



Dear Birthmother,

We want to thank you for reading our story. We know this is the hardest decision you may ever have to make. We would like to help make your decision a little easier.

We are Steve and Sharon. We have been married almost nine years. We live in a small rural community. We own four acres where we live, so our children will have plenty of room to run and play. We currently have a swing set

and sandbox and we are looking into adding more play things in the near future.

Our house is a three bedroom ranch style home. We have a fireplace for those cold Indiana winter days.



We also own the farm where Steve grew up, his mom still lives there. The farm contains 160 acres with tons of area for playing sports or camping with bond fires.

Let me tell you about Sharon. She is the youngest of three children; she has an older brother and sister. She is a very loving person. She is kind of shy at first, but once she gets to know you, she opens up to this beautiful smart person. She has a good clean sense of humor that children enjoy. She spends a lot of her spare time reading

books; she is currently reading the Carrie Bender series of books. She works in the cafeteria of the local school. This gives her afternoons, weekends, all summer and holidays off to be home taking care of our child. When we adopt, she will be given twelve weeks of maternity leave to stay home with our child to get settled in. She babysat my nephew before he started school and just loved playing and reading to him. Spending time with kids is when she is the happiest.

Let me tell you about Steve. He has two older brothers and a younger sister. He has a very good sense of humor. Give him the chance, and he would joke with you all day. He is a hard working successful businessman. He runs the family farm raising corn, beans, wheat, hay and beef cattle. He also has an insurance



business. He is a country boy through and through. In his free time, he is usually doing something related to the farm. He says it is just in his blood. He also loves taking our niece and nephews to the county and state fair, museums, amusement parks and the zoo. I think he is just an overgrown kid myself. He will always be there for our child. Being self employed allows him to take time off for family whenever it is

needed.

Our “family” also consists of our dog, Angel. She is about four years old. She is a beagle/terrier mix. She loves playing with kids. She is Steve’s little shadow; she goes everywhere with him, she loves riding in the tractors and his pick up. As long as she is with him, she is happy.

Both of our families live close by. We get together with both families for holidays and birthdays. Steve’s side of the family has children



age's three to ten. Our child would have cousins close to his or her age to play with.

We are also very close with our friends. They are all just starting their families as well, so more children the age of yours to play with. One of our friends is the one to "host" most gatherings. We get together with them as much as possible. They have a big yard for the kids, as well as a swimming pool, which is a big hit on hot summer days!

We also want you to know that we will tell your child their adoption story and will share as much information about you as you are comfortable sharing. Your child will always know of your loving decision when you made an adoption plan and how you placed their needs above your own. Likewise, we would be happy to send you pictures and letters, letting you know how your child is progressing, if you wish. Also, we would be open to getting together occasionally for you to see your child, if that is something in which you would be interested in doing. We don't want you to feel like you have to; we just want you to know that option is there if it interests you.

Again, we thank you for taking time to read about us. We are ready, willing and able to care for your child. We will raise your child in a loving and caring Christian home. It would be our honor to raise your child and make them part of our family, as well as keep them part of your family. Just listen to your heart, and you will know what is right for you and your child.

May God Bless You,

