

BLYNN & ERIC

Dear Expectant Parent,

WE ARE ERIC AND BLYNN. We have been together for 10 years and have an eight year old daughter, Addison. All three of us have been hoping and praying to add to our family. After having our daughter we realized just how important it is to us to be parents. We have so much respect for you. We can only imagine what you must be going through. You are so strong, courageous, and selfless. We can't wait to meet your son and hold him in our arms. We appreciate you more than you will ever know.

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ne met ten years ago when Wmy sister invited us both to hang out with friends and introduced us. We instantly clicked. We realized we couldn't live without each other and we had something special.

We now have an eight year old daughter who is our world. We wanted our daughter to have siblings and a big family like we both had. As soon as our daughter turned a year old we tried to have another child with no luck. We went to doctors' appointments, took fertility medication, testing etc. and still never got pregnant. We decided to look into adoption and started to get excited. We really believe this is what God has planned for us.

our WORK

BLYNN has a degree in Sociology and Addictions Counseling but as soon as our daughter was born she decided to be a stay-at-home *mom*. She gets to focus all of her attention on our daughter. **ERIC** is employed full-time as a Maintenance Director at an *independent living facility.* He is working on a promotion for Regional Maintenance Director. Everyone at work praises him including the residents who love him. We are so very blessed that one of us gets to stay home with our children.





BLYNN LIKES MAKING HOMEMADE DECOR



WE ARE A FAMILY THAT LIKES TO **GET OUT AND EXPLORE!** We like to try new things and experiences.

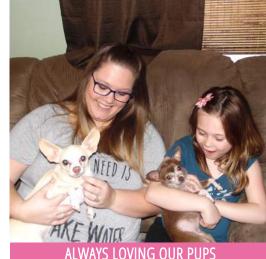
Making memories is our top priority. Some of the things we like to do are:

- Camping
 - Traveling (we go on weekend getaways often)
 - Summer vacation every year to a new location
 - Movies
 - Concerts
 - Broadway plays
 - Attending community events
 - Trivia and board games
 - Cooking out with family
 - Eric loves to do woodworking
 - Anything that has to do with ART!
 - Weekly family dinners (with extended family)
 - Taking our dogs to the park













ADDISON

ddison is our beautiful 8 Π year old daughter. She is shy, kind, and goofy. All of her teachers say she is a model student and she has won the beautiful behavior award multiple times. She likes anything that has to do with art. She loves to dance and sing and wants to be an artist when she grows up.



Iynn has been my rock. She is the most selfless loving mother/spouse. Since the day we met I have loved her. We have been through so much in life the past ten years. I love how she has always put others before herself. Once she became a mother I learned to love her even more. We enjoy so much of the same things in life. Family is always first. We have always wanted a large family both coming from having multiple siblings. It only feels right to adopt and continue to grow our family.

ric is hard-working, goofy, lovable, and always **Eputs his family first.** He would do anything for our daughter. He has painted Addison's nails, dressed up as a princess, and has been to many tea parties. He loves woodworking and built our daughter her own custom loft bed. Eric does all of this with no complaints. I know he is looking forward to having a boy he can share his love of sports with and to take on the annual guys fishing trip. After my dad passed Eric is the man my whole family turns to when they need help with anything.

meet **ERIC** (BY BLYNN)

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e need a whole book for how many people are in our "village." We have a big amazing family and we are all so close.

Blynn has three sisters, one brother, 11 nephews and a niece. Eric has a sister, brother, four nephews, and a niece. That doesn't include all the extended family we are also close with. We talk to all of our siblings at least once a day. We have dinner every Tuesday with Eric's family, Thursday with Blynn's family, and Sunday with our siblings.

We have so many family traditions and are extremely family-oriented.

FRIENDS

Hope: A Labrador who is nine. She is the mama of the house.

Ella: A Chihuahua who is 12. She likes her sleep and sun bathing. She was born in Mexico.

Eva: A Chihuahua who is 13. She may be the oldest but she still acts like a puppy.









our **HOME** & COMMUNITY

ne of our favorite things to do is relax on our deck after $oxedsymbol{\mathbb{U}}$ a long day. The home we live in now is our dream home. We have worked so hard to get this far and we are extremely blessed. We live in a nice neighborhood right next to a school and park. Since Eric loves to woodwork a lot of the things in our home are custom built by him. We have a huge play area in our basement and special art work from our daughter. That's where we play our board games and hang out as a family.

in CLOSING

Ur hearts are so big and we have so much love to give to another child. We truly believe this is God's plan for us. Since struggling with infertility for 8 years it broke our hearts knowing that our daughter could be an only child. Our siblings and parents are our best friends and we want the same for our daughter. Our children will not only be loved unconditionally by us but by our extended family as well. We

promise to support your child always, guide him, go on adventures with him, teach him, grow with him, and love him with our whole hearts always and forever.



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