



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 Birthmother,

Thank you for your brave and selfless decision. Our prayers are with you on this journey as you give the amazing gift of life. We feel humbly honored to be included in your consideration. We have been married seven years and although we do not have any children of our own yet, kids hold a very special place in our hearts. We both grew up with active imaginations, in creative families, and with kids in our life during our teenage years. As a result, playing with kids is natural and fun for us. The kids of our family and friends know Frank as the one that will play hard with them whether it's staying frozen after 3 year old "Elsa" freezes him, a serious game of hide and go seek as the sun goes down when camping, or a backyard soccer game that they will have to play their best at if they have any hope of winning. I've come to learn that if squirt guns start going off in the house, it's probably Frank that started it. J He is a kid at heart and the kids cannot get enough of him. He makes life fun and makes someone laugh every day. With kids, Brooke's love of learning comes out as a natural teacher. She believes that experiences and skills build confidence. Although she's not quite as "cool" as Frank, she makes things fun in her own way; whether it's creating a pirate's treasure hunt on the beach, telling the kids they are on "Honey I Shrank the Kids" and then serving their lunch in giant serving bowls with giant serving utensils, or inviting them to cook with her. Her engagement with the kids is fueled by creativity and an enthusiasm for life. Our loving families that have given us so much mostly all live in the area. We are fortunate to be able to say we truly celebrate life together. Whether it's sharing food and memories at one of our family's Lake Michigan cottages, breakfast every Saturday morning with Grandpa K, Thursday dinners with Frank's family, little league games where our family takes up the biggest section, business endeavors or helping each other out by trading talents, we are thankful for the constant presence of family in our lives. And it is into this love and togetherness that we would be honored and privileged to welcome a child and share with them all that we have. To the child that blesses our home we promise to teach you much, prioritize family dinners, give you enriching experiences, nurture the gift of faith, show you that friends don't have to be related by blood to be family, and to recognize and celebrate the uniqueness of You. With all of our love, we will support you so that you can grow as a vibrant, confident and responsible individual who knows their gifts and is strengthened by adversity. And with that confidence and wisdom, carry an enthusiasm for life that



With our love and everything we have,

*~Brooke & Frank*

**Birth Year:**

Brooke: 1980  
Frank: 1977

**Married:**  
2011

**Children in home:**  
None

**Religion:**  
Christian

**Race/Ethnicity:**  
Caucasian

**Occupation:**  
Brooke: Corporate Risk  
Manager  
Frank: Builder/Contractor

**Education:**  
Brooke: Bachelor's Degree  
Frank: Some College

**Hobbies & Interests:**  
Brooke: Reading, Cooking,  
Photography  
Frank: Tennis, Paintball,  
Literature, the Arts.  
Both: Gardening, Movies,  
Games

**Pets:**  
2 Cats

**Husband & Wife**  
are both  
non-smokers