

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter and for considering us as possible parents. We can't even imagine the decision you have to make. We think you are doing a brave and wonderful act and truly wish you all the best.

Here is a brief introduction to who we are. We met when we were in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and have been married for 13 years. We have a wonderful relationship and consider ourselves to be very blessed. We would love the opportunity to have a child in our lives. We have always thought about adoption as an option for building our family. After we recently found out that we are unable to have children, it became very clear to us that adoption was the route we wanted to pursue. We have so much love to give and would provide a very supportive, nurturing home for a child. We have a good relationship with both of our families and have seven nieces and nephews who would love to have a new cousin as part of the family.

We live in Whitefish Bay with our very large cat, who loves to sit by the front door and watch the activities in the neighborhood. Paul is a Firefighter and a Paramedic, who also works construction for his Dad's business. Lynn is a Human Resources Manager for a local business. Lynn has a degree in psychology and human resources. We both enjoy our jobs and find fulfillment in our work. We are both practicing Catholics, who believe in going to church, prayer, and living our lives with good values and ethics.

In our free time, we enjoy spending time together watching Brewer's baseball games, taking walks, being outside, working in our yard, and taking trips. We enjoy travel. We love going to the beach to get away from the cold Wisconsin winters. We have also enjoyed some wonderful trips to places such as Paris, New York City, Rome, London, Venice and more. Paul enjoys working on projects around the house and yard. Lynn's favorite activity is to go on a long run while listening to music. We both try to exercise regularly and eat healthy (although eating pizza and watching a movie on a Friday night is a favorite of ours).

We are excited and committed to welcome a child to our family. We are thankful for all of the gifts we have been given and would love to share them with a child. We have always known that we would like to have a family one day and enjoy spending time with our nieces and nephews and friends' children. Our hope is to raise a happy and healthy child in our home surrounded by support from our loving family and friends. We will love this child unconditionally and will encourage and support them throughout all of the phases of their life.

It is difficult in a short letter to share with you how much we desire to give your child a warm and loving home full of laughter, love and dreams. Thank you for considering us as adoptive parents for your child. We look forward to meeting you so can learn more about us and see what kind of people we are. The gift of adoption would be truly amazing. We wish you all the best and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Thank you, Lynn & Paul