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## **Berry family**

**Adoptive parents Patty and Jim and daughter, Lucy  
Michigan**

**Lucy's adoption place: Guangdong Province: Dongguan Social Welfare Institute**

**Adoption date: Sept. 2003**

**Age at adoption: 2 years old.**

Patty and Jim Berry brought their daughter, Lucy, home to Warren, Michigan, just outside Detroit, in 2013.

Lucy, who was 4 when Our China Stories visited, had undergone five surgeries to repair her cleft lip and palate, two in China.

Patty, 41, a hairdresser, and Jim, 44, a plant manager, said they never thought twice about the medical challenges or expense. Every day with Lucy is a joy, they said. She's a typical 4 year old, said Jim, laughing. Everything about her is a surprise.



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