

Dear Birth Parent,

We would like to thank you for taking the time to consider us as adoptive parents for your child. Hopefully you can learn more about us through our sharing of our story to help make your decision.

We first met in 2006 online via Match.com. Our first date lasted 8 hours and we knew we had a strong connection from the start. After a year and a half of dating we knew we wanted to spend the rest of our lives together. We had a small wedding in Door County in May 2009 with our closest friends and family. We couldn't have planned a better wedding as it was everything we wanted.

From the start, we have been a great match. We are celebrating our 4th anniversary this year and are looking forward to many more to come. We are best friends and enjoy spending much of our time together. Two things we enjoy doing most as a couple are watching sports and taking vacations. We have planned many of our trips with our love of sports in mind. We have traveled across the country visiting different stadiums and arenas. At this time we have been to 9 baseball stadiums and 3 hockey arenas. When we aren't travelling we usually spend our time watching a game on TV, reading, playing a board game, hanging out with our families and playing with all of our nieces and nephews, or spending time with our friends.

We have known that we wanted to be parents ever since we married and we are sad that we cannot have a biological child but we both feel so strongly about being parents that we are very excited about adopting. We have plenty of experience taking care of children. We plan a lot of sleepovers with our nieces and nephews and friends' kids, with ages ranging from 6 months to 12 years. During the sleepovers we play games, color, bake, read, go to the park and the museum. Both of us are very excited to have our own child that can become best friends with their cousins and we plan to continue to do many more sleepovers over the years. No doubt this baby will have lots of love and attention not only from us but also from their grandpas, grandma, aunts, uncles and cousins!

Thank you for taking the time to consider us. We are interested in having you learn more about us and us about you.

Sincerely,

Kristi and Carl