

Breanne + Bryan

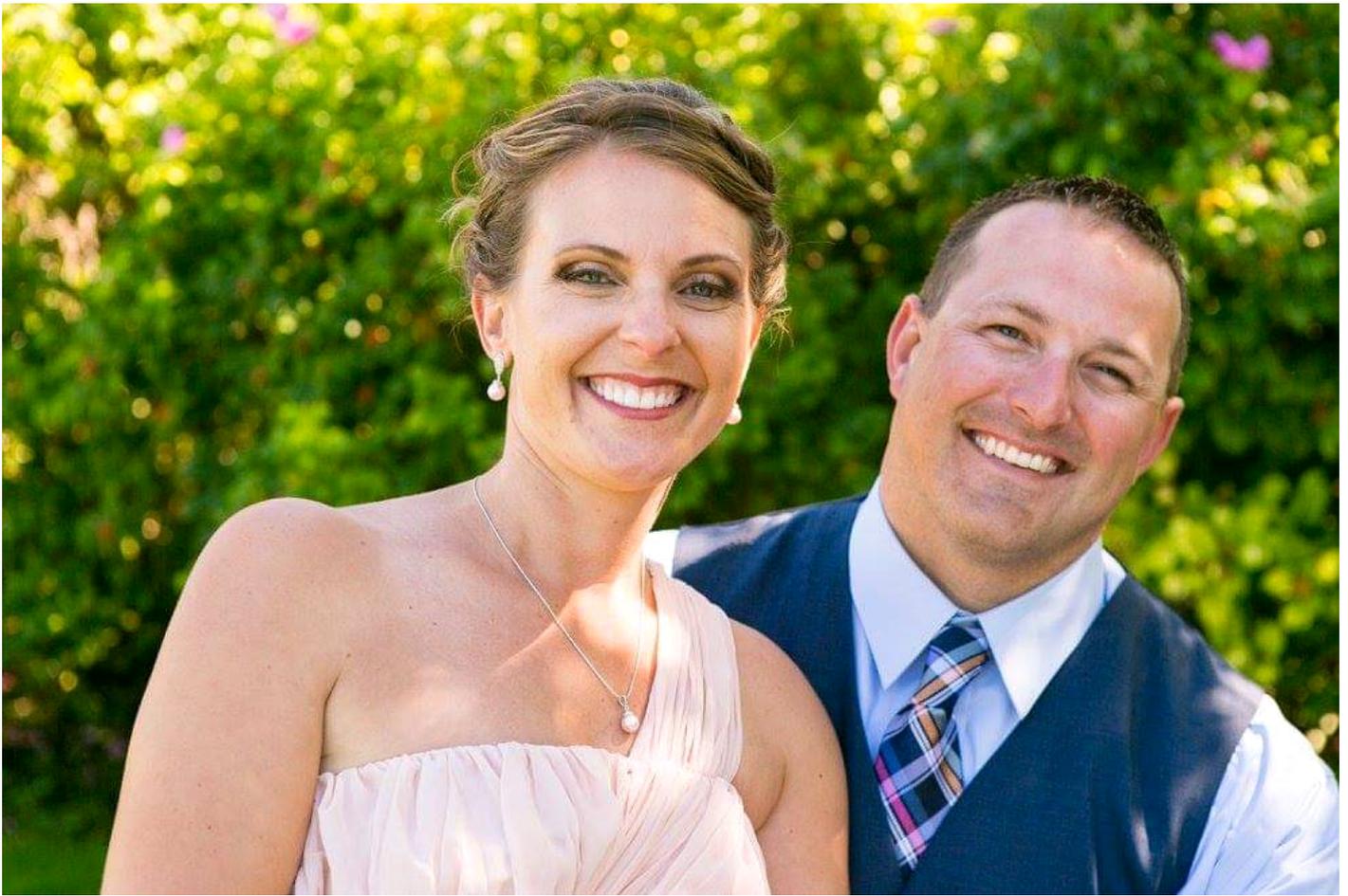






Thank you for taking the opportunity to look through our profile. While we cannot imagine the emotions you're experiencing, we are honored to be considered by you as adoptive parents for your baby. We know that our greatest joy will come at such personal sacrifice to you. We promise to honor that sacrifice by openly sharing with your child the immense love you have for them. We want you to know that whatever decision you make, we think you are BRAVE! If we were chosen to be your baby's family, your child will be welcomed into a home full of love, support, encouragement, and lots of fun. Whether we are chosen to walk this journey with you or not, we appreciate the opportunity to introduce ourselves and pray for peace as you make this difficult decision.

