

Dear Expectant Parents,

This is probably the most important letter we will ever write and our simple words cannot express how much we admire the compassion and love you are showing your child to consider adoption. Without being in your shoes, nobody can hope to understand the depth of your situation - please know that we are praying for you and your child and we feel blessed that you are considering us as adoptive parents for your child.

When we realized we were unable to conceive we knew in our hearts that adoption would be a wonderful and life-affirming way to build our family. Brave and selfless women like you are an answer to our prayers. We adopted our daughter Lexi in 2014 and went through a foster-care situation in early 2017. These experiences have been a tremendous blessing on our family and have shown us that not only do we desire to grow our family, but also that Lexi is beyond excited to become a big sister!

If you choose us to be the adoptive parents to your child, you can trust that your baby will be surrounded by love from the three of us, a large extended family, and a strong group of close-knit friends that we consider family! There will be no shortage of friends for your child as well: along with a big sister & six cousins, our neighborhood is full of young families with kids of all ages. Imagine your child on playdates, watching movies on the tennis courts, or simply enjoying pool and holiday parties with friends.

While all of our nephews and nieces live nearby, we also have family spread out all over. Sandra's big Italian family gets together at least once every year for vacation so your child will be well traveled as we visit family from coast to coast! Expect this large loving family to spoil your child just enough to know he or she is important and appreciated.

Both of us treasure strong friendships and the unconditional love of family and place a great deal of value on education. While one of the reasons we moved to our neighborhood was the excellent schools, we also know that education does not stop at the classroom. The college where we met had a motto that we think is a great roadmap for raising children: "to educate the head, heart, and hands". Beyond providing your child the best education we can, we also believe in the hands-on experiences necessary to make the classroom come alive: from travel to sports, museums, theatres, aquariums, languages, and even the simple stuff like getting down and dirty in the garden! But more important to us than both the classroom learning and experiences is the education of the heart: to be raised in such a manner that he or she can love and respect others while staying true to his or her own convictions. To have the same character and capacity to love that you are showing by your decision and sacrifice.

Every adoption situation is unique and while we don't know exactly what we will say when the time comes to discuss adoption with your child, you can be certain that part their character will come from knowing that he or she was loved so much by a mother who made such a tough decision.

Only you know who will be the best parents for your child and should you choose us, we would be honored and eternally grateful. We cannot promise that every day will be puppy-dogs and rainbows... but we can promise that we will provide a selfless and nurturing home that will allow your child to grow up joyful, able, and most importantly, loved.

Sincerely,

Adam & Sandra