### Hello we are... Jennifer and Chris





# Our Hopes and Dreams...

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us and learn about our lives. We appreciate you considering us to parent your child. We are so amazed by your courage.

We hope this letter will show our sincere desire to raise a loving, close family. And we can't imagine the difficulty of this decision.

Becoming parents will be a dream come true for us. After nine years of marriage, we are overflowing with love to give to a child. We can't wait for family vacations to the beach, building sand castles and playing in the waves. We look forward to holidays, baking Christmas cookies and sausage balls, the look in their eyes seeing the presents under the tree on Christmas morning. The smiles and sweet kisses, the tears and messes, we want it all.

Our greatest wish is for you to feel comfortable and at peace with your decision, knowing that your baby would be a blessing and a treasured member of our family. As adoptive parents, we know we are making a lifetime commitment to you and your baby. We will make sure your child knows how much he or she means to you and will grow up knowing what a loving decision you made.

Sincerely,

Chris Jennifer



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## Our values and beliefs as parents...

Family is the most important thing to us. We love children and believe parenting is one of the most important aspects of life. Although we do not have any children yet due to infertility, we have wanted children for many years and hope to someday have two. We feel that we have a great deal to offer a child in need of a loving, nurturing, stable home.

We put a high priority on education. We will offer our children all of the opportunities we can for an enriched and positive life including the support they need to go to college. We want our children to pursue their goals and accomplish whatever dreams they have for their life. We want them to follow their hearts in the hobbies they choose so they will flourish with their natural gifts.

We are open to adopting a child from any race and if we do, we will work hard to teach our child about their culture. We will read stories, introduce literature, watch movies and listen to music that represents their heritage. Most importantly, we will talk to our child and instill a value and respect for who they are and where they come from. We will be open and honest with them. We will answer all of their questions the best we can and if we don't know the answers we will look for the answers together.

We will strive to raise our children to become honest, loving, passionate people who will make the world a better place. We will provide unconditional love, support and protection so that they feel able to face the challenges that life brings. We will support them in the choices they make and help them fulfill their hopes and dreams. Our hope is through our guidance, our children grow up to be happy, successful, independent individuals.

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### A little more about us...

- Both non-smokers
- Family dog and cat

#### HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother:

Reading, scrapbooking, cooking Adoptive Father:

#### Golf

#### Family:

Being together, spending time with our family, cooking, traveling, watching movies, walking our dogs, playing games, going out to dinner home projects, and watching football

#### **PROFESSIONS:**

Adoptive Mother: Teacher Adoptive Father: Departmental Manager

#### EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Masters Degree Adoptive Father: Some College

### Our home...

We own an inviting three bedroom home in an established family neighborhood. We have lived in our house for seven years. Everyone is always welcome and we like to hang out and entertain with family and friends. We have plenty of room to run and play. The room we have designated as the nursery is bright and cheerful.

Our neighborhood is safe and children-friendly. Our street is quiet, perfect for riding bikes and playing with friends. We love where we live because we're close to many fun activities, such as parks, pools, museums, libraries and most of all, our families.

We look forward to little league and dance classes. We can't wait to teach our child how to ride a bike, take them on picnics and play with bubbles in the backyard. We are overflowing with the hope and desire for a child. We are surrounded by a loving family that is looking forward to spoiling our little one. We dream of family vacations and family reunions. After being happily married for nine years, we are ready to grow into a family.

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# Our family...

We met in high school and became best friends immediately. In college we both found ourselves single our sophomore year and realized we wanted more than a friendship. We dated for three years and after a proposal on the beach, we were married in our hometown. Although we've been married nine years now it seems like we've always been a part of each other's lives. Our marriage is one based on love, friendship, and communication.



We just love spending time together. We cook and enjoy dinner together every night. We love to travel, especially to the beach. We have two miniature dachshunds that we adore and we enjoy taking them on walks in the evenings. We like playing games, whether it's board games with our friends or a game of cards between the two of us. We really enjoy watching NFL football together in the fall. We like to go out for dinner and a movie. We even enjoy completing projects around the house together.

We have many family traditions that we look forward to sharing with our children. We go to the beach for a family vacation every year. We have an Easter egg hunt on the family farm and a Fourth of July cookout with fireworks by the pool. We love decorating the house for Christmas and designing our costumes for our annual Halloween party. Our favorite thing is simply being together and having fun.

We are blessed with wonderful, loving families. We were lucky enough to both be raised in loving homes with solid family values. We feel very blessed that all of our family lives close by as they bring us insurmountable joy and happiness. We spend many weekdays, weekends and holidays hanging out with our siblings. Our children will grow up knowing all their aunts, uncles, cousins and especially grandparents.



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