With much love,
Breanne + Bryan



Where It All Began

We met when Bre (Breanne) was a senior in high school through a mutual friend. At the time we were both dating other people, however throughout the summer we found ourselves both single and starting to develop our friendship. Bre left for college in the fall, but kept dating Bryan. After one year apart, we decide we didn't want to be apart and enrolled in the same college. From there, we have been together ever since. Not really the fun, glamorous, and romantic story I dreamed of, but a true story of how love grows over time in your heart.



Why We Want to Adopt

We have always wanted a big family; before we were even married, we always said we would have four kids. As we continued our journey with infertility, it became apparent four kids may not be written in our story. Since having more children biologically was not a route we wanted to pursue, we began to explore adoption. One of our best friends had also struggled with infertility and jumped feet first into adoption. Of course, we watched her journey closely and have witnessed the beautiful family that was created in their hearts through adoption. Through her experience, it opened our eyes to a wonderful avenue to having a larger family.



Hi, I'm
Breanne

While I currently live in a more metropolitan area, I am a true northern Michigan, country girl at heart. I love having four seasons, although winters can be long. There is nothing that sings to my soul like a wide-open fresh water lake, or a country trail through the woods. I love to spend my summer days starting with a run through farmland or a wooded trail, and then quietly reading a book on the lake, tubing behind a boat or swimming with my family.

You can often catch me having spontaneous fun, like jumping in the lake with all my clothes on :)

I am what most would call an old soul and love to have a quiet adventure. I enjoy cozying up on a weekend with family, playing games, or going on a bike ride. I never miss an opportunity to watch a sunset and take in the wonders and beauty of what's around us. I have a close group of friends and am fiercely loyal to them. I believe it takes a tribe to make it through the challenges of the world and am always willing to step up and help my tribe. My friends would describe me as positive, optimistic and easygoing. I try to never miss the opportunity to smile as it can be contagious!



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5 ft. 7 in.

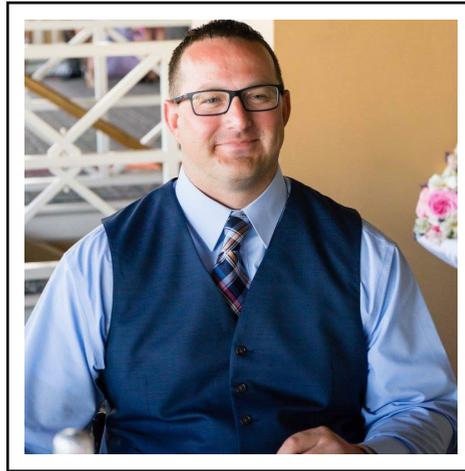
Eye Color :
Blue

I love to
analyze; True
nerd at heart

Favorite place
to be : Northern
Michigan with
Family

Something silly
about yourself : I
can touch my
tongue to my nose





Hi, I'm
Bryan

I am a Christ follower, husband, and family man who has a passion for all things outdoors, and sports. There is nothing more freeing than riding my four wheeler through a wide open field or deep in the woods that makes me feel connected to God. I believe in hard work and intense fun. I am always on the move finding my next adventure, whether it be outdoor sports, cycling, or tennis.

I regularly look for a fun festival or outing to attend, as I love to interact with people. I also have an intense heart for the world of disability and bringing adaptive opportunities to those who might not otherwise have an outlet. I coach archery, tennis, cycling and lead a support group for the adaptive community. While I have a love of people, my greatest love is my family and spending time with them. Sundays are special when we all go to church together and then spend time grabbing lunch and the day together.

*We are a family of
problem solvers!*



Height :
6 foot

Eye Color :
Blue

Favorite place
to be : Arizona

I can make
almost any
activity fun
and silly.

