



Dear Birthparent(s)

We would like to thank you for allowing us to help you with this complex adoption decision. Our names are Bob, Karrie & Katrina. We have been married for ten years. We have been a family of three for 3 years. It takes courage to place your child with an adoptive family and we both respect and admire your strength. Unfortunately, biological children are not in our future. This gives us the opportunity to help you while obtaining a warm addition to our family; we will love your child as our own and raise it in a Christian family.

We were classmates in school, knowing each other basically our entire lives. A year after graduation, Bob and I became a couple; after two more years

passed we were engaged. We knew right away that we were meant for each other. Since then, our marriage has grown into a strong, loving and committed relationship. Karrie grew up on a farm in northwestern Ohio and am the youngest of twelve children. Bob grew up on a farm in northwestern Ohio and is the youngest of ten children. Katrina now has 58 cousins between both of our families. In addition, Katrina also has eleven second cousins that she plays with on a regular basis. Bob still enjoys going to the farm and helping out when needed. All but one of our sibling's lives within an hour's drive of us and most are within fifteen minutes.

About Karrie: I work for a company that makes products for infants and toddlers as a chemical process technician and will continue working after our next adopted child arrives. I have always been and will continue to be a loving, patient, and giving parent. I am a committed wife and mother. I enjoy many things including spending time with our families, especially Katrina and our nieces and nephews, reading, baking, camping, swimming, shopping, canning fruits and vegetables from our garden and playing cards with family and friends. Most of our weekends are spent with family and friends. With families as large as ours, there always seems to be a get together for some occasion.

About Bob: I am a successful engineer and a wonderful husband, not to mention a father who is patient, considerate, loving and supportive. When I'm not working, I love to spend time with Katrina, gardening, fishing, biking, watching football, camping, and farming. I love taking Katrina and our nieces and nephews for bike rides, playing sports or games with them.

Katrina enjoys her time that she gets to spend with her cousins and her cat Socks. She loves camping and swimming, but most of all loves snuggling in our laps for her bedtime story. She also enjoys telling us her imaginative stories that mean so much to her.

We cherish our time together whether it's working on a home project or just sharing the events of the day over dinner. We also enjoy seeing and experiencing new places together and look forward to traveling as a family in the United States and abroad.

We both recognize that it is an awesome responsibility to parent a child and we are committed to love and raise our children with the values we learned and still hold dear from our families. Hard work, respect and love for God, and having fun each day are some of the philosophies we embrace and desire to share. We believe that adoption is a pure act of love. We are willing to exchange pictures and letters with the birthparents and meet with the birthparents a few times a year.

Thank you for taking time to read about us and giving us your consideration. It is our hope and prayer that God will guide you as you make this important decision.

And whatever you decide, may God bless you and the child you carry.

Sincerely,

Bob, Karrie & Katrina

