

Kim

Dear Birth Parents,

I am excited to be writing this letter to you. I have wanted to be a mom for a long time and could never imagine my life without children. I was blessed to adopt my daughter, Madison, in 2010, and am excited to add a sibling to our family. I loved, teased, fought with, spied on, and shared life with my older brother; I want that for my Madison. I know that there will be challenges but also much joy and happiness.

I am deeply committed to expanding my family through the wonderful process of adoption and am thankful you are choosing to grant that blessing to a family. Your commitment to providing your baby with a wonderful home is a blessing for me as an adoptive mother. I would consider being chosen as your baby's mom a miracle for which I can never thank you enough.

While I may not be the traditional family that you may have considered at first, I am excited, ready, and able to provide a loving, safe, and caring home to another child. I will always love and support my children through anything that they decide to do. I believe that a mother's job is to give a child the space and support to grow into anything they want to become. This child will be welcomed and loved by me as well as my daughter, my mother, my friends, and our other family members.

I will always include your selfless and loving decision in discussions I have with my child and will always portray you in a positive way. I am interested in meeting you so that we can get to know more about each other and I am also open to continuing communication after the baby arrives if you choose. I keep in contact on a regular basis with Madison's birth mother through letters and pictures. I routinely keep her updated with how Madison is growing and the new things she is doing. I am open to sending pictures and letters to show you that your baby is loved and well cared for.

I know that this is a very difficult and challenging decision for you but I also believe that you are committed to giving your child the best life possible. Thank you so much for taking the time to consider me as the adoptive mother of your child. I believe that you will make a decision that is best for you and your baby. If you choose me as your baby's adoptive mother, I promise to give your child a good home and a great life filled with many opportunities. I will love your child with all of my heart and promise to be a kind and loving mother.

Bless you during this tough decision-making time.

Kim (and Madison)



Fun Family Facts

Views on Adoption

Through much thought and prayer, I chose adoption as the path to lead me to motherhood. I was blessed to be chosen in February 2010 and got to bring my daughter, Madison, home at the end of that same month.

My life has changed tremendously; my daughter brings such joy and happiness to this world. I am ready to bring another child into my life and would love for Madison to have a sibling. I want her to have a brother or sister to share secrets with, get in trouble with, and love and help each other as only siblings can.

I will tell my child that they were adopted and that they are loved very much. I will always tell them that their birth parents made this wonderful decision with love and great thought. I will emphasize that it is because their birth parents loved them so much that they made this decision.



Baby Madison at 3 weeks old



Birthday Party!



Hanging out with friends



Meeting Princess Ariel

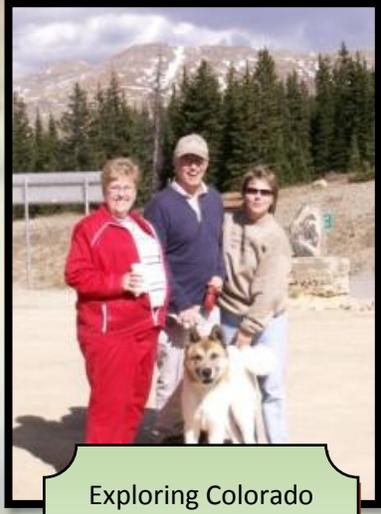


Having fun with Grandma

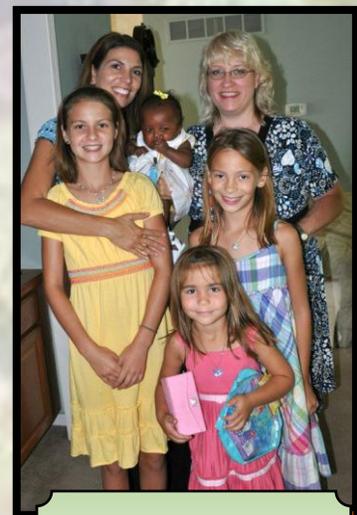
Views on Parenting, Education, & Discipline

I believe that education is very important and hope that they would be active in school, sports, and church activities. I hope that they will complete college because education opens up many other possibilities, but if not, I will support them in whatever they choose.

I believe that a parent's ultimate role is to provide calm, caring, and consistent boundaries. A parent's responsibility is to help children grow into responsible and caring adults and to help them find their way in the world. Discipline needs to be calm and patient and boundaries need to be clear and consistent. I know that I will love and support them and instill in them the confidence to achieve anything they want to do. I will also raise them to be kind, honest, and responsible adults.



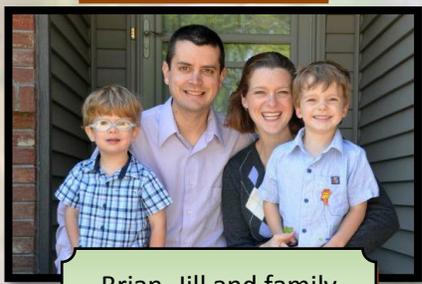
Exploring Colorado with family and friends



Tammy and family

Family Life
Growing up, my family had a lot of family traditions, which we still continue today. Home and family is what holidays are to me, especially at Christmas. We enjoy barbequing outside and being with friends and family during the summer holidays.

I have been lucky to be able to travel all over the world. I hope to show my children the world as well. I am excited to expand my family to include another child. The most important things to me are that my children are healthy and happy.



Brian, Jill and family



Jill and I



Halloween visitors



Traveling in Spain



Molly



SweetPea

Religious Life

I am Catholic and am raising my daughter in the Catholic faith. We attend church regularly. I participate and volunteer in parish activities when time allows. I have a strong Catholic faith, which has been a support through all of my life struggles. I would like my children to attend the Catholic school in town because I believe that it provides a solid, faith-based education of outstanding quality.



Child Care Plans

I am blessed with the childcare provider I have. Her name is Yolanda and she runs an in-home day care. She will make room in her day care for my new baby. Madison has been in her care since she was 3 months old. I will take about 8 weeks off with the new baby before I return to work.

Our Home

Our home is a 1 1/2 story home in a suburban area. It is spacious with 5 bedrooms and 3 1/2 bathrooms. We have a walk-out basement that leads to a large backyard. The house sits on a 1/2 acre lot and is surrounded by large, established trees.

