

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER WAITING FAMILY

Rachel and Stephen



Hello! As parents already, we come into this process with some understanding of how life changing and challenging this decision might be for you. We have incredible respect for the process you are going through to make a decision about what you feel is best for your little one. We are already a family of three with our outgoing, loving, four year old son, Alex, but feel in our hearts that our family is not complete yet.

We have been married for eight years and live in a small community. Stephen is an attorney and Rachel works in marketing. We spend most of our spare time with Alex and our extended family who also live in the area. Alex has boundless energy and an inquisitive nature. We love taking him on adventures to places such as the park, swimming, the zoo and on vacations.

Beyond helping Alex learn and grow, we believe the most important part of our job as parents is to ensure our children are secure and know they will always be loved. We believe in the importance of acknowledging what makes us unique and that biology does not determine what makes a family. We are so grateful for your consideration and wish you all the best during this process.

About Rachel

- **Age:** 36
- **Career:** Content Marketing Manager
- **Books:** Ready Player One, The Book Thief, The Night Circus
- **Favorite Food:** Pasta
- **Favorite Movies:** Singing in the Rain, Casablanca
- **Hobbies:** Reading, Musicals, Cooking/Baking
- **Favorite Holiday Tradition:** Baking Christmas cookies with family
- **Favorite Childhood Memory:** Going to musicals and concerts with my parents and brother
- **Favorite TV Shows:** Great British Baking Show and Schitt's Creek
- **Favorite Vacations:** Disney World and Costa Rica
- **Pets:** Three dogs– Aardy and Rambo (terrier mixes) and Rosie (a lab mix)

About Stephen

- **Age:** 35
- **Career:** Attorney
- **Books:** Catcher in the Rye, Thank You for Smoking
- **Favorite Food:** Lasagna
- **Favorite Movies:** Lord of the Rings, Star Wars
- **Hobbies:** Woodworking, Musicals, Watching Detroit sports teams
- **Favorite Holiday Tradition:** Watching the movie Christmas Vacation with my family
- **Favorite Childhood Memory:** Going to sporting events with my dad
- **Favorite Sport:** Hockey
- **Favorite Sports Teams:** Detroit Lions
- **Favorite Vacations:** Disney World and Key West
- **Favorite Musical:** The Producers
- **Favorite Band:** Daft Punk