

Dear Expectant Parent,

We are a bundle of nerves, writing this. But we know it's nothing compared to how you must be feeling.

Let us start by saying: thank you. You are already a wonderful parent who is making a selfless, courageous choice. Your child is already so very lucky, having someone who is brave enough to put their needs first.

Should you choose us to parent, we commit to loving your child every minute of every single day – and not just the "easy" minutes. We will give them their own room in a house with not only a mom and a dad—but also with the very best big brother and big sister you could even imagine.

We will hug and kiss your child every single morning. We will tuck your child in bed at night. We will throw big birthday parties and make dozens of cookies together every Christmas. We will let them enjoy their childhood.

We will coach your child's baseball teams, or clap at ballet recitals or hang their works of art on the fridge.

We will be there. Rooting them on. To be exactly who they were meant to be.

Your child will live a life rich with diversity—we are blessed with family, friends and neighbors of all different races, religions and walks of life. Some have adopted children themselves! Inclusivity has always been, and will continue to be, a top priority.

Should you give us the staggering privilege of raising your child, we want you to know you will always be part of the story. And you will be able to play whatever part you want. We are rooting for you, too. And encouraging you to become whomever you want to be.

All our love,

Brian and Alexis