



# AMY & GRANT

*Dear Birthmother,*

**Thank you for taking the time to learn a little bit about us.** We are Grant and Amy and we are excited at the opportunity to share a little bit about ourselves with you. We cannot begin to imagine how difficult taking this path might be for you, and we can only hope that our letter might provide some encouragement and hope.

It is our prayer that should you choose to get to know us; it will result in a lifelong answer to prayers for all of us.

*Grant and Amy*

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# about US

Our relationship started through a mutual friend when Amy was still in college. It was love at first sight and we married 3 ½ years later. We recently had our 8 year anniversary. We always dreamed of having a large family and immediately started trying. Unfortunately, we were told by our physician that we will never be able to have children naturally. Of course this was devastating news for us, but we immediately knew that this happened to us because God had bigger plans for us.

*God blessed us with our first child through adoption in 2012 and our second child in 2015. Cole and Luke mean everything to us.* Though they are little and may not always understand, we talk frequently about adoption and how lucky we are.

## our WORK

Amy is a Registered Nurse at a Family Practice Clinic. *She works 4 days a week which allow for the perfect balance of working and stay-at-home mom.*

*Grant is self-employed. He owns a wheat seed cleaning company.* He works a lot from July-October, but then the remainder of the year he has a very flexible schedule while he works for a local farmer.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

WE LOVE TO TRAVEL

## WHAT WE LOVE TO DO *for fun!*

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WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO BECOME A FAMILY OF FIVE!



GOLF SHORES, ALABAMA



RIDING FUN

**AMY (THROUGH GRANT'S EYES)**

Amy is a very caring person. *Nursing and being a mother are the best two careers for her, she honestly cares about the well-being and health of every person she comes in contact with.*

Amy is very hard working, she works 40 hours a week at the clinic, but still finds the energy to come home to cook supper and clean the house. She is definitely what keeps our family on the straight and narrow path.



DECORATING COOKIES FOR THE NEIGHBORS



FALL FEST WITH THE BOYS



CRAFT DAY

## meet our BOYS

**COLE** blessed our family through adoption in 2012 as a newborn. He is a very active 6 year old. He loves all sports, he is very competitive and is so much fun to watch. When he is not playing sports he likes to ride his bike and go swimming. *He is very hopeful to have a new baby brother or sister.*

**LUKE** also joined our family through adoption as a newborn in 2015. He is the sweetest little boy ever. He loves helping mommy with any task around the house. He loves going to the farm with Grant and likes to try to keep up with big brother. *He gets excited talking about having a baby and says he wants to help feed him/her.*

## GRANT (THROUGH AMY'S EYES)

**GRANT** is a very hardworking, motivated, caring father. He sets goals and achieves them. *Everything he does is for our family. He works hard during the day, but is very engaged and active as a father.*

He loves nothing more than teaching the boys how to play sports and taking them on rides on the tractors at the farm. When life gets rocky or emotions are high, Grant is definitely our solid foundation that keeps us grounded.

# THE PEOPLE WE *love*

**Our family has been built on a very solid foundation, one that was taught to us by our parents.** We have a very large, supportive family. Amy's parents live an hour away from us, but come visit often and watch the boys for a day. Amy has three older brothers, all of which live out of state. We all get together at least two times every year, and Cole very much enjoys spending time with his seven cousins.

**Grant's parents live five miles away from us.** Grant has five brothers and three sisters, all but three live in our same town. **Cole very much enjoys his six cousins, four of which live only blocks away.** We spend a lot of time with Grant's family; every three years we go skiing for a week in Colorado, we go camping a week at the lake, and have weekly Sunday evening dinners.



COUSINS-AMY'S FAMILY



KAYAKING WITH GRANDMA



CELEBRATING JULY 4TH AT HOME



GRANT'S FAMILY



SISTER-IN-LAWS AT THE BEACH

## *our* HOME & COMMUNITY

We live in a wonderful rural community. Population, 1,500. It is the perfect, quiet location to raise children.

**The best part of where we live is the large population of family in our community.** We live in the town Grant grew up, and the majority of his family has stayed in the community. There is not a day that goes by that we do not see a family member, whether it be in the grocery store, the gas station, or just driving down the road.

**We live in a very tight knit community.** We know all of our neighbors by first names.

## in CLOSING

**F**amily is the most important thing to both of us. We both come from large families and together they make an amazing support system; both families are so excited about us continuing our journey with adoption.



**We are excited to be able to raise children in the loving environment that we were raised in.** We believe that the values our parents have instilled in us have led us to be wonderful parents. **Thank you** for taking the time to read about us, we wish you the best of luck in your decision.

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