

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER WAITING FAMILY

Kate and Bill



Hi! We are Kate and Bill. Our family journey to this point has been challenging and mixed with uncertainties, but one thing we know for certain is that we want to be parents. We know you are faced with a very difficult decision, and you want the best for your child. We think you are brave, strong, and selfless. Even though we haven't experienced parenting, we can promise your child a home full of unconditional love. So, we sincerely thank you for considering us.

We have been together for 10 years and married for 4 years. We met while Kate was in medical school and we were both living out West. We quickly bonded over our shared love for outdoor adventures, and we were on the same page with our values and dreams. Kate currently works as a doctor in the newborn intensive care unit taking care of sick or premature babies. Bill manages the day-to-day operations of a large housing community. Together, we love to spend time with our lazy dog, get outside, do projects around the house, visit friends and family. Rarely, do you find us sitting down, except for movie nights, and if so, Bill is guaranteed to fall asleep.

We live in a fun neighborhood with pools, parks and residents of all ages and backgrounds. We're within walking distance to a small downtown, and we work about 15 minutes away. Kate's mom lives locally and Bill's parents are retired on the East Coast. Everyone is eager to visit a grandbaby! While we are not native Michiganders, our neighborhood has become family. We look forward to welcoming and raising a child in a supportive and diverse community. We are excited to embark on this adventure as adoptive parents, and hope to partner with you, through an open relationship, to provide the best love and care for your child.

About Kate

- **Age:** 37 years old
- **Career:** Newborn Intensive Care Doctor
- **Favorite Food:** Everything Bagels
- **Favorite Color:** Blue/Purple
- **Favorite Pet:** Our stubborn 9-year-old dog Maven
- **Favorite TV Show:** The Wire
- **Favorite Musical Artist:** Beyonce
- **Favorite Song:** Lovely Day by Bill Withers
- **Hobbies:** Treasure hunting at TJMaxx, running to good music, hiking
- **Best Childhood Memory:** Blueberry picking on my grandparent's farm in Tennessee
- **Favorite Holiday Tradition:** Making mac & cheese for Friendsgiving/Thanksgiving
- **Favorite Vacation:** Snorkeling with sea turtles in Honduras with Bill

About Bill

- **Age:** 37 years old
- **Career:** Property Manager
- **Favorite Food:** Tacos! Anything with cheese and hot sauce
- **Favorite Book:** East of Eden by John Steinbeck
- **Favorite TV Shows:** I can browse on You Tube for hours
- **Favorite Song:** Constantly changes but currently Razor Love by Neil Young
- **Hobbies:** Fly-fishing, biking, cooking, DIY home projects
- **Best Childhood Memory:** Fishing with my Dad at the beach
- **Favorite Holiday Tradition:** Eating Maryland Crabs on Christmas Eve
- **Favorite Vacation:** Colorado/Utah road trip with Kate