

Dear Birthparent,

Thank you for looking at our profile! We are excited about the opportunity to grow our family through adoption. In our family, your child would have loving parents, a sister, and lots of extended family to dote on him/her!



**Name:** Ryan

**Occupation:** Data analytics manager

**Favorite Activities:** Fishing, hiking, baking bread, playing chess, woodworking

**Fun Fact:** I hiked the Appalachian Trail (2,000 miles from Georgia to Maine!)

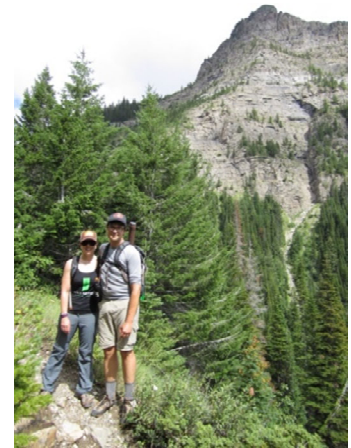


**Name:** Julie

**Occupation:** Professor

**Favorite Activities:** Running, hiking, reading, cooking, being with family

**Fun Fact:** I speak German and have dual U.S.-German citizenship!



**Children:** Suzy, our daughter, is 3½ and full of energy. She loves ice cream, reading, drawing, and going to the mountains. She can't wait to be a big sister!

**Home Description:** We live in a delightful and spacious cottage home built in the 1950s. Our neighborhood has a park and lots of places to walk and explore. Our backyard has a swing set and lots of room for building snowmen in the winter and splashing in the sprinkler in the summer.

**Pets:** Benji is our 14-year-old dachshund. He loves children and sunbathing (weather permitting!)

**What we enjoy about parenting:** We love being parents! We love laughing with our daughter and watching her learn and mature. We want our children to have a wide range of fulfilling experiences.

**Our thoughts on adoption:** We have talked about adopting since we married. After Julie's brother adopted a baby in 2018 and our son was stillborn in 2019, we decided adoption was the best option for us to grow our family further. We value you as the birthparent and want you to remain as involved as you want to.

**To see Ryan & Julie's full profile, contact an SJUFS counselor at 1-800-726-3083 or one of our offices.**