

Dear Expectant Mother,

Hello! We are Nancy and Robert from a small town near Chicago. We're a fun, happily-married couple ready to welcome your precious baby into our family. Our home is filled with daily laughter and unconditional love.

We can only imagine what you're feeling --- and our hearts go out to you. We know you have some big decisions to make and you might feel worried. We hope to help make your difficult decision easier. As you read our letter, we hope you will consider our happy home for your precious baby.

About Us

We met at Purdue University and "clicked" on our first date. We talked for hours about movies we both liked and places we wanted to travel. We spent every day together and knew we'd be married one day after only two weeks of dating. We have a strong, loving and committed marriage based on honesty, trust, and respect. Our strength is that we work hard to resolve conflicts immediately so that resentments never have a chance to build up.

We always look forward to celebrating a special Christmas Eve with Bob's whole family in our home with tons of food --- Nancy's lasagna is a big hit! We also like to get together with family to play Pinochle, Cranium, Pictionary, and Trivial Pursuit. Our families tease us about



being Pictionary champs. We have been known to guess what the other is drawing with just a short dash of a line on the paper.

Our Neighborhood

We live in a large four bedroom home. Our town was recently named one of the "100 Best Places to Live in the US" by CNN and Money Magazine. It has a small town feel but is also close to big city attractions and amenities. We love our family-friendly wooded neighborhood. It has top-rated schools and three beautiful parks within walking distance. There are many local group and social activities for children. We also like to visit the city often to see Navy Pier, Brookfield Zoo, the Shedd Aquarium, and the Field Museum.

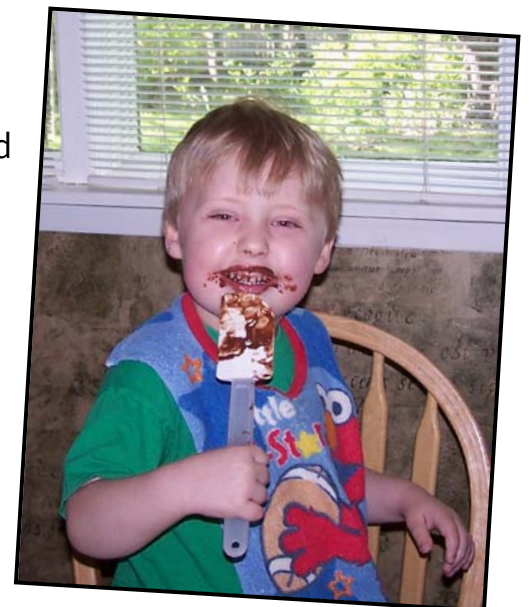


We want to adopt again!

We have learned adoption is a wonderful way to build a family. After many years of unsuccessfully trying to have a baby, we were blessed when Sam's birthmother chose us to be his parents. It was amazing to meet and fall in love with him just minutes after his birth. Sam brings us much joy and happiness every single day.

Sam's birthmother is a sweet and loving woman who will always hold a special place in our family and our hearts. We graciously keep her updated with pictures and letters. We would be happy to share pictures and letters with you too. We hope to create a similar openness with you, but will respect your comfort level and wishes.

We're excited to expand our family once again through adoption. We love knowing that our son and future child will not only be bonded as siblings, but will always share the bond of adoption. We have a passion for traveling but also enjoy spending time with family and friends. We try to take at least one long vacation every year with a few weekend trips in between. Visiting Disneyland last year touched our hearts as there was nothing like seeing "It's a Small World" through Sam's awe-struck eyes. We can't wait to explore new places and create new memories with our next child.



Nancy's Story

I like traveling, decorating, photography, trying new recipes, learning to play the piano, and listening to my Ipod on the health club treadmill (but I shamefully admit I need to go more often...like Bob who is much more disciplined about this).



In college, I worked as a substitute teacher and later as a software application developer for a major bank in Chicago. My new career is full-time Mommy and I love it. I am fortunate to be able to stay home with Sam and our next child. I like the fact that I won't miss out on anything as our children grow and learn something new every day.

Sam is a very happy and bright 4 year old. He has been reading since age 3! We can't spell anything in front of him (like my parents did) because he knows what we're spelling. LOL. I treasure my time with Sam at bumper bowling, soccer camp, trips to the park, and play dates with his many cousins. Sam loves to help me with whatever project I am working on and runs to get his step

stool to help whenever I'm cooking dinner at our kitchen island. Now that Sam attends preschool and is more independent, I have extra time (and lots of love!) to devote to a new baby. Sam says he is ready to help take care of our new baby too and really wants to be a big brother "now". ;-)

Robert Talks About Nancy

Nancy and I truly enjoy each other's company and I knew she was "THE ONE" soon after we met in college. She has a special capacity for compassion that allows her to put herself in the other person's shoes to know how they feel. Nancy is honest, generous, positive, funny, smart, and beautiful both inside and out. Nancy is a great mommy! She is patient, loving, and devoted to Sam. Her high level of integrity --- the highest I've ever known --- not only make her a wonderful wife and mother, but inspires me to be a better person.



Robert's Story

I cherish my time with Sam playing "Candyland"(Sam is the champ!), reading story books, and teaching him to play T-ball, soccer, and basketball. I enjoy traveling, boating, swimming, renting movies, playing video games, and rough-housing with our nieces and nephews who all seem to like to "tackle Uncle Bob" simultaneously.

I'm proud to be a hands-on Dad and look forward to helping with our new baby. I am happy to share middle-of-the-night feedings and diaper changes with Nancy. I truly love being a Dad and have plenty of room in my heart for your baby too.

I have a great job as an investment advisor and get a great sense of satisfaction knowing I am helping people gain financial security. The best part is that my hours are flexible so I can spend extra time with Nancy, Sam, and a new child too.

Nancy Talks About Robert

Bob is stable, loyal, kind, loving, funny, smart, and open-minded. He loves learning new things and continually strives for self-improvement. He is solid in every aspect of his life and makes me want to be a better person because of his example.

He takes pride in mentoring a new fifth grader each year and was deeply touched when a former student visited and thanked him for caring about him when he was struggling through a difficult time at home.

Bob is a "big kid" at heart and a terrific father (like I always knew he would be!). I am proud to say he is a great role model for our children and has many great things to teach them.



Our Values

Faith, family, and education are central to our lives. We are godparents to five of our nieces and nephews and are truly touched that our families have such faith in us as parents. We like to attend church regularly and feel it strengthens our spiritual bond with God, each other, and our loved ones. It also gives us a peaceful confidence in ourselves and the world around us. Sam loves to visit and play with his many cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents who all live nearby. Our families are eager to help us welcome, nurture, and love a new baby.

We both attended private schools and later earned our college degrees. Your child will be well educated too as we believe education opens many doors. We believe education never ends. We will encourage your child to pursue a wide variety of fun activities in the arts, music, and sports.



Our Promise

You want the best possible future for your baby. Please know that, should you choose us, we will always speak of you with much respect and high regard, just as we do with our son's birthmother. We promise to provide a stable, warm and loving family life in which your child can develop confidence in themselves and compassion for others.

If you would like to know more about us or meet in person, please let Steve and Joel Kirsh know. They can be reached at 1-800-333-5736. If unavailable, they can be paged and will return your call promptly. You can also Email us directly at NancyBobAdoption@Yahoo.com or call us Toll Free at 1-877-210-9381.

We sincerely thank you for considering us in your search for the right parents for your baby. We know the decision needs to feel right. We hope to hear from you soon!

With warmest regards,

Nancy & Robert