

**Hello we are...  
Heather and Mike**





## *Our Hopes and Dreams...*

Thank you for taking the time to read about our family, our life, and our dream to have another child. We have been happily married for seven years and have a 4 year old son. We look forward to our family growing again, and he is so excited to be a big brother.

We both love children and we knew we wanted them from the day we started dating. After trying to get pregnant for 3 years and then being diagnosed as infertile, we decided to look into adoption. We were blessed with our son soon after that, and our lives became immeasurably richer. Our experience with adoption was an incredible moment in our lives, and we have a deep respect and compassion for you as you make this great sacrifice. Our thoughts and support are with you.

Just as we have done with our son, our child will know of their adoption from the beginning. We believe in being open, honest, and compassionate about the process with them, answering any questions they may have. We are pleased to have an incredible family, extended family, friends and a community that support us. It's our dream to share this with another child.

We deeply appreciate your consideration and for taking the time to read our profile. We hope this provides you an insight into our loving family. We have a lot to offer our child and will be overjoyed and honored to have them be part of our family.

Sincerely,

*Heather and Mike*

  
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## *Our values and beliefs as parents...*

Our values and beliefs include family, education, religion and freedom. We hope to share these with our children through examples, like our parents did for us.

We believe to value something is to assign love and importance, and this begins with family. We hope to show our children how to be kind and loving towards others by our examples and by providing an environment for them surrounded by caring people. We will show our support to our children always, through the good times and bad.

We feel very lucky and fortunate that Heather can stay home with our children to take care of them and watch them grow. She enjoys playing with our son, planning fun activities, and watching him learn each day. Mike works just down the road, so he is never too far away to spend time during the day, have lunch, or pick up our son for an adventure. Mike is a loyal, strong, caring, level-headed father and husband. Even after a long, hard day at work, he is still eager to spend time with our family.

We believe education is a core value. As our parents did for us, we will support our children by sending them to the best schools possible. We believe learning never stops, and we try to make every day a learning experience no matter where we are.

We attend church together every Sunday, a tradition we had in our own families growing up. We are also involved in several church activities throughout the year. We feel religion instills and maintains common values, promotes cohesion and cooperation, and increases community involvement.

Freedom means many things to us as a family. We both want our children to visit and experience what the world has to offer and to always keep an open mind. The world is there to explore, and we feel that it is important that our children learn and experience the diverse cultures that are out there. The ideology of wanting to do something new and different is something we have always done for ourselves.



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## A little more about us...

- Both non-smokers
- Family dog

### HOBBIES:

#### **Adoptive Mother:**

Traveling, cooking, photography, spending time with family and horseback riding, caring for animals

#### **Adoptive Father:**

Aviation, travel, outdoor adventures, fishing, ATVing and history

#### **Family:**

Gardening, travel, arts and crafts, swimming, reading, cooking, exploring outside, walking, spending time with family, friends and pets

### PROFESSIONS:

**Adoptive Mother:** Homemaker

**Adoptive Father:** Farmer

### EDUCATION LEVEL:

**Adoptive Mother:** Bachelors Degree

**Adoptive Father:** Bachelors Degree

## Our home...

Our home is full of laughter, fun, and joy, from the occasional game of hide-and-seek or a monster truck race on the family room floor. We live in the country on 10 acres with 2 ponds. We love the space and quietness of the area. There is plenty of room to run, ride, or just explore. Yet we are still close enough to town to make a trip to the zoo, the museum, or the park.

Our kitchen and family room are one large room and a cherished place in our home. This is where we share our daily activities, play games, and create art projects. There is a wall in the kitchen where we hang our son's art, and we sit at dinner each night and discuss what he made. The room is warm and inviting with a large fireplace that we cuddle up next to as we watch movies.

We just added a play set and playhouse in our yard. We built our home knowing we would be here for the rest of our lives, and we look forward to making many memories here. We are also lucky to have Mike's family nearby, as well as wonderful neighbors. There are lots of get-togethers and community activities throughout the year with children of all ages.

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## Our family...

The meaning of family to us is loyalty, love, and security. We cannot wait to add a new member to our family, and we know our son is looking forward to being a big brother.

We spend weekends riding around our property on ATV's, exploring and fishing in our ponds, or just taking a walk with the dogs. We also enjoy doing arts and crafts that we then hang on our special family wall. We cook together and have movie nights; we play trains, build castles, play grocery store, anything that we can do together. You can find us every night reading books before we go to bed and saying what we are thankful for each day.



Our home is the gathering place for Christmas for our families, so we have a lot of fun decorating and planning activities. Both of our parents have been married for over 40 years, Mike has 6 siblings, and Heather has 3, thus there are over 20 nieces and nephews, and that number is still growing. Most of them are in the same town, so we get to see them not only for holidays and birthdays, but for Sunday dinners as well.

We enjoy taking trips as a family and have a tradition of taking summer vacations with Mike's siblings and their children. We also take trips with Heather's family and have a special Thanksgiving tradition with them that begins the Wednesday before.

We also have a large support system with our friends. Whenever we have a get together at our home, our families and friends show up, so it's always a very large group. Everyone was so excited when we brought our son home, and they cannot wait to meet the newest member of our family!



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