

Dear Expectant Mother,

We realize that you are probably reading quite a few letters and looking at portfolios trying to decide the best possible family to help parent your child. At this time, you may be undecided as well about whether adoption is the right choice. We understand that this is very difficult and confusing time so thank you for giving us the opportunity to share a little about us and who we are. Jonathan and I have been married since November of 2018 and decided early on to have children and started to try shortly after. Even though it was a primary goal for us to work to achieve, we soon discovered getting pregnant wasn't going to be easy for us despite being overall healthy at our ages. Over the past several years we have been working with multiple doctor's offices that prescribed several different fertility treatments available to include multiple in vitro attempts. We stopped all measures after our last failed attempt and we now believe God's answer to our prayer for a child is through the wonderful gift of adoption. Jonathan works as an account manager alongside his brother in-law and sister where they help companies with security items such as access control, video surveillance, and ID badging. Erin is a pediatric nurse by background and spent almost eighteen years caring for small children and young adults as in the emergency department. Two years ago, Erin did move positions within the system and works over several hospital locations overseeing patient safety and clinical outcomes.

We are both come from rather large families. Erin's family is from Michigan and Jonathan's within the St. Louis Metro Area. Our parents are both married and would very much enjoy the opportunity to become grandparents once again. Jonathan's family in particular lives on a large farm in Southern Illinois where they enjoy many activities during harvest or picking fruits from their orchard.

Our pastor at the church we attend adopted and have been a great encouragement to us that this is the right path. Our adoption agency has also been instrumental in educating us on the benefits of open adoptions so that you are involved in your child's life as they grow at whatever level is comfortable to you.

Thank you for considering us for the opportunity to become parents for this child. Please know that we will work extremely hard to provide a fun, loving, and nurturing family should you select us. We know this is a difficult situation and are truly grateful for you.

With love and gratitude,

Jonathan and Erin