## Dear Expectant Parent,

Thank you for taking time to get to know us better and for considering our family to raise your child. We met in college and were in a long-distance relationship for a long time before we finally settled in St. Louis together. While working through the challenges of a long-distance relationship, we became very dedicated to each other. We have developed a strong and stable relationship built on trust, love, communication, and attentiveness.

We got married, bought a house and became excited to start a family together. While growing our family biologically was not in God's plan, we feel the calling to pursue adoption. We have spent time praying for our future family and look forward to raising our child in the Catholic faith. Our parents are excited to welcome their first grandchild and our siblings are excited to become aunt and uncles.

We are committed to talking to our child about you with love often. We promise to always speak of the selfless act of love you made for your child. We will always honor you as the child's birth parent and you will hold a special place in our hearts. We are ready to embrace the level of openness that you feel most comfortable.

Our child will be raised in a loving, supportive, and stable home with two very silly dogs. We will advocate for our child at school and in the community. We will encourage them to pursue their interests and dreams. We look forward to taking them on vacations and exploring all the kid friendly activities St. Louis has to offer.

We offer our prayers and best wishes as you contemplate your decision. Regardless of whether you select us to raise your child, we hope that you feel our love and support.

Love, Julianne and Bill