



Hello, We are Dan and Stephanie and we thank you for taking the time to learn more about our family. Thank you for considering your choices. We are so excited to be adopting and bringing a child into our family! We hope our story will help you in making your choice. Please know that no matter what you choose, we wish you and your child all the best. We hope this book gives you a glimpse about our family.





about us

HOW WE MET

Dan and Stephanie originally met at their previous job. They became very close friends. A year later, Dan asked Stephanie to go out on a date and the rest was history.

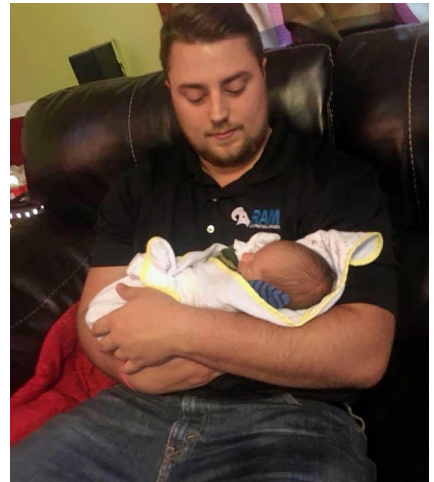
After 4 years of dating Dan felt it was time to make it official and proposed to Stephanie on the boardwalk where they had their first kiss. She said yes of course. A year and a half later they were married.

Together they love to go to escape rooms, fairs, gather with their friends and family, go to arcades, explore new cities, and challenge themselves with something new each year. At the same time they also appreciate little things like rainy days, coffee dates, going to the movies, game nights, and trying ultimately to treat each other with love and respect. We're ready to give our unconditional love to a child and expand our family through the miracle of adoption!



a little about
DAN

Dan grew up in a close knit community near Detroit. He is an only child. Dan's parents have always taught the importance of family and love. Dan loves to play basketball, videos games and go on motorcycle rides. Football is a big part of his family. His favorite foods include burgers, steak, and cookie dough ice cream. He graduated high school in 2011 and went on to work right after high school.



a little about **STEPHANIE**

Stephanie grew up in a small town in Michigan. She has two older sisters and a little brother. Her parents have been married for 36 years. She is now an Aunt to two amazing little girls. Family has always been very important to her, and regardless of where she's been in life she keeps them as a top priority. Stephanie loves animals and the outdoors, and likes to stay active. However, she also loves to cuddle up inside with a blanket and watch a movie. Her favorite foods include pizza, and anything sweet. She graduated high school in 2011 and went on to work at B&W Interstate where she met Dan.







HOW DAN THINKS OF STEPHANIE

Stephanie is my partner in life. I love her very much, I feel that she is one of the most generous, caring, loving, and thoughtful people I know. She makes me a better person and continually motivates me through our life. Stephanie is always willing to lend a helping hand. More than my wife, Stephanie is my best friend. I feel very fortunate to be married to her and have her in my life. My wish for her is to have the opportunity to be a mother. There is no doubt she will be a great mother and that we will make an outstanding team as parents.





HOW STEPHANIE THINKS OF DAN

Dan is a wonderful husband and partner. We work, play, and laugh together daily. He is my rock and he never ceases to amaze me. He's compassionate yet strong. He's loyal and honest. I know he will make an awesome dad. If I ever doubt myself or get discouraged, he is always there. We always strive to fulfill each other's needs. I love this man and can't imagine my life without him. The bond we share is truly a gift.



OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD





We are neighbors
with Stephanie's
parents!



Our neighbors have
a mini farm! Yay!



We live in a small town next to Stephanie's parents. We live on 16 acres, so there is tons of room to run and play. We visit Stephanie's parents often as we love to go to there pool, play with there mini farm animals, and enjoy family time. Our home is a one story home and has 3 big bedrooms. Our favorite place in our house is our large open concept kitchen/family room because it is set up for family fun!

OUR FUR BABIES



Winnie & Tuck



Zeke



Thelma & Louise

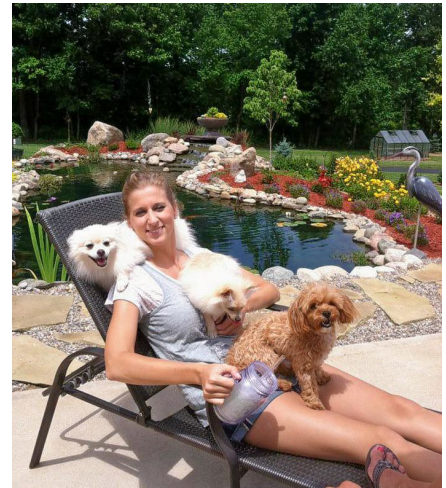
THESE ARE OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS



Stephanie's Parents
Mark & JoAnne



Dan's Parents
Dan & Vicky



Stephanie's Sister
Jessica



Stephanie's Sister & Brother-in-law
Samantha & Jeremy



Stephanie's Brother
C.J



Stephanie's Nieces
Briella & Kaia



DAN'S *family*



Dan's family is large and loving. We visit them as often as we can, as they live farther away. His family is originally from Michigan. Dan's friends are extremely close to us and we consider each other family. All his friends children call us Aunt & Uncle and love to sit on "Uncle Dan's Bike" when he rides over. Needless to say we are very lucky to have them in our lives



STEPHANIE'S *family*



Stephanie's family all live less than a hour away, so we see them often. She has three other siblings, two older sister and a little brother. The family meeting spot is often at her parents where everyone gets together, we enjoy playing games, playing with the kids and hanging out together.



Adventures

Together we love to see and experience new places, people, and food! We appreciate the beauty of world around us, and try to soak in as much as we can each year, whether it's around our home or a far off destination. Recently we had the opportunity to go to visit the beautiful state of Tennessee.



FAMILY TRADITIONS



As a family we have many traditions. We look forward to them each season.
Many of them have been passed down from our great grandparents.

For Labor Day & Memorial Day we go to the Family Lake House and then have a BBQ with Dan's Parents on Monday!



Thanksgiving we go to the family lodge and celebrate with Stephanie's family!

Halloween we are always spending it with our nieces and attending halloween partys!





Our Interests

In our free time we like to go on random adventures around town, cook, and to go to the zoo. Stephanie is always learning a new craft, and Dan enjoys riding his motorcycle on those hot summer days.





DAN & STEPHANIE'S CAREERS

Dan is a fleet coordinator and has been in that field for over 4 years.
Stephanie is an administrative assistant at her family's diesel repair shop
and has been enjoying her work for 3 years.



Our promise to you...

We have always dreamed about being parents and having a child to raise in a loving home! We're very excited to be adopting and have so much love to share for this child as we expand our family. Please always know we will unconditionally love and cherish your child and we will make sure that he/she will be proud to be adopted. We hope this book gave you a look at our lives and we look forward to meeting you. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

Stephanie & Dan





