

# Bryan and Sarah

Dear Birth Parents,

*Thank you for looking at our profile. We appreciate the decision you have made and assure you that we will provide your child with a loving home and family. We are excited to be parents and look forward to building our family.*

*We have been married since October 2002 and have been together since our first date in high school. We both grew up in St. Louis, not far from where we live now. We enjoy spending a lot of time with our parents. Both sets of parents have been married over 30 years, setting a good example for us. These future grandparents are thrilled to welcome a grandchild into their lives.*

*Both of us work full-time, Bryan in software development and Sarah as a Children's and Teen Librarian. When not working, we enjoy reading, watching movies, traveling and spending time together. We both are active at our church and enjoy time spent with our church family.*

*When the baby arrives, both of us will take time off from work to be at home with our new child.*



*If you select us, we will offer your child a caring and nurturing environment in which to grow, explore and learn. We are strong believers in life long education and look forward to sharing a wide variety of learning experiences with our child. We will support their interests, provide opportunities to expand their interests, and advocate for them throughout their life.*

*We are willing to have an open adoption if that is what you desire. We intend to tell our child they are adopted from the beginning. We will celebrate their adoption day annually and make an adoption story book for them.*

*Thank you again for considering us. Whoever you choose will be a very lucky family. If you do choose us, we will love your child unconditionally and provide them with a happy and secure life.*

Sincerely,

*Bryan & Sarah*

# Fun Family Facts



## Our Feelings About Adoption

We are thankful that adoption allows us to make our dream of having children a reality. We will tell our child about his or her adoption from the beginning. We plan to make an adoption book which will contain his or her adoption story and we will celebrate their adoption day every year. We are happy to share letters and pictures and meet our child's birthparents.



## Our Plans for Child Care

In the first months following adoption, we both plan to take time off work to stay at home. Once we go back to work, the child will stay with his or her grandmother during the day until they become old enough for preschool.

## Parenting, Education & Discipline

Both of us consider our parents the most important influence in our lives. They raised us with good values, faith, and love that we hope to pass on to our child. We believe in being firm but fair, setting rules and expectations, and rewarding good behavior. We do not believe in physical punishment of any type. We will be involved in our child's education, participating in school activities and assisting in any way we can. We believe in higher education and plan to finance college for a child. We also plan to read together and experience educational and cultural opportunities in our area.



## Family Life

We have a close knit family. Both sets of our parents live in the same town as us and we visit with them frequently. We share holidays with our parents as well as extended family, most of whom live in state. We have two cats and a dog. I would describe our personalities as funny, laidback (Bryan) and dedicated, centered (Sarah). Bryan's hobbies include baseball, reading and watching movies. Sarah's include watching movies, reading, cooking baking and volunteering.

Our Dog and Cats



Our ranch style home includes 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. We have a large front & back yard.

## Religious Life

We are members of a United Church of Christ church and are actively involved on committees and with various volunteer projects at the church.

## Family and Friends

