

Dear Expectant Mother,

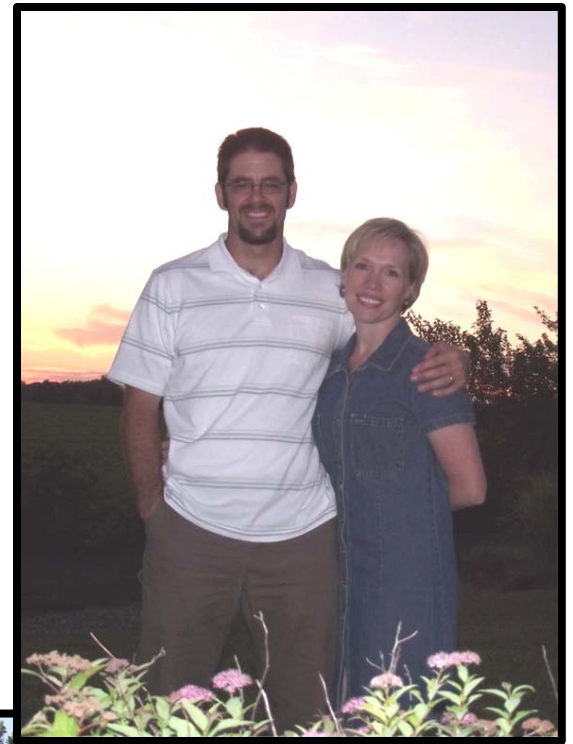
As we write this letter, we can only imagine what a challenging time this is in your life. We admire your courage for putting the needs of your precious child first. We understand that this is the hardest decision you will ever have to make. We hope that this letter gives you an idea of who we are and what kind of loving, supportive, and happy home awaits your baby if you choose us as parents.

We are Tony and Nancy and are grateful to have the opportunity to share the story of our family; just as we are thrilled in anticipation of bringing a new baby into our family and into our hearts and lives.

About Us:

We celebrated our 12th wedding anniversary last summer. Our daughter, Carolyn, will be eleven at the end of May. Carolyn is truly the center of our lives and is certainly a miracle child. After we were married, we tried to start a family. We soon learned that

we would not be able to have children without the help of modern medicine. We were crushed after our first round of infertility treatments ended in a miscarriage, but we persisted. On the second try, Carolyn was conceived. Nancy had complications while carrying Carolyn that would end in her premature birth and would not allow us to give birth to more children. That did not dampen our desire to have another child. If anything, it made realize how



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much another child would mean to our whole family.

As parents, we understand and welcome the challenges and joys that accompany a new baby. We have already experienced all of the dramatic changes that come with being first time parents. We are very excited to welcome a new baby into our hearts and

home. Just as importantly, Carolyn will make an amazing big sister. Our having a new baby is practically all she ever talks about. In our home your baby would not only have two loving parents but also a loving and protective, big sister. The kids are enough different in ages that we don't expect sibling rivalry to be an issue. Also, because Carolyn is busy with her own activities, we will have plenty of time to devote to your baby.

How we met:

We met when Tony was working as an orderly at a major hospital, before starting graduate school to pursue a doctorate in chemistry, and I was working as an ultrasound tech. As an orderly Tony would drop off and pick up patients from the Ultrasound department, where I worked. Interest turned into romance, after Tony had an M&M basket delivered to me as part of a hospital appreciation event to recognize fellow employees. I love M&M's! We started dating and had an instant connection. We also found out just how much we had in common. We dated for two years and then were married in my hometown church – the same one in which my parents were married.



Where we live:

We live in a suburb of Indianapolis in a beautiful, three story, four bedroom home, in the middle of a wonderful residential neighborhood. We have a large back yard that is home to games of catch, Frisbee, soccer, and snowball fights. Carolyn also loves to play on her swing set and go rock hunting.



We chose our neighborhood, in part, because we feel that it is a great place to raise a family. We will provide our children with the culture, activities, and all the amenities a large city has to offer, with a great downtown only a twenty minute drive away -- while still having the small town feel so that our kids can enjoy a fantastic childhood.



We also love our neighborhood because we have so many friends nearby. During the summer, we take turns hosting barbeques at each other's houses. The kids play, and the adults enjoy conversation with good food.

About our extended family:

Above all else, we place family first in our lives. We feel very blessed that both sets of our parents remain happily married, and we cherish their love and wisdom. Your baby will grow up to enjoy being spoiled and loved by some of the most loving grandparents around. We cherish the time we get to spend with our folks.

