



Dear Birthmother,

We're George and Jenny. We are grateful for the chance to share with you a bit about our family, our home, and our hopes and dreams to adopt a child. We hope that this letter and the pictures we've chosen will give you a glimpse into the life we have and the amount of love, care, and support that we're eager to give.

One of the reasons we think our relationship is so special is because we're best friends and love spending time together. It seems like we're always doing something to create fun new memories.

Since we both love kids, children have always been a significant part of both of our lives, but soon after we married, we discovered that we were not able to get pregnant. During that time, we began thinking and praying about what to do. It didn't take long for God to answer that prayer, as we believe that He led us to adoption.

One of the highlights in our marriage has been the adoption of our daughter, Kate. She is almost 2 years old and has brought such love and joy to our lives. Victoria, Kate's birth mom, holds a very special place in our hearts. We are so thankful to her for her desire to give Kate a future filled with love, support, and opportunity. Kate will always know about Victoria and the loving decision she made. Your child will always know of your love and courage, as well.





As a family, we will be able to offer your child an abundance of love, laughter, and nurturing. Your child will have the special experience of growing up with an older sister who can show him or her the ropes!+ As siblings, they will share the unique experience of being adopted . your child will have someone who understands how he or she feels. Popcorn and movie nights, snow days, and Saturday mornings are always extra fun with a sibling to enjoy them with!

Our Home

Our home is comfortable and spacious. We have four bedrooms, a finished basement, and a large backyard with plenty of room to run and play! We live in a great neighborhood filled with many young children, and our school district is excellent. Having friends and family over to hang out, eat, and play games together is one of our favorite things to do. We live in the suburb of a large city, so we have the best of both worlds: a quiet and safe neighborhood community along with access to big city activities, shows, and museums. Jenny's parents live 15 minutes away, and they are so excited to welcome another grandchild into the family! They love being involved grandparents and always look forward to special Papa and Grandma Time.+

About Jenny

Some of the words I would use to describe Jenny include loving, warm, and compassionate. Jenny has this amazing ability to see the best in others. I think that is one of her most attractive traits. And she's one of the most creative persons I've ever known - always trying to make ordinary occasions a little extraordinary - surprising me with a card on my desk just to say, "I love you" - sending me on a scavenger hunt around our shopping mall to collect my birthday gifts - or sending tons of cards to friends and family to celebrate new jobs, birthdays, or other fun occasions. If there's a reason to celebrate, Jenny will find it!



Jenny enjoys spending time with family and friends,

entertaining in our home, decorating, scrapbooking, and trying out new recipes. In fact, our newspaper even did a story on her as a featured cook, which was very fun! Music is one of her many passions, as she enjoys singing at church, leading music at a community Bible study for women, and playing the piano.

Being a stay-at-home mom allows Jenny to spend more time doing the things she loves around home, at church, and in the community. I love the fact that she wants to be the kind of mom that stays home and will be able to volunteer at Kate's school events and participate in her day-to-day life as she grows. And Jenny can't wait to have a new little one join the fun!

Jenny is my greatest source of encouragement and support. I never knew I could love someone as much as I love her. Every day I thank God that she is my wife. We make a great team and have already made many incredible memories. She is an awesome mom and has so much love in her that it literally spills out on those around her.



About George

George is outgoing with a great sense of humor. When we first started dating, I loved the fact that he could make me laugh with his humor and also touch my heart with his sensitivity. I think that we're a great balance to one another. It's totally like George to change things up and add excitement to my day. One day I came home to find that he had rearranged all of the furniture in our basement! He's like a breath of fresh air, and I love it! He's game to try anything, and that makes life an adventure. He even went skydiving once before we were married (although he admits to drinking a whole bottle of Pepto Bismol before taking the plunge!). Now that he's a husband and a father, he sticks to safer adventures! In his spare time, George likes to work out, attend sporting events, read, and do projects around our home. He also shares my love for travel. We enjoy going to new places and seeing new things.



One of the things I love about George is that he always knows the right words to say. If something is frustrating me, he sits me down and asks me what's wrong. He doesn't want anything to come between us, and he recognizes the importance of good communication. I believe that's one of the reasons that our marriage is so strong. I know he'll be the same way with Kate as she's growing up; he'll be great at talking with her and being supportive as she faces the challenges of life—and that will be true for your child as well.

It's so evident to me and to others that George loves being a Daddy! To watch him with our daughter is so neat—he makes her giggle and laugh, and she gets so excited when he comes home from work each day. As soon as she hears the garage door, she jumps up and down and runs to the door to wait for him to come in. I really enjoy watching him sit on the floor with Kate and play with toys. He loves spending time with her and teaching her new things. George is committed to our family, and that gives me so much security.

George serves as the senior pastor of a wonderful church. That's actually where we met. Friends of ours kept telling each of us that we had to meet the other. So, one Sunday I decided to visit his church—and check out the pastor! We hit it off, began dating, and quickly realized that this was the relationship we were both looking for. And the rest is history!

Our Life Together

We love spending time together as a family—and when it's warm we enjoy taking trips to the park to swing and play, going for walks, and swimming with friends. In the fall we love the cool, crisp weather and carving pumpkins, drinking apple cider, and baking yummy treats! When winter comes, playing in the snow is always a winner with us! Jenny usually wishes for tons of snow—much to George's dismay! During those times, we look for creative, fun indoor activities to do - puppet shows at our library, children's museums, crafts, or playing in the playroom. Christmas is always a fun celebration in our home. We love listening to Christmas music, decorating, and having friends and family over.



Each year we try to take a trip to visit George's parents who spend the winter in Florida. We love the warm weather get-away and the chance to catch up with family. During the summer months, George's parents live about 2 hours

from us, so we try to get together with them often. They are also very excited at the thought of having another grandchild!

We have a wonderful marriage, and we are deeply committed to one another, our family, and to God. Our faith is very important to us and plays a vital role in our lives. As parents, our desire is to teach our children to love and respect others and to know that we love them unconditionally. We will do our very best to offer your child as many opportunities as we can. We want Kate to explore her interests, try new things, and live life to the fullest. Because we believe that every person has special talents and abilities, we will be committed to encouraging your child as he or she explores and finds things that really excite and interest him or her. We would be happy to send you pictures and updates to let you know how your child is doing.

We have lots of love to share and can't wait to shower it on a new member of our family. We feel blessed and honored that you would consider us in this significant decision you are making.

If you would like to know more about us, talk with us by telephone or meet us, in person, please contact Steve or Joel Kirsh at 800-333-5736. We hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Jenny &
George

