

Dear Birthparents,

Hello! We want to thank you for taking the time to look at our profile and for your consideration of us as potential parents to your child. The choice you are making is a very difficult one. We can only imagine the difficult decisions you are making and all the questions and concerns you may have. We hope the following will give you an insight into our lives and maybe help make your decision an easier one.

We have been married for twelve years and our family planning started about two years into our marriage. Many emotionally draining and unsuccessful years later, we made the decision to pursue adoption. Two years ago we adopted our daughter Callie. The adoption of another child will add to the joy of being a family.

Jay's story—

I am the youngest of three children and live in the same town where I was raised. After high school, I attended vocational school and received a degree in Mechanical Drafting. I work as a product designer. I am an emergency medical technician, firefighter, and a CPR instructor. I love to help people and enjoy every minute. When I'm not working and volunteering, I enjoy four-wheeling, golfing, NASCAR, hunting, and being with my family and friends. My wife Carol and I love spending time at home with our daughter Callie and our dog Madison.

Carol's story—

I am the oldest of four children. I was raised in a small town near where we live today. After high school, I attended a vocational school. I received a degree in Graphic Technology and am a graphic communications specialist. I love playing and going for walks with Callie, gardening, reading, decorating, golfing, and love to spend time with our families, friends, and our dog Madison. These are the most important things in our lives.

Callie's story—

I am two years old and am an only child, but hope to be a big sister. I love to play with my dog Madison and all my toys. Mommy and Daddy push me on my swing and take me to the pool all the time. My Mommy rocks me in the rocking chair every night before I go to bed. I love being with other kids and hope that my Mommy and Daddy get another baby real soon!

Our marriage and life—

We were high school sweethearts and dated for seven years before getting married. We have loved every minute of our marriage and love sharing our life with Callie and will with our future child. We have a lot of little friends, nieces, and nephews and love spending time with them all.

We would like to adopt one child from Minnesota and it can be either a boy or a girl. We are open to sharing letters and pictures with the birthparents and think that it would be wonderful to be able to tell our child that we've met you, if you should so choose.

Again, thank you for taking time to look at our profile. If you would like more information about us, please contact Catholic Charities. Our adoption worker can help set up a meeting. We will happily answer any questions or curiosities you may have.

We wish you the best!
Jay and Carol