

Brandon & Kathryn

Dear Birth Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter. We are grateful to write to you about our family, our home, and our hopes and dreams for our child. We believe that you are making a courageous and selfless decision in choosing adoption for your baby. Your choice to trust another with your child humbles us. We can't know what you are feeling right now, but please know that we are grateful to have the opportunity to become parents. We know without a doubt that adoption is the way that we are meant to grow our family and are so excited about the opportunity to do so.

So who are we? We are Brandon and Kathryn. We are very close with our families and spend as much time as we can with parents, siblings, in-laws, step-parents, nieces, nephews, and cousins. We also have a close group of friends both here at home and across the nation who we enjoy spending time with. We live in a quiet and friendly neighborhood with our cat and dog.

We love our life, but know that it will not be complete without the addition of a little one. We can't wait to share our love of life and love of family with a baby or babies. We would LOVE to be the proud parents of multiples! We hope that the following pages provide you with an idea of what love and family mean to us. Every family has a story, welcome to ours.

-Brandon and Kathryn



Fun Family Facts

Views on Adoption

We are so excited to have the opportunity to become parents via adoption. We believe we can offer a birth parent an option for their child that will provide a life full of love, joy, support, and caring. We recognize the sacrifice made by birth parents and humbly acknowledge that but for their choice, we would not be able to parent. Our hearts are open and ready to love.

We are open to exchanging pictures and updates via email, text, and mail.

We are willing to meet the birth parents prior to birth.

We are willing to consider a relationship.



Views on Parenting, Education, and Discipline

We believe that parents should be patient, nurturing, selfless, forgiving, and empathetic. Parents provide structure and expectations, but have a sense of humor and an ability to effectively communicate with their child. A good parent is constantly striving to do better for his/her child and to bring out the best in his/her child. A parent like this is a child's greatest cheerleader. This is the type of parents we strive to be. We don't believe in corporal punishment and will discipline using other methods- time-outs, taking away privileges, reinforcement of positive behaviors. Education is also very important to us. We are lifelong learners and will encourage our child to always do his or her best. The sky is limitless!





Family Life

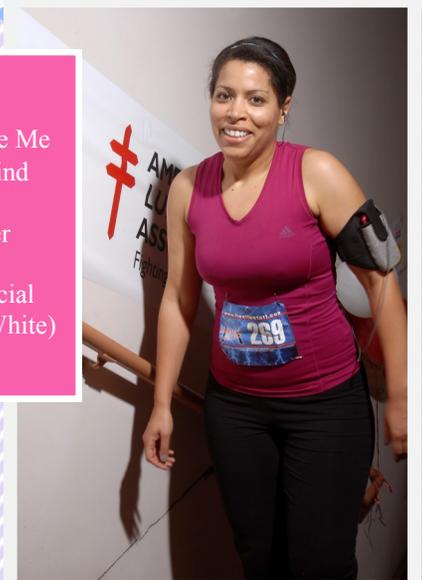
We are a pretty easygoing couple. We love to get out and about town, especially in the summer months. We also enjoy spending the evening in, listening to music and reading or catching up on the latest on Netflix. We are both fortunate to have our immediate families here in town with us. We already see them a lot, but suspect with our new and much anticipated addition, we'll see them even more!

Kathryn

Two Words to Describe Me
◆ Thoughtful & Kind

Occupation: Lawyer

Race/Ethnicity: Bi-racial
(African American & White)



Brandon

Two Words to Describe Me
◆ Compassionate & Grounded

Occupation: Supply Chain Analyst

Race/Ethnicity: African American



Our Home

We have a 2 story
4 bedroom home, with 2 ½ baths.
There is lots of yard to play in,
located in a family friendly
neighborhood.

Child Care Plans

We are so fortunate to have family that is willing to help us care for baby in his/her first year. Kathryn will be able to take off 12 weeks of work and then Kathryn's mother will help with daycare. We will likely also incorporate a daycare once baby is a little older.



Hobbies & Interests

Brandon: movies, video games, current events, community service, and going to the gym

Kathryn: running, checking out local restaurants, reading, traveling, and cooking



Family Outings



Religious Life

We attend a Protestant church that has been Kathryn's church since she was small. The church is appealing to us because it is so diverse. Not only do you see people of all different skin colors, you also see people of all different life circumstances. We go to church most Sundays and then go out to lunch with Kathryn's father.

