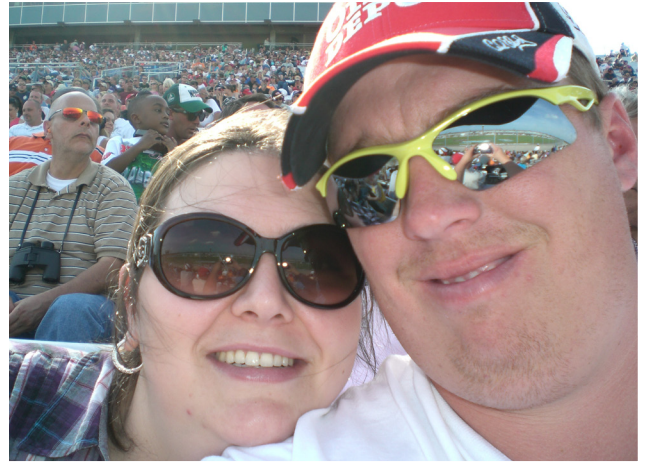


Hello we are...
Jonathan and Kassie





Our Hopes and Dreams...

Becoming parents means the world to us, we have always known that we wanted children. We tried for many years, however apparently God had other plans for us and we truly believe that plan is adoption. We look forward to the daily routines of changing diapers, regular feedings, bedtime stories, and when they get older music lessons, game night, and dinner together as a family.

We want our child to look back on their childhood and be surrounded by happy memories. Memories of playing ball in the front yard, fishing in the ponds with dad and grandpa, family holidays, trips to the mountains and the beach, family vacations, and planting gardens and picking fruits. We hope they will remember being sung to sleep by their mother and being read bedtime stories by their father. We want our child to be able to see the love we have for each other and for them.

We want our child to be proud of their adoption story. If you choose us to raise your child, we promise to provide the love, support, security and care you desire for them. We promise your child will be our priority for the rest of our lives. They will know the love you have for them, and the immense gratitude we have for you and the miracle you gave us. We promise to give your child a wonderful life, a home filled with happy memories, and unconditional love.

For you, we pray that you will have peace in your decision, whatever that decision may be. Although we can't imagine what you are going through, we admire your strength and courage.

Sincerely,

Jonathan and Kassie


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Our values and beliefs as parents...

We want to set an example and teach our child the importance of family. We have an amazing relationship and look forward to sharing that love with a child. We want our child to feel comfortable coming to us with any questions, problems or worries they may have. We will always be there and want them to know that no matter what we will give them love, guidance, and support. We feel that kids should be kids, and our home will be filled with love, laughter, and toys.



We look forward to our child taking part in our Christian faith and developing a relationship with God. We want our child to know God and that He has a special purpose for their life. Our faith is the basis for how we live our lives and we will be positive role models. It is important to us that our child grows up to feel loved and cherished, to be a good person, to treat others with respect and have the confidence to feel good about themselves and their place in the big world around them.



We value the importance of education and will be there to support our child in school and extracurricular activities. We will encourage our child to pursue their interest, develop their passions, and reach for their dreams. Our goal is for our child to be a happy, well adjusted person who is able to share their opinions, explore life's options and become a loving and confident individual.



As adoptive parents, it's our responsibility to make sure our adopted child realizes that their ethnicity and heritage is part of what makes them who they are. We want our child to grow up with knowledge and pride in their cultural heritage. We want to foster open communication and provide continuous opportunities for our child to learn about their culture. We will celebrate their heritage and join playgroups, sports teams, and other organizations that will allow our child to interact with a diverse group of friends.

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Our home...

A little more about us...

- Both non-smokers
- Family dog and cat

HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother:

Painting, drawing, metal tooling, crafts and music

Adoptive Father:

Spending time outdoors and sports

Family:

Traveling, farming, sporting events, board games and concerts

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Elementary Teacher

Adoptive Father: Salesman

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Master's Degree

Adoptive Father: High School Diploma

Our home and hearts are filled with love. There is lots of room for playing, grandparents are just a short drive away, and our neighborhood offers many extracurricular activities for children.

We live in the country in a very peaceful neighborhood. We recently purchased Jonathan's grandparents' farm and house that he built forty years ago. It is where Jonathan's father was raised and many wonderful holidays were spent. We have 60 beautiful acres with a great yard for playing, open fields for riding four wheelers, trails for biking and hiking, creeks for wading, and ponds for fishing. Or, you can just sit on the porch swing looking out over the fields listening to the birds sing. Near our home the local fire department built basketball courts, walking tracks, and a huge playground.

Some of the many things that make our house a home are good morning kisses as we get ready for work, dinner together discussing the events of the day, Saturday mornings cuddling in bed, and Saturday nights laughing at our kitchen table as we play board games with friends. Our Sundays are spent grilling on the deck while playing ball in the yard with our nieces and nephews.

We look forward to sharing our home, and extending the generations of joyful memories that have flourished from this house, to create our own home.

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Our family...

We have been happily married for eleven years and eagerly wait for a child to complete our family. Family means the world to us. To us family is love. It is spending time together, supporting each other's hopes and dreams, and knowing that you will always be there to help one another.



Our parents are extremely supportive and have shaped who we are today. We look up to our parents as role models- they raised us to have strong family values and morals, to appreciate everyday things in life, and not to take anything for granted. We see our parents often and enjoy spending time with our nieces, nephews, siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and cousins.

We both come from close extended families, and will provide the same support system for our child. Our child will have dozens of cousins, aunts and uncles to look up to and play with and in everything we do, we make sure there is lots of laughs, love, and smiles.

We love being together and we surround ourselves with friends and family who have the same appreciation for all the simple things in life. We look forward to sharing Christmas dinner at great grandma's house, Christmas brunch at Grandma's house, Thanksgiving dinner at home with all the family, and Easter sunrise service at church and then dinner and the great egg hunt.

We have a large loving support network that can't wait to love our child.



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