

Dear Birthparent(s),

Hi, our names are Glenn and Char. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We can't imagine how difficult this road has been for you to travel. We admire your courage and strength in considering this gift of adoption.

Glenn and I have been married for 16 years. We enjoy spending time with our "fur children", which is our dog and cat. They rarely let us out of their sight. Glenn and I have many of the same interests and enjoy doing things together and also with family and friends. We have always dreamed of having a family to raise. We love to travel, go camping, boating, snowmobiling, etc. Every summer we usually go on a camping trip with my parents out west. We haul the jeeps, tents, dogs and all! We also keep a boat on the Mississippi river every summer. Our weekends are spent playing on the water and the sandbars, with a little fishing thrown in too.

From Glenn:

I grew up in a large city with my 3 brothers and my 3 sisters. I have a 19 year old daughter named Samantha from a previous relationship. Sam lived with her mom and Char and I shared with the parenting of her during her childhood. Sam has since graduated from High School and is taking some college courses from the local college. She has her own apartment and is working at a local pizza restaurant. I am employed as a painter. I paint primarily new homes. I consider myself a pretty calm and stable person. I like to play golf and work on cars. I also enjoy playing pool and darts.

From Char:

I grew up on a small hobby farm with my 2 brothers. I loved having the pasture to explore, filled with horses, cattle and other wildlife. I am employed as a vascular laboratory technician. Basically, I check patients' circulation. I can't wait to teach our child things like how to do a cartwheel or show them how to cook like my mom and grandmothers showed me. I like to go for walks, work in the yard, play with our animals and watch things grow. All in all I try to live each day to its fullest and try to always be there for others.

We live in a 2 bedroom home that has a large yard and big old trees. We knew it would be a great location to raise a family. Our decision to adopt stems from our desire to raise a child together and the sad reality of our infertility.

We would like to adopt 1 child or twins. We are open to sharing letters or pictures. We would like to adopt from the Minnesota area. We are open to a Caucasian or bi-racial child, this is negotiable. If you would like more information from us please contact Catholic Charities.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you,

Glenn and Char