

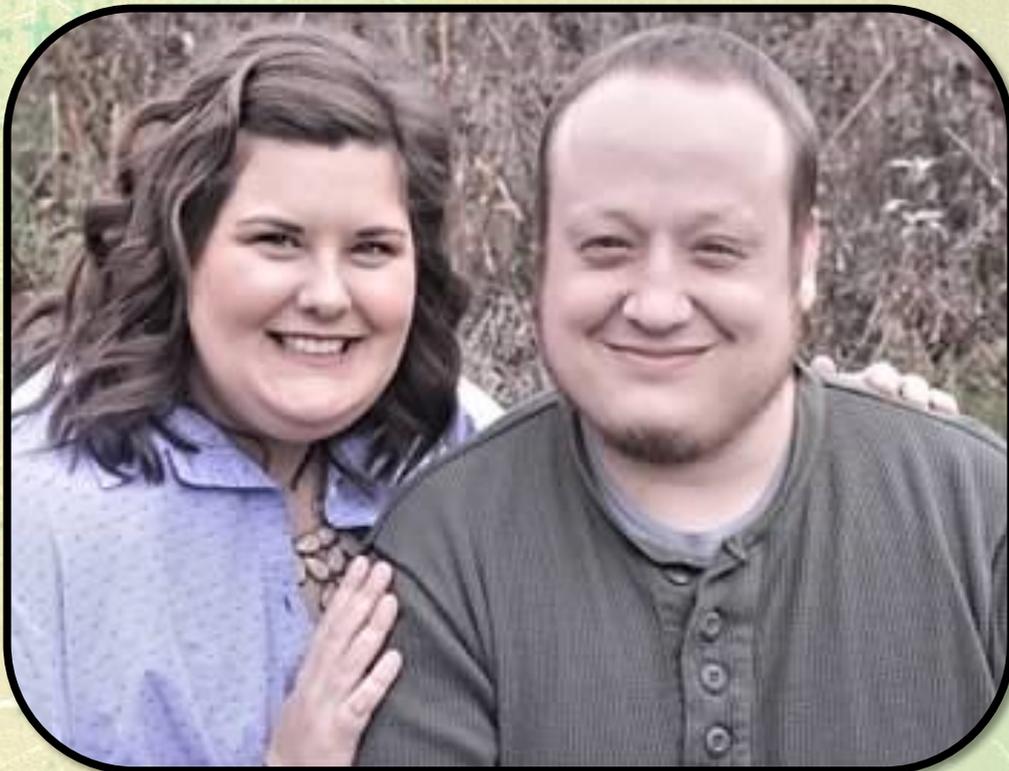
# Josh and MariBeth

Dear Birthparent(s),

**Life has a funny way of bringing people together, and the pieces fall into place.** Adoption may not have been our original plans, but we are very excited to take this journey together. Thank you for your bravery and compassion in making this life-changing decision. We realize how challenging and difficult it may have been and hope you realize the courage and love it took for you to come this far is inspiring. We feel we have a lot to offer a child, with big, loving families on both sides, and a warm, comforting home filled with dogs and books and most importantly, safety and support. Together, through pictures, letters and visits, we greatly look forward to nurturing and watching our child grow. **Thank you again for taking the time to get to know us through our pictures and plans for the future!**

Peace, Wisdom, and Love,

Josh and MariBeth



# Views on Openness

Openness in our adoption is something we want to develop together with YOU in mind. We'd like to hear what type of openness you would like and together we can come up with a plan.

We are open to providing you picture updates, letters/emails/text messages and arrange in person visits.



We hope to build a respectful and trusting relationship with you over time. You play a critical role in the placement and we hope by sharing milestones, celebrations, and the day-to-day happenings that you will feel comfort and supported in your decision to place your baby with us.



# About Us

A little about Josh...

**written by MariBeth.**

Josh is hilarious! Even if you have only known Josh for 5 minutes you know he is witty and has a gift for making people laugh. Beyond that, he is the smartest person I know. Josh loves to cook, read, watch Royals baseball and play video games. He is a fantastic uncle to our nieces and nephews.

Josh helping  
our friend's  
son build  
with his new  
Legos!

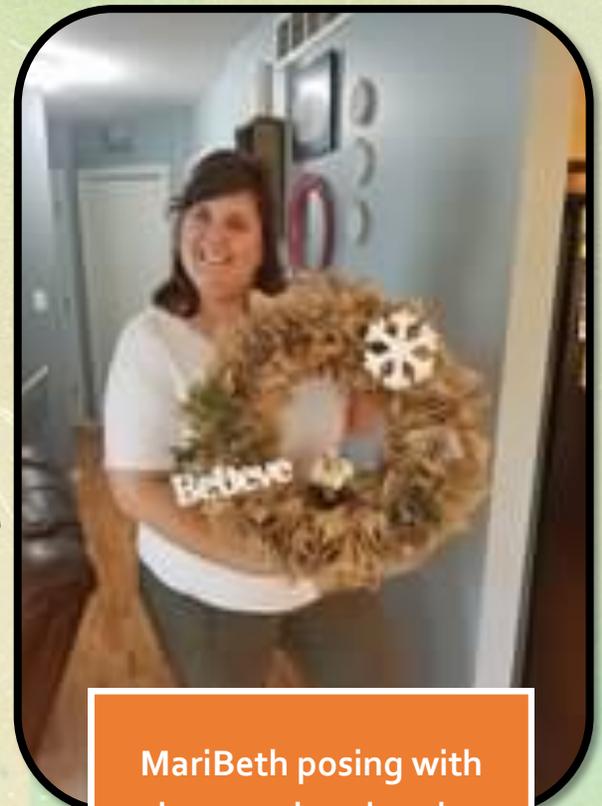


A little about MariBeth...

**written by Josh.**

MariBeth has the biggest heart of any person I have ever met. She is compassionate and caring, always available and happy to help. She is never one to shy away at the chance to assist others. She's brilliant and hardworking, but more importantly an absolute joy to be around. She's got an eye for the arts and loves to craft, take photographs and go antiquing.

MariBeth posing with  
her new handmade  
wreath after a craft day!



# About Our Home



We live in a cozy home in a family friendly neighborhood. We live on a hill surrounded by trees, so we always refer to our house as "the tree-house." We live close to trails and parks. The elementary school is blocks away. We feel very lucky to live in a neighborhood that is as diverse as our town.

IRWIN



Winnie and Ollie as we call them, provide so much joy and entertainment to us daily. They both are medium sized mixed breeds and both up to date on their vaccinations.

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