

Dear Birthparent(s) We are grateful to you for taking the time to read about us and consider our family in your adoption plan. We can't convey in just a few sentences the deep admiration we hold in our hearts for you. You show great courage, strength and maturity to consider such a loving and unselfish choice. We appreciate the care you're taking to select a family that will give your baby all that you wish for him or her.



Hello! We are Jeff, Jennifer and Charlie and we appreciate you taking the time to get to know us. Hopefully through our profile and photographs, you will learn a little about us and what is important in our lives. We also hope you will get a sense of how much we are looking forward to sharing our love with another child. We know you have an incredible love for your child and through your courage our dream of becoming parents again, and giving Charlie a brother or sister, can become a reality.

Jeff & Jennifer We met in college and quickly became friends. Shortly after we graduated, we were engaged and then married a year later. We have been married now for over 16 wonderful years. **Jeff** comes from a large family with five brothers and three sisters. On Jeff's side, we have 17 nephews and nieces. Jeff's mother is still alive, but his father passed away many years ago. **Jennifer** comes from a family with two sisters and one brother. On Jen's side, we have three nieces and nephews bringing the grand total to 20 - so there are lots of cousins to play with. Both of her parents are alive and looking forward to another grandchild. We are very close to our families and they are a big part of our lives. They can be counted on for lots of love and support. We see our family members often and look forward to the many holidays, celebrations and casual get-togethers. We both come from Catholic families where religion has played an important part in our lives. We have always been around children and looked forward to the day when we would have a child and become a family. We are truly blessed that God has chosen adoption for us.

We adopted **Charlie** at birth over three years ago through Catholic Social Services and our lives have been filled with more joy and laughter than we ever thought possible. Our hearts are overflowing with love for him. We are blessed to have an open adoption with both his birth mother and birth father, even though they are no longer together. We enjoy seeing them and exchanging updates several times a year. All of us are very fortunate that our adoption plan has worked so well because it brings that much more love into Charlie's life.

Jeff has all of the qualities you could hope for in a husband, best friend and dad. He is outgoing, energetic, devoted and thoughtful. He has a way of making everyone around him laugh and feel at ease. Jeff loves all sports and we go to a lot of football, baseball and basketball games. He particularly enjoys running and playing golf. Jeff also likes working in the yard and doing anything outside. **Jennifer** is truly a special person and an amazing mother. She is fun-loving, nurturing, friendly and witty. She is very patient and understanding and people are attracted to her warm personality. Jennifer loves to read, shop and work in the flower garden. She also likes to decorate, cook and entertain family and friends. **Charlie** is 2 1/2 and is quite a character - every day is a new adventure. He loves being outside, riding his trike, playing basketball, reading books, going to the park and playing with his trains and trucks. Charlie has an incredible imagination and is very curious. He LOVES baseball and even insists on sleeping with his bat and glove!

Jennifer is fortunate to be able to stay home with Charlie and enjoys every minute as a full time wife and mom. Jennifer previously worked in sales as an Account Manager, but quit working when Charlie was born. Jeff has worked in the government field for over 18 years trying to make life better for the people living and working in the community where he works. He is very well regarded in his profession. Together we enjoy spending time as a family. We like to go to sporting events, the zoo and the parks. We love playing with toys, reading, singing and laughing. We enjoy traveling to the beach and visiting family and friends. We mostly enjoy discovering the world through Charlie's eyes.

We are looking forward to adding another child to our family. We also would love for Charlie to have a sibling so they can experience some of the great things we experienced growing up with our siblings. We welcome the opportunity for an open adoption and we want what would be best for all of us. We look forward to the day when we welcome another baby into our lives. Please be assured, that if you should choose our family, your child will always know of your strength and selfless courage and the unconditional love that you showed for him/her.

Again, we appreciate you taking the time to get to know us. We hope you have an idea of who we are, how much we love each other, and what kind of life we can offer your child. Your baby will be welcomed into a warm, loving, and stable family. He or she will be nurtured and raised in a Christian home with patience, understanding, and unconditional love. Please know that as we pray for the opportunity for a second child, we pray that you make the right decision for you and your baby. Whatever your decision may be, we hope it brings you peace.

Very truly yours,
Jeff, Jennifer & Charlie



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.