

Dear Birthparent(s),

Let us start by thanking you for considering us in your search for adoptive parents for your child. We know this much be a very emotional and difficult time for you, and we respect your courage. We promise to provide your baby with a bright future and our unconditional love. We will never forget where he/she came from and will be willing to share letters and pictures.

Information about us

We met in June 2000 at a friends get together. We had a lot in common and we both whole-heartedly wanted to have a family. We were married on April 13th 2002. We do everything together and are each other's best friends.

When we decided to start our family we were faced with many obstacles. I, Amy, had endometriosis that had pinched off one of my fallopian tubes. After surgery I had to take shots to put me through menopause for six months. After that I started taking oral fertility drugs, then to fertility drug shots into the stomach for a few days, then proceeding with an IUI. After trying this a few times we decided that the medical route was not for us. We believe God has a plan for us and we feel that he has chosen us to adopt a child. Furthermore, adopting a child would be our dream come true!

Information about Joel

I grew up on a family farm. I have parents that have been married for 36 years. I come from a family of four children, I have one older brother and a young brother and sister. There are two nieces and two nephews which I enjoy a lot. I work as an auto detailer which I enjoy very much. I have a boss that believes that family always comes before your job. I love being outside, doing yard work, riding my motorcycle, and hunting. Even though I'm over six feet tall, I never hesitate to get down on a child's level and play with them. Right now my motorcycle is my baby, once a child comes along it will be just a plain motorcycle.

Information about Amy

I was raised on a family farm and love being outdoors. My parents have been married for 33 years and I have two younger sisters. I went to college for two years for accounting. I have been working for a feed and grain elevator for ten years. I enjoy being outdoors, fishing, working in the garden, riding motorcycle with Joel, baking and cooking. I am a woman who can't wait to share the joys of life with a child.

Parenting is a tremendous responsibility, and we are up to the challenge. Though we can't imagine what it would be like to be in your position and how difficult of a decision you have to make at this time in your life. We want to assure you that we will be the very best parents we can possibly be for your baby. Your child will be getting all the love, nurturing, and attention that he/she can possibly get. We will provide a solid family foundation so they will have a chance to succeed in life. Please know that the mother who gives birth to our child will always have a special place in our hearts and never be forgotten.

We would like to adopt two to three children and do not care if we have boys or girls. We are open to Caucasian and biracial children. We would like to adopt a child from Minnesota. If you have any questions please contact Catholic Charities.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Amy and Joel