Favorite song :
Reckless Love by
Cory Asbury





Hi, I'm

Annalisa



Annalisa is a loving 7 year old. She has many leadership qualities and is very independent. She has an imagination and a love for new adventures, which helps her in creative play. One of her favorite activities is to 'play house' where she loves to take care of babies and pretend she is a mom. She definitely has Bre's nurturing and caring characteristics. She loves to be helpful and has a heart for teaching. She is very determined and does not like to stop short of perfection, which leads to hours and hours of practice until she learns a new skill. One example of this would be learning to ride a 2-wheel bike at 3! She is the light on a dark day and brings a smile and laughter to our lives multiple times a day!



Our families



Breanne's Family

I was raised in a small town in northern Michigan along with my older brother. My biological dad passed away when I was 3 years old following a battle with cancer. However, I am lucky enough to have gained a bonus family in my early twenties when my mom remarried a great man who I call dad. I also gained through this marriage a bonus sister and a bonus brother. My brother currently lives 3 hours away and is married to my best friend since 7th grade! They recently welcomed a baby last June. My step brother and his wife live in Washington D.C. and have 3 teenage children. My step-sister and her husband live local to me and have a wonderful fur-baby. Family is everything to me and I am lucky that they feel the same way. My mom is my best friend and we get to enjoy each other's company often.

Bryan's Family

I was raised in the same small town as Breanne along with my two older sisters. All of us are only 3 years apart and very close friends. My sisters and I share a love for family and am lucky because they have large families. My oldest sister has 5 biological children and 2 step children and 1 grandchild and my middle sister has 4 biological children, 3 step children and 4 grand children, making a total of 12 nieces and nephews. The majority of the children are 16 and under which is awesome. They all live within 20 minutes of each other, so we are able to enjoy their company when we visit northern Michigan. My parents live on an 80 acre farm which originally was my grandparents. It is great to be able to visit the farm often and enjoy time where I grew up with my nieces and nephews.





We live in a quiet community north of Ann Arbor and west of Detroit. Our community has all the conveniences of a large city with the feel of a small town. We frequent our local farmers market, playground and the many festivals that are held locally. Our subdivision sits out in the country off a dirt road. We are fortunate to have great neighbors that mostly have younger children. We enjoy evening walks or bike rides around the neighborhood stopping throughout to catch up with friends. We have a large yard where we love to sled in the winter or play ball in the summer. One of our favorite parts of our home is our wonderful deck off the back where we often entertain with friends while the kids play and enjoy a bonfire.

Fun fact: We regularly have hot air balloons land in our subdivision. It is great as the kids run to where it lands and will get a tethered ride up.





Holidays + Traditions

One of Bre's favorite tradition is taking off work on Annalisa's birthday every year to celebrate with her. It is a wonderful time to have a day totally focused on her and celebrate her wonderful life.

Another favorite tradition is going each summer to Gull Lake Ministries Summer Family Camp with Bryan's family. Family camp is a weeklong summer camp for the whole family. We enjoy awesome traditional summer camp activities as a family, such as, zip lining, climbing wall, tubing, archery and many more.

It is our Christmas tradition to spend the night at one of our parents' house. We spend Christmas Eve together at church and then head home to their house in anticipation for the excitement of Christmas morning. We continue to relax and enjoy a great meal on Christmas day as a family. This day usually entails not getting dressed, but relaxing in our PJs and eating lots of cookies!



Meet Josy

Josy is our 1 year old Pomeranian puppy. She came into our lives very quickly. She has been so much fun and is our daily source of entertainment. She is one the most loving and kind dogs we know. We call her cat dog as she often exhibits behaviors of a cat, like climbing on the back of the sofa.

She is always up for an adventure sniffing around the yard, but then settles right back into the house cuddling up next to one of us.







*One last thing
before you go ...*

Our promise to you is to love your child unconditionally and raise them to the best of our ability. We promise they will feel safe and respected at all times. We promise to encourage creativity and help them to discover their passions. There will be fun times, like a dance party in the living room, in the car and really anywhere.

There will be lots of laughter! We will play and seek adventure at every corner. We promise to assist in their decision-making and problem solving through all the twists and turns of life. We promise to honor you and your courage in the choices you made. We promise to talk openly and positively about how your child came into our lives. Everyday we will work to ensure your child's life is joyful, healthy and fulfilled.

With much love,
Breanne, Bryan and Annalisa

