

Hello I am..
Ginny





My Hopes and Dreams...

You never know where life's events will take you. I don't know the details of your life that brought you to the point of reading this letter. The path I've taken thus far has not been as I might have imagined it. However, I am thankful for this opportunity we've been given because I believe there is a reason our paths have crossed. While this may be a very difficult decision for you, choosing adoption will make a family's dreams of a child come true. What you are doing is one of the greatest blessings anyone can provide for another.

For as long as I can remember, I have always wanted to be a mother. I have such a special relationship with mine, and I've always dreamt of sharing a similar bond with my own child. For several years, I have thought and prayed about adoption. It is something I have a strong desire to do.

From the time they are an infant, I will share with my child how our family came to be. As they grow, I will share more details about adoption. I will ensure they have resources available to help understand the adoption process. I will tell them how selfless and brave you are; that it's you who made our family possible. As they develop and mature, I think it is very important they have intelligent, caring, strong role models in their life who share the same ethnicity and cultural background. If my child is of a different race than myself, we will learn their culture together and include it in our everyday life. Soon, it won't be "mine" or "theirs"; it will be "ours."

Until then, I will be thinking and praying for you. I'm sure choosing the family to love and protect your child can be an overwhelming decision. If you select me, I promise to love your child as if I gave birth to them myself. And, I promise to help them accomplish the goals and dreams you have for them.

Most Sincerely,

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My values and beliefs as parents...

My belief and faith in God is the foundation of my life. God has so richly blessed my life; I seek comfort in his guidance. While the adoption process can be challenging as an adoptive parent, He has provided encouragement and peace during the process. As an active member of my church, I look forward to introducing my child to our church family. Our church has an active children's program and youth group. This summer, my mother and I went on a mission trip with my church to Guatemala along with several members of the youth group and other church members. The missionaries we stayed with have opened their home to young girls who need a stable family environment. Seeing the loving relationships they have developed with these girls and how their lives have been changed forever was one of the most heartwarming aspects of the trip. In addition to the girls living in their home, they have recently adopted a young boy from Guatemala. Seeing the happiness of this family reinforced my decision to adopt.

I am very blessed to have been raised in a loving home by awesome parents! I would not be where I am today without their love, encouragement and support. For as long as I can remember, they have been my biggest supporters. My parents encouraged me in my academic pursuits as well as my extracurricular activities. I developed a strong passion for ballet at a young age and pursued this dream until I graduated college. My mom and dad never missed a performance and gave up countless hours driving me to and from lessons out of town. I will instill in my own child the importance and value of family by providing them a strong foundation similar to that of my parents.

Education is valued highly in my family. There was never any question that my brother and I would go to college. We were always told we could and should pursue whatever dreams we had for our future. We chose slightly different paths, as I pursued Chemistry and Biology and he earned a degree in theatre. I've spent many years completing my education to accomplish my goals of becoming a physician and to be able to support myself. I will encourage my child in whatever area they desire to pursue.

Loving and respecting people regardless of their differences will be a constant theme in our family. In my profession, I have the opportunity to meet people from all different backgrounds. Understanding and respecting their culture is an important part of my job, as their beliefs influence their health. I will teach my child to love and respect others, to explore other cultures, to learn from differences, and to always keep an open mind.



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A little more about me...

- Non-smoker
- 2 indoor cats

HOBBIES:

Reading forensic science novels and mysteries, scrapbooking, traveling, spending time with family and friends, shopping

As a Family:

Attending or watching college football and basketball games, traveling

PROFESSION:

Family Medicine Physician

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Doctoral degree, Medical degree

My home...

My home is in a small, but progressive town of 14,000 with very friendly people and excellent schools. Although a larger city is just a short drive away, there are many fun activities in our town such as beautiful parks with playgrounds, a dollhouse museum, an active community arts center, many sporting activities and more. It seems impossible, however there are more than 80 families in my town who have adopted children.

They say, “the home is where the heart is,” and clearly that is the case for me. I love spending time at home; having friends and family over for a home cooked meal, watching a basketball game and just hanging out. I’ve dreamt about being a mother since I was a young child. I look forward to family dinners in the evenings where we discuss the day’s events. Extended family get-togethers for celebratory dinners, decorating the Christmas tree and baking sugar cookies for Santa, tailgating before football games, and trips to Disney World and the beach are just a few of the fun activities we will share. However, it’s the everyday moments I will treasure most! Reading bedtimes stories, tucking them in at night, playing in the park, and even midnight feedings are all experiences I long to share with my child.

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My family...

Currently, I am single and have never been married. I realize that being a single parent offers a few extra challenges in raising a child, but I feel I am up for the challenge. I am a caring and compassionate person who is very loyal. I am a dependable person who values honesty. I have a strong work ethic and a successful career which will enable me to raise a child in a comfortable lifestyle. If marriage becomes a possibility in the future, please know I will only marry someone who loves my child as much as I do. We are certainly a “package deal”! I think all of these qualities will help me overcome any obstacles I might face as a single parent. In the mean time, I also have an incredibly supportive family who will help me when needed.



I'm one of two children and I've always been very close to my parents and brother. They are very supportive of my decision to adopt and can't wait to meet the newest addition to our family. My parents will be very involved in my child's life, in fact, my mother will watch my child while I'm at work. My dad and I have lots of great memories together. He was there to teach me how to ride a bike, build a tree-house, and play basketball in the driveway. He's excited to share similar experiences with his grandchild and be the same strong, male role model he was for me. My brother is four years younger than me, and is very excited about becoming an uncle. My paternal grandmother is sadly my only living grandparent. Thankfully, she is in excellent health. She has been a huge part of my life. She is my biggest supporter, always present at dance recitals, multiple graduations, birthdays, Christmases, and any other important event in my life.

Christmas has always been a very important holiday for our family. Our traditions include a family dinner followed by church on Christmas Eve, reading Christmas stories before going to bed, and then opening presents on Christmas morning. In the evening on Christmas day, we gather with our extended family for dinner. Despite my busy schedule during residency and living ten hours away from my family at that time, we have never missed this celebration.

We are all so excited about this adoption, and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the newest member of our family!



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