

Dear expectant parents,

Your decision for your child is the most unselfish act of love we have ever witnessed. We cannot imagine how hard this is for you, but we admire your strength and courage. In our family, promises are sacred and forever. We hope you know our promise to raise your child with nothing but love is the truest commitment to you and your child we will ever make.

We love the idea of an open adoption, and promise to raise your child knowing their history and respecting the strength you had to make this decision. Not only will they forever know how valued and cherished they are, but how infinitely cherished and loved you are. We promised to guide with positive reinforcement, flexibility, responsibility and encouragement. All in which we hope will help our child to develop into a strong, respectful and confident individual.

We promise to provide them a future. Education is important and we can make sure our child does well in school. We hope to inspire and create paths for the future, to allow them to explore, not only college, but also all the trades in the workforce, valuing their passion and interests. We promise to guide and support them, on whatever path your child may choose.

We promise to not take a single second for granted and to surround your child with our trusted community. For childcare, your child will be protected and loved by the same in-home sitter our son Luke has used since he was an infant. They are lovingly referred to as Maw Maw and Pa Pa and are eagerly awaiting to meet the newest addition to our family.

We promise to install morals and traditions. Our family believes in God, Family and Helping Others, we promise to continue our weekly mass at the local Catholic Church, visit family any chance we get, and selflessly work with local non-for- profits, like youth shelters and group homes.

We promise to love your child as deeply as we love each other.

With love, respect and gratitude,

Mike and Beverly