with my brothers and neighborhood friends
- **Favorite TV Shows:** Abbot Elementary, MTV The Challenge, Succession
- **Pets/Animals:** Our cat, James Earl Jones and our dog, Kevin Bacon
- **Favorite Thing About Dan:** He is the life of the party and easily makes friends with anyone he meets

About Dan

- **Age:** 37
- **Career:** Program Director for a non profit organization
- **Books:** We Were The Lucky Ones by Georgia Hunter, A Most Beautiful Thing by Arshay Cooper
- **Favorite Food:** Lasagna
- **Favorite Movie:** Field of Dreams
- **Hobbies:** Cooking, listening to music, going for walks in new places.
- **Favorite Music Groups:** Mumford & Sons, Leon Bridges, A Tribe Called Quest
- **Favorite Holiday Tradition:** Jesi and I make gifts for each other every Valentine's Day.
- **Favorite Childhood Memory:** Camping with my family
- **Favorite TV Shows:** Ted Lasso, Lost
- **Sports:** Basketball & Golf
- **Favorite Sports Teams:** Washington Mystics, New York Knicks
- **Favorite Thing About Jesi:** She makes me laugh daily