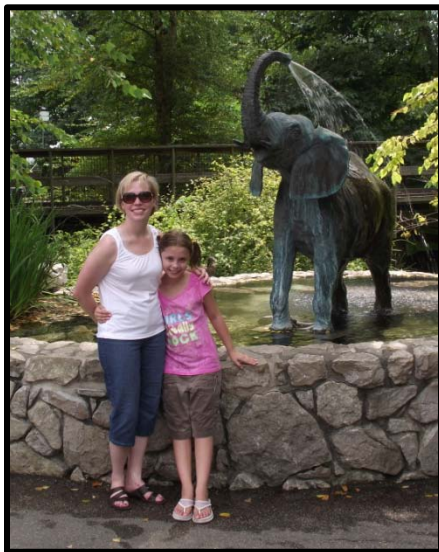
Your child will grow up in a close-knit family including a bunch of cousins who are sure to create wonderful memories along the way. We have been fortunate to take some very memorable extended family vacations over the last few years -- to such places as Disneyland in Orlando, Florida; Adventure Land in Branson, Missouri; and Mount

Rushmore National Park. These large family vacations have been a blast and have created treasured memories.

About Nancy:

Where to begin? Looking back, I feel in many ways my life really started after I met Nancy. She is the most loving mother I could have ever hoped to marry. Having Nancy as my wife has brought me more joy than I could have ever imagined.

Nancy is an awesome mom. She was overjoyed when we found out she was pregnant. She is amazingly patient. I am convinced that Carolyn has turned out to be a loving, empathetic child by watching her mother. She has so much love to give and is great at making skinned knees and hurt feelings less painful.



One of Nancy's hobbies is scrapbooking. Before Carolyn turned one year old, Nancy had already completed multiple scrapbooks with Carolyn's ultrasound pictures, hospital pictures, etc. At the time I thought she might be overdoing it, but now, when we look at those scrapbooks, all those great memories come flooding back and I am so grateful that she made them. She has talked about making two sets of scrapbooks when our new baby arrives – one for us and one for you, if you would like.

At the end of February, Nancy stopped working at the hospital to focus on beginning the adoption process. We believe that having Nancy at home to be a full-time mom is the best option for our family and your baby. We are all very excited to start this new chapter of our lives.

About Tony:

For a husband I couldn't ask for anything more than Tony. He is always there for me and knows how to keep things in perspective. He supports me in every way. He is the one on the sidelines cheering me on. I love him so very much.

Before we had Carolyn, Tony had never changed a diaper or baby sat. I was pleasantly surprised when I saw him "jump right in" to the whole daddy role. It came so naturally to him. I think it was easy for him because his dad was such a great role model.



While Tony was in graduate school, we started our infertility battle. During the whole process Tony was very supportive. Not once did I feel like anything else was more important to Tony than me. The day we found out I was pregnant was one of the happiest I have ever seen him. Tony was amazing. He managed to continue graduate school and help me around the house whenever I needed it. He took very good care of me while he continued to study and hold down a full time job. I never felt

neglected.

Tony excelled in college and graduate school. His strong work ethic carried through all his years of schooling. I always knew he would succeed in whatever he chose because of his determination. I wasn't surprised when he graduated with a 4.0 and received a PhD in chemistry in just a few short years. I am so proud of him.

Tony is one of Carolyn's favorite playmates. He loves to play basketball with her. Their games of "HORSE" are hilarious. Whoever can make the most baskets in a goofy way wins! They also like to swim, go on bike rides together and play in the park. I should also mention the freezing cold sledding afternoons. We have a huge



hill not very far from our house that they both love to go zooming down. Of course, it is mandatory for me to make hot cocoa when they return. Your baby, like Carolyn and I, will feel safe in Tony's arms.

One of my most favorite things about Tony is to watch him teach Carolyn. I don't mean just about school work but about life lessons. He has a way of explaining things that make it crystal clear to her. Tony is patient and understanding and is a very good listener. That makes for an excellent teacher. Your child will learn a lot from him and will be proud to call him "Dad".

To You:

We can't possibly know the pain and sadness that comes with the sacrifice you are making. However, we can promise that your child will be a part of a family who will love him or her unconditionally. We will welcome your baby into our family built on the foundation of a strong marriage, with loving parents (and a loving big sister), and financial security. We will provide your child with every opportunity to thrive and be happy.

We know the steps you are taking require tremendous love and selflessness. Your child will always know of your love and determination.

If you would like to know more about us, or talk with us by telephone, or meet us in person, please let Steve or Joel Kirsh know. You can reach them at 800-333-5736.

