Saint and Amie

Dear Birthparent(s),

This may be one of the most difficult things to write. We want to express to you not only our excitement and love at the possibilities ahead, but our respect, admiration, and empathy for you. We know that the choices you are making are monumental; that they are heavy, hard, and life-changing. But we believe the choice you make will be the best choice you can make, especially because you have your child's best interest in your heart and in your mind.

We are in awe of your courage in making these decisions, your thoughtfulness and love in deciding what is best for you and your child, and your strength and perseverance in walking through this part of your life. It is our hope that we are all on the same road together, with one goal, to provide the best life possible for a baby. We hope that you sense our deep desire to be the safe, warm, nurturing, loving home for your baby. Please know that we will always talk about a birth parent making an adoption plan as one of the most important decisions in the life of the child and in the life of the birth parent. We understand how important this is and we always want to honor that decision in words and memory.

Adoption is an important and integral part of our lives. Due to fertility issues, we cannot have children on our own. Since we were first married, we have always wanted to adopt a child; we just didn't know when. As we found out, God had plans for us that we never knew. We have one adopted son who we welcomed home in 2011. We are beyond excited to welcome another child into our home and so is our whole family. Any child who comes into our family will be flooded with love, attention, and have every need and want provided for them; they will be quite a bit spoiled from grandparents too!

We hope to fill our house with love for a new baby and all that it entails.

May God bless you, keep you and guide you in this time of your life. We have faith that in you and your decision; that it will always be with your baby in mind. If that decision includes us, we hope to honor it forever by being the best possible parents and home for your baby.

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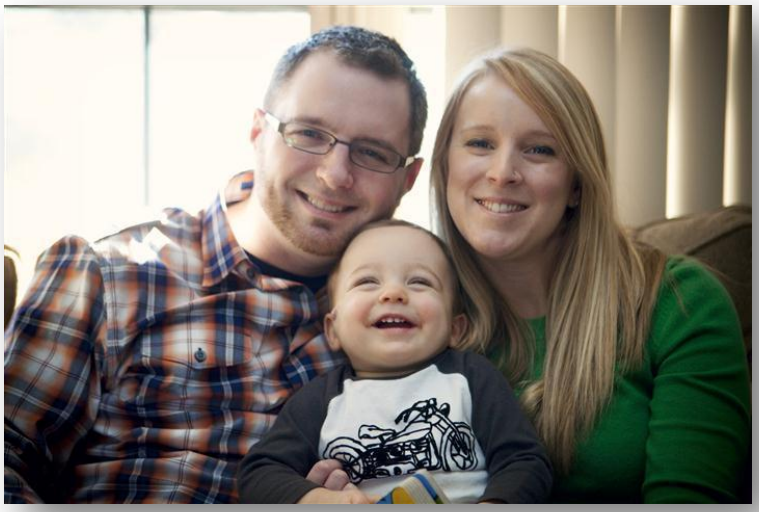

Fun Family Facts

Views on Adoption

We have always had a heart for adoption and have always desired to adopt. Due to fertility issues, adoption became our focus for starting our family. We adopted our son in 2011. We are very excited to bring another child into our family. Our child will grow up knowing their adoption story and how important their birthparents are in making us a family. We will always keep a special reverence and high esteem for our child's birthparents and honor the incredible, loving choice they made. We will consider all options of openness.

Child Care Plans

We both have the benefit of taking extended maternity and paternity leave. Amie has 12 weeks of leave. Saint has 2 weeks of leave and the ability to work from home. We will both be at home during that time. Our close family friend is our babysitter. She lives near our house.

Views on Parenting, Education, & Discipline

Parenting a child is one of the greatest opportunities in our lives. We know we don't have all the answers for perfect parenting, but we will be committed to loving our child and being there for our child our whole lives. We want our child to live and experience everything they can in life and have as many opportunities as we can provide or help them find. We will support our child's culture so they understand their heritage. We value education and will encourage our children to do well in school and hopefully attend college. We will treat our child with respect and value their opinions and feelings. We believe in setting rules and expectations clearly and early. We will use natural and logical consequences to behavior as discipline, whether that means praising achievement and good behavior or taking away privileges for bad behavior. We believe that every action is a chance for learning for children and we will do our best to teach to those occasions.

Gavin and his cousins love to play together!

Family Life

We are a very close couple. We spend a lot of time together. We enjoy going to the movies, visiting friends, spending time outside, walking our dog, hanging out at home or trying new and exciting restaurants. Our families are very close and we spend many weekends with them. Holidays are action packed! During holidays we have huge get-togethers with lots of people and lots of food, visit new places and sight see, play lots of games, and spend hours sitting around talking and sharing stories.

Gavin and Saint during swimming lessons!

A fun day at the apple farm

Home

We live in a two story brick home with stained glass windows and four bedrooms. We live in a great family neighborhood in the heart of the city.

Gavin's first birthday!

Religious Life

We are Christians and are very active in our church, which is non-denominational. We attend church every Sunday. We are active volunteers in church groups and outreach programs.

Celebrating Christmas

At the fountains in Washington D.C.

Our Pets

We have one Great Dane dog, London, and two cats, Jack and Chicago.

We've been married for 6 years