



Hello,

Our names are Andy and Kim. We would like to thank you for taking the time to read about us and considering us for your adoption plan. We have had many ups and downs in our journey to start a family and we feel adoption is in God's plan for us. We are both excited to travel the new road that is before us.

Andy and I have been together for almost 12 years and we've been married for almost 7 years. We have grown a lot in the years we've been together and our marriage gets stronger every year. We are both very close

to our families who all live in our area. We have 5 nephews; 2 on Andy's side, who are also our godson's and 3 on my side. They are our joy and keep us busy with soccer games, basketball games, school events, etc. Needless to say, they have helped us prepare for parenthood. Our entire family is excited and ready for the new addition to our family.

Andy has been a school teacher for 9 years. He always knew he wanted to be a teacher as his mother also teaches. He excels as a teacher and passes his knowledge on to his students. He also has coached many sports and tutors kids in his spare time. Being a teacher allows him to take advantage of his time off during the summer months, giving him time for his many hobbies which include working out, watching football, camping, fishing and yard work.

I have worked for 10 years in the credit department of a major corporation in the area. I know that I was meant to be a "mom" in more ways than one. Some of my hobbies are reading good books, watching TV, camping, going to the beach, shopping and spending time with friends and family.

Our faith is something very important to us. Andy was raised Catholic and went to Catholic schools growing up. I completed the RCIA program the Easter before we got married, where I was baptized, had my first communion and confirmation, it was an exciting day. We are looking forward to sharing the Catholic faith with our children.

We do have two loves in our lives - they are our dogs Chelsea and Katie. They are both Labrador Retrievers and keep us on our toes. They love long walks and they play all the time. They both love it when our nephews come over, as they get extra love and food!! They are both wonderful with kids of every age.

Andy and I know that the responsibility of raising a child is huge and we are both committed to love and raise our children with the same values our parents instilled in us. We both know that, in a family, you have to be loving, respectful, have faith and work hard. These are the values that we will teach our children. We also feel that openness will benefit a child in many ways and we are willing to exchange pictures and letters with you.

Again, thank you for taking the time to read about us. We hope and pray that God will guide you as you make this important decision.

Sincerely,

*You may choose this family or any of the others approved by Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, which is a state licensed adoption agency. This family represents the agency in informing the community about pregnancy counseling and adoption services. Please call Beginnings...The Adoption Center office for more information at 937-223-7217 or 1-800-300-2937.*