

Doug and Jennifer

Dear Birth Parents:

We know that this is the hardest decision that you will ever have to make. We also know how much you must love your child, and no matter what further choices you make, we'd like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for this opportunity. We know that we are and will be great parents. We will give a child a lifetime of unconditional love, guidance, and a ton of happy memories. If you choose us, we hope that you can take some comfort in knowing that you will always have a special place in our hearts, and you will always have a special place in your child's life. We have previously adopted, and we pray for our birthmother every day. You will be held in the brightest light in our child's eyes. We will be completely open and honest about his or her adoption and do our best to answer any questions. What a blessing you truly are to our family!

A Little About Us:

Doug and I met in 2001 and have been inseparable ever since. We have been married since 2004. We live together, work together, attend church together and just about everything else....and love every minute of it! We are each other's best friend. We are a very active and fun-loving couple. We enjoy traveling, playing tennis and softball just for fun, and occasionally I can even talk him into going shopping with me! We were blessed by adoption with our son Aidan. He was born in January 2011. What a joy he has been! We just love watching him grow and learn new things every day. Doug has a son named Taylor from a previous marriage who we both love very much. He lives with his mother but we do get to see him every other weekend and for a couple of weeks during the summer and cherish any time we have with him. We talk to him nearly every day through phone calls or texting. Even though we do not see him as often as we would like, we still have a very close relationship with him. He really enjoys being an older brother and is great with Aidan! He has a very big heart and is a sweet kid.

Doug is an Information Technology Manager and I am a Certified Public Accountant. We both love our jobs. We work together for a company managed by my father. I am the oldest of two girls, and Doug is the youngest of three boys. Our family is so excited that we are trying to adopt again! All of our family is ready to welcome another child with open arms!

Doug, Aidan, and I live out in the country on ten acres. While we enjoy living in the country, we also enjoy living fairly close to larger cities. We currently have two dogs and four cats. They are all very lovable and great with kids.

Thank you again for reading our letter and giving us this opportunity. Hopefully we have given you a little insight into who we are and you will consider us when making your decision. We have so much love to offer a child. We cannot imagine having to make this decision, but we promise your child will never have any doubt how much you love them and how courageous you are for choosing this path.

Sincerely,

Doug and Jennifer



Fun Family Facts

Views on Adoption

We have dreamed about and planned for having a family of our own even before we were married. God had a plan for us all along! We were fortunate enough to adopt a beautiful baby boy, Aidan, who we love with all of our hearts. We would love to grow our family by adopting a second child. Adoption is truly a blessing! We love being parents and believe that this is the greatest gift anyone could ever give. Our children will know how much they are loved by their birthparents. We have nothing in our hearts but love and respect for birthparents and we will pass these feelings on to our child. Because of your love and unselfishness, we will have a chance to give this child a lifetime of unconditional love, happiness, and an abundance of family support! We will enthusiastically send letters and pictures and are also excited to meet the birth parents.



Taylor and Aidan are excited to be big brothers!

Family Life

We are very family oriented. We have frequent family gatherings and there are several young children in our extended family to play with and more on the way! There is never a dull moment when we are all together! Our family is extremely excited that we are trying to adopt again and cannot wait to welcome our new arrival. We do everything together as a family. We are a very active couple and are constantly outdoors. We love to fish, camp, hike, go for walks, swim, and enjoy taking vacations. We want our kids to have many fond memories of their childhood and of all the fun times we have together.





Doug and Aidan, just hanging out!

Child Care Plans

We will both be at home with our child for six weeks. After this time, he or she will stay with grandparents for at least one day a week. For the remaining days, he or she will be staying with the same babysitter we use for our son. He loves it there! She does a great job, is very trustworthy and is located only a mile from where we work. Our work environment is family-oriented, very flexible, and welcomes employees' children. We are able to leave work on a moment's notice due to school functions, illness or anything else that may come up.

Views on Parenting, Education & Discipline

We feel that good parents raise their children with unconditional love and loads of fun! We will teach our child about life and how to live with good moral values. We will provide stability and security while our child grows and we will always be there for him or her no matter what. I am sure that we will not be perfect parents, but we will strive our best to build an abundance of confidence in our child with him or her knowing that we will be there every step of the way! Both of us enjoyed school and plan to promote the importance of education. We will encourage college and support our child if that is what he or she chooses to do. We will be heavily involved in our child's education by assisting with homework, participating in school functions, and positively encouraging the importance of learning. We are a very patient couple. If discipline is needed, we will be sure that he or she understands right from wrong, and correct this through time-outs and the loss of small privileges.



Aidan loves to play outside!

Religious Life

We were both raised in a Christian environment and attended church regularly. Since marriage, we have continued to attend the church that Jennifer has been a lifelong member of. We have both been active members on the council and continue to assist with church functions as needed. We plan our raising our children in a Christian environment.

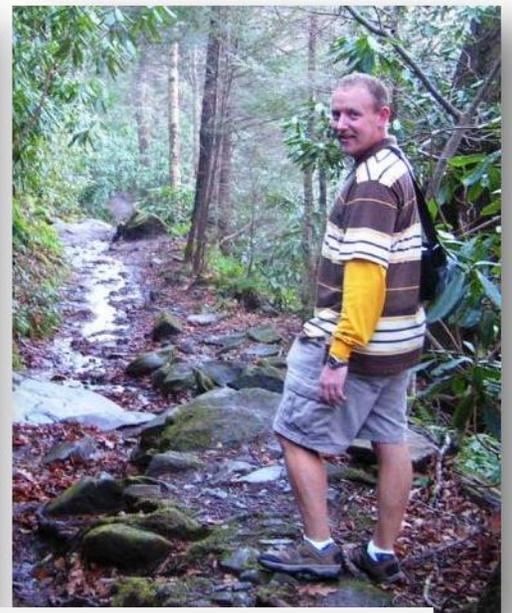
Doug and I built our 3 bedroom, 2 bath home out in the country on 10 acres. We both love the outdoors. We enjoy fishing, camping, hiking, and swimming. While we enjoy living in the country, we also enjoy living fairly close to larger cities.



We also love our animals! We currently have 2 dogs named Fiona and Bear and 4 cats named Sassy, Furbie, Tekka, and Taz. They are all very lovable and enjoy the room they have to run and explore.

Our Personalities

Doug is funny and loving. He enjoys watching and playing sports, reading and outdoor activities. Jennifer enjoys outdoor activities, playing with Aidan, reading, spending time with family and is sweet and caring.



We love being outdoors! Here we are hiking on our vacation in Hawaii. We loved hiking to different waterfalls!