



# KARI AND JEREMY

These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and of Catholic Charities West Michigan to become adoptive parents and are waiting to welcome a child into their home. If you would like more information about this family, please contact: Stephanie Busch | 616.356.6293 | pregnancy@ccwestmi.org



Dear Birthparents,

We have been eagerly praying for you and your precious child. Thank you for this generous and selfless act of love in considering adoption. We are honored that you have chosen to learn more about us as you navigate this journey.

Jeremy is sweet, gentle and full of humor. Kari is wise, kind and full of adventure. Our home is cozy & peaceful, situated in a vibrant, diverse and safe neighborhood near downtown Grand Rapids with many parks, playgrounds, a farmers market and a yummy bakery we can walk to. There is also a public Montessori school just two blocks away.

We have been married for over six years and have grown more deeply in love during these years than we could have imagined. Our marriage is centered on trust, vulnerability and compassion, and has endured many joys along with serious heartache. We became pregnant with Eloise Ann and were overjoyed to prepare for parenthood, but lost her very suddenly at 28 weeks. The last three years have marked our journey of healing and grief, which is now leading us to build our family through adoption.

We both love to be outdoors and spend a lot of time going for hikes on local trails and long walks around our neighborhood - this is largely fueled by our goofy dog, Murdoch. In the summers we enjoy camping at parks throughout Michigan and taking day trips to the beach. To balance the activity, we spend most mornings quietly drinking coffee together in our cozy living room in winter and the back deck in summer. Kari enjoys reading, writing and practicing yoga. Jeremy cooks amazing food, makes pottery, has incredible dance moves and loves to laugh.

Many of the ways we spend our time are shared with the people we love most. We are blessed with an incredible community of family and friends with young children who we love so dearly. Our nephews, parents, siblings, friends, co-workers and church community are all so eager to join us in welcoming a child into our lives and home. It is our deepest desire to share all of the love and life that we receive through this community with our future children. They will never lack love and friendship, this we can promise.

All of this is leading us forward with excitement to share our home, our love and our community with a new child - entering into a beautiful relationship with you and your family to build the best life possible for this little one.

All our love, *Kari and Jeremy*



**Birth Year:**

Kari: 1987

Jeremy: 1987

**Married:**

2011

**Children in home:**

Not yet :)

**Religion:**

Christian

**Race/Ethnicity:**

Caucasian

**Occupation:**

Kari: Office Manager/Life Coach

Jeremy: Tech and Admin Coordinator

**Education:**

Kari: Bachelor's

Jeremy: Bachelor's

**Hobbies & Interests:**

Hiking, camping, traveling, eating good food, spending time with friends and family, yoga, pottery

**Pets:**

One dog: A goofy 2.5 year old Italian Spinone

**Husband & Wife**

are both non-smokers