

DEMETRIKE + PATRICK

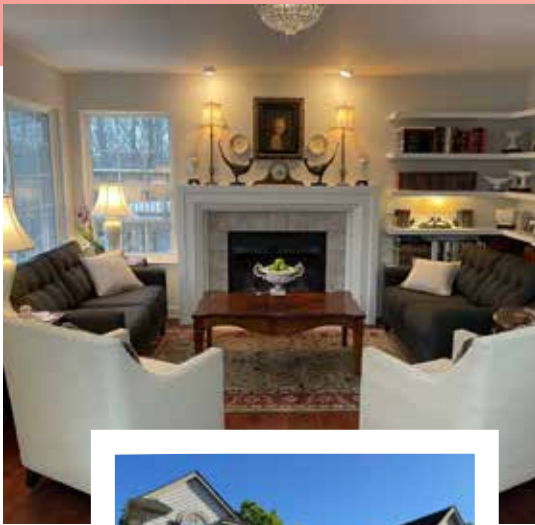


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Our story

Hi! We are Patrick and Demetrike (pronounced Duh-Mee-Trick). Our story together began right before the start of COVID-19, when we met online. Then the pandemic hit, and we spent a lot of time together. We love to exercise, host dinners with friends and family, and watch movies cuddled on the couch. Demetrike is a super-friendly and positive person. He is very engaging unless he is playing video games; then don't disrupt him! Patrick loves to host friends and family, cook a meal, and make sure everyone has what they need. He's very neat except when making pottery, which is really messy. We got married in November of 2021 and now live in a college town in Michigan, where we both work. Demetrike owns an insurance agency, and Patrick leads the communications efforts for one of Michigan's largest nonprofits.



Our home + pets

We live in a four-bedroom, four-bath home in a cul-du-sac that backs up to a nature preserve with a small lake. You can see the lake in the winter when the trees lose their leaves. In the summer, there are lots of kids in the neighborhood and a park nearby. We have a dog named Corey. She is a Havanese, a fluffy bundle of joy and energy. Kids from the neighborhood love to play with her. We chose our community for the quality of the schools, healthcare, cultural opportunities, and ethnic diversity.

What led us to adoption

From our first phone conversation, even before we met in person, we discussed that we both wanted to be parents. When he was a teenager, Demetrike took care of his baby sister. He helped his mom feed and change her. We have close friends who have adopted. Our family is very excited about us adopting. This will not only be our first child; it will be the first grandbaby on both sides of the family. Our family and friends could not be more excited to support us and welcome a new person into their lives. We are at a stage in our lives when we are ready and excited to be parents. Our hearts are open!



OUR LIFE TOGETHER



Demetrike



- OCCUPATION:** Insurance Agency Owner
- EDUCATION:** Some College
- RACE:** Black
- RELIGION:** Catholic
- FAVORITE FOOD:** BBQ, Grilled Steak, Roasted Fish
- HOBBY:** Video Games, Exercise
- MUSICAL GROUP:** Mariah Carey, Beyonce
- FAVORITE MOVIE:** *Sucker Punch*
- DREAM VACATION:** Visiting Africa
- FAVORITE HOLIDAY:** Birthdays
- FAVORITE TV SHOW:** *Madam Secretary, Foundation*
- FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL:** Science/Astronomy

- OCCUPATION:** Vice President of Communications
- EDUCATION:** College Degree
- RACE:** Caucasian
- RELIGION:** Catholic
- FAVORITE FOOD:** Italian Food, Salads, Hamburgers
- HOBBY:** Pottery Making, Dinner Parties
- MUSICAL GROUP:** Classical
- FAVORITE MOVIE:** *The Sound of Music*
- DREAM VACATION:** Mediterranean Cruise
- FAVORITE HOLIDAY:** Thanksgiving
- FAVORITE TV SHOW:** *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*
- FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL:** History



Patrick

OUR FAMILY



AND TRADITIONS



We both come from small immediate families and larger extended families. Demetrike grew up in the city with his mom, little sister, and granny. Granny loves to cook. She came from Louisiana, so she makes the best BBQ, gumbo, and jambalaya. Demetrike's father died when he was only two years old, so he never knew his dad. He has an older sister from his father's side and she has two kids.

Patrick grew up on a farm in the country with his mom and dad. His mother came from a large Italian family. They owned a grocery store in the town where his mom now lives. His father took on the family farm, where he still lives today and has horses, chickens, goats, and a duck.

Both our families gather in our home for Thanksgiving. It's a joy to have everyone together. Other holidays are spent with both families. In the summer, we visit Patrick's mom, who has a place on a lake, and Patrick's dad on the farm. Granny hosts a BBQ for Demetrike's birthday in the summer. We both love to travel and look forward to traveling as a family.



Dear expectant mother,

Thank you so much for looking at our profile and for considering us. You must have a lot on your mind right now. Whatever you decide to do will be the right decision for you and your baby. What you are considering takes courage, thoughtfulness, and love.

We don't know what it's like to be in your shoes. What we do know is that you, your family, and your history will forever be a part of this child's life. We promise to make sure that our child understands where he or she comes from and that the decisions that led to his or her placement come from a place of love.

We have open hearts to welcome a child into our lives. Our friends and family are a diverse and loving group of people excited to support us as parents. Your child will be loved unconditionally. No one can control what life throws at you. However, we are committed to providing all the love, support, encouragement, and resources necessary for our child to be set up for a successful, healthy, and happy life.

Thank you so much for considering us.

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