

Dear Birthparent(s),

There are very few words that we can say to show our admiration for your strength, courage, but most of all, love, which you have for your unborn child. Making an adoption plan is a selfless act, one that already shows what an amazing person you are.

We thank you for reading through our profile and getting to know us through our words and pictures. We adopted our daughter, Molly, and we cannot wait to open our hearts to another child in our family.

We have been married for ten years. We met during the Final Four championship basketball games and knew right away that night that we wanted to spend the rest of our lives together. Jenny was drawn to Steve's sincerity while Steve was drawn to Jenny's sense of humor. Together we have created a bond that cannot be broken. Our lives have always been family-centered; the events we enjoyed doing together are now shared with Molly, making them twice as fun. We love going for walks, to the park, bike rides, sporting events, movies, theater, the zoo, the beach, vacations, days at our cottage and day trips that take us on amazing adventures together.

Jenny: By Steve...Jenny is a special education teacher in a public school. Her passion has always been to work with children. When we first started dating, I would watch as Jenny would interact with her nephews as well as her students and I knew she would be an amazing mother. Children tend to gravitate towards her ~ she is a natural mother. Jenny has so much to offer children, whether she's teaching them a new sport or how to make a homemade greeting card, or how to read a book, her desire to nurture and help children grow is always present. What immediately attracted me to Jenny was her sense of humor, her big heart, and her loving personality. Jenny is a dedicated wife, daughter and mother. Watching Jenny interact with Molly is one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen. The way she holds her, snuggles her, kisses her forehead or holds her hand...melts my heart. Jenny and Molly love to go shopping together, read books, bake, go swimming and countless other things. My wife is a woman of very high integrity and appreciates how God has blessed us in both joys, and struggles in our lives. Jenny cannot wait to experience the joy of bringing another child into our lives, and I cannot wait to share in the journey.

Steve: By Jenny...Devotion. That is the first word that comes to mind when I think of my husband, Steve. I have never met anyone so committed to matters of the heart. Steve's number one priority is his family and his dedication to our marriage and fatherhood. He is extremely intelligent and thinks things through to make sure that he is doing what he believes is best for us, and our family. When we found out that I was not able to conceive, Steve's strength and solid footing reminded me of what love truly is. As challenging as that time in our life was, I feel it made us a stronger couple. I was always in awe of the way Steve would interact with his niece and nephews, or my nephews. He loved to hold them, tell them stories, read to them or go outside and play a game. It looked so natural for him. Now that I see him as a father, my heart smiles when I see him interact with our daughter, Molly. He is very hands-on with Molly and a very involved father. He loves to play with her, ride bikes, go to the park, read books with her, help with her homework, attend and participate in her sporting events and just showing her what love and family truly are. They love to snuggle on the couch and watch old cartoons

together, like Tom and Jerry. They have a very special bond and I cannot wait to see how it strengthens even more as she grows older. Steve is very excited to add a son or daughter to our family. He loves to talk about our future and how the three of us will become four...we have always made an amazing team together. Being a family is something we are so thankful for and blessed in so many ways.

Molly. Her name means "Wished for Child." She was not only wished for, but prayed for by so many people. Her adoption was one of the most emotional, amazing, wonderful, times in our lives. Molly is truly our little ray of sunshine :) Ever since she was born, Molly has captivated people with her big blue eyes and her dimpled smile. She loves interacting with people and makes friends very easily. Molly loves to be on-the-go and exploring on new adventures. Molly really enjoys dancing and hip hop, and has also started basketball, soccer and cheerleading. We cannot forget her love for the Disney princesses and anything that is pink. Molly is finishing up her second year in preschool and loves to learn. She is so excited when it is a school day. She has just started reading and is very proud of herself - as we are of her! Molly is one of the most thoughtful and polite little girls and loves to help out around the house. Molly also enjoys playing with her cousins and all of her friends from school and in our neighborhood. Molly is so excited to become a big sister. She cannot wait to help feed and change the baby and to teach them all of the things that she has already learned, because she is a "big girl." She cannot wait to share all of her toys with the new baby and take the baby for walks outside.

We are very excited to start the adoption journey again. Being unable to have children ourselves has been one of God's blessings in disguise. It has allowed us to form relationships with amazing people, along with allowing us to raise one of His most beautiful beings ~ Molly. Our families and our friends are extremely supportive of our decision to adopt again. We promise to raise your child in a loving home, surrounded by love and happiness. We will always be there for him or her, and be their biggest cheerleader. We will encourage them, support them, and inspire them. They will have our hearts.

We are praying for you – that you will find the family that is perfect for your child. We are praying for peace and wisdom to guide you through your journey, trusting that He has a plan for our family and for yours.

With gratitude –

Steve, Jenny and Molly