

**Hello we are...  
Adam and Sara**





## *Our Hopes and Dreams...*

We have dreamed of having children since the day we decided to get married. We decided to wait until we had matured together, grown as a married couple, and settled into our careers before we would start our family. It was very sad and heartbreaking news when we found out that we could not have biological children.

Our child will know of his or her adoption from the beginning. We believe that a child will thrive in a relationship based on honesty, openness and compassion. Adoption will be a very comfortable word in our home. We hope to provide as much information as possible so your child can have every answer they desire. We want them to know that they are a child of our heart and that they are wanted more than any other child in the world.

We have so many dreams of holding our child in our arms and sharing in adventures as they grow. We want you to know that we will love this child with all our being and that not one day will pass that they won't know that they came into this world with more love than anyone on Earth. We want you to feel confident in your decision knowing that your child is safe, happy, healthy and loved.

Our greatest prayer for you is that you have a peaceful heart, knowing that your child will be a cherished member of our family. As adoptive parents, we know we are making a lifetime commitment, a commitment not only to your baby, but also to you. We will be certain your child grows up knowing what a loving decision you made.

Sincerely,

*Sara*  
*Adam*

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

We both grew up in close knit families and hope to pass on many of the values we were taught by our parents. We hope to have nightly bedtime stories, morning breakfasts, dinner around the table each evening, weekend family game nights, walks in the park on beautiful days, and prayers before bedtime.

We believe that family is very important and that a supportive family helps you get through all the rough times you experience in life. We want this child to know we support them. We believe that children should be given as much positive reinforcement as possible so that they build self-confidence and feel free to express their individuality.

We are positive people and intend to raise our child in a healthy, respectful and moral way. We both place education as a high priority which is why 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 dreams. We will encourage and support them to pursue any and all hobbies they choose whether it is sports, music, dance, etc. so that it will build confidence and let them develop the natural talents they possess.



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## A little more about us...

- Both non-smokers
- Family cat

### HOBBIES:

#### **Adoptive Mother:**

Spending time with family and friends, shopping, scrapbooking, reading, quilting, watching movies, running, traveling and cooking

#### **Adoptive Father:**

Spending time with family, golfing, fishing, woodworking, traveling and sports

#### **Family:**

We love to travel, shopping, camping, hiking, taking walks, going to the beach, visiting with family, boating with family, family game nights and family movie nights, summer barbeques and entertaining family and friends

### PROFESSIONS:

**Adoptive Mother:** Registered Nurse - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

**Adoptive Father:** Planner/Scheduler in Engineering

### EDUCATION LEVEL:

**Adoptive Mother:** Professional/Vocational

**Adoptive Father:** Associates Degree

## Our home...

We purchased our home almost 2 years ago and have enjoyed making it ours with lots of personal touches. We live in an established suburban neighborhood within walking distance to a lovely park with a large playground. We have a large fenced in yard with lots of room to run and play and more than enough room for a playhouse and swing set.

It is a perfect home to raise children and we bought the house with that in mind. Each of the spare bedrooms is darling with built in window seats. We can envision our children one day sitting in the window curled up with a good book, enjoying the beautiful scenery outside.

Our neighbors are great, many of them living in their homes since the community was established. We are within minutes driving time to many of our friends' homes, making it convenient to get together.

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## Our family...

Sara is a Registered Nurse and works in the neonatal intensive care unit with premature infants and term infants that require medical attention after birth. Sara always knew she wanted to work with children from the start. One of the best things about her job is the flexibility. Once a child is placed in our home, she will be able to adjust her schedule so one of us will always be at home with our baby.



We are extremely close to our family and make it a point to have family gatherings often. We love to vacation with family, including camping, going to the beach and exploring new and exciting places each year. We live close to an amusement park and have season passes. Throughout the year we attend local festivals and attend fun events like visiting pumpkin patches, apple orchards and strawberry picking. We enjoy spending time with our out-of-state family members, traveling to see them at least a couple of times a year. We also love boating and try to take a few boat trips each year. We love to have summer barbeques at our home and enjoy entertaining. Most of our friends have small children and it gives us great pleasure to share in their lives.

The holidays are a great time with our family. On the Fourth of July, we take an annual boat trip with our family and camp out. We watch fireworks, grill out, and just enjoy being together. We always gather at our house for Thanksgiving and it is such a special time. It allows us to open our home to our family and a few close friends and give thanks. We enjoy watching the parades on television and after dinner we play board games while watching Christmas movies.

Christmas is the most magical time of year for us. We celebrate many traditions including going to a tree farm to cut down the perfect tree. Our niece plays Christmas carols on the piano as we sing along and decorate the tree. We also play secret Santa among family members, bake, cook, and bake some more, while celebrating the reason for the entire season.

We are very close with our siblings and parents and this child will be surrounded by so many people that will love them.



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