



LEA & TJ

Dear Expectant Parent,

HI! WE ARE T.J. AND LEA, AND WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEARN A LITTLE MORE ABOUT US. We are very excited to grow our family through adoption, and are so grateful you are considering us as potential parents for your baby. We cannot begin to imagine what you are going through, but we have so much respect and admiration for the selfless decision you are making for your child. *If we are chosen, please know that your child will grow up with an abundance of love, support and happiness, and they will always know it was you who gave us the most amazing gift we could ever ask for, and how it was your love that brought us together.* We look forward to meeting you!

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about TJ

We met when Lea was hired at the technology company where TJ worked. When she toured the building to meet all the employees, she was warned that TJ would probably give her a hard time, since he was the Senior Web Developer and she was a salesperson....but that he would share his jellybeans. We ended up working on multiple projects together and hanging out in the same circle of friends, and realized we had very similar senses of humor and quite a bit in common. We were engaged in July of 2013, and married the following April (our anniversary is 4-4-14!)

Our relationship is awesome because we are a perfect balance of each other's personalities. We have a ton of fun together and love to laugh, and go on new adventures. *We have strong shared values and priorities, the top of which being our faith and our family.*

our WORK

TJ is a Vice President of Technology. He loves solving problems and creating new technology products. His company is very family-friendly.

Lea is a Brand Manager for an advertising agency. Her job offers a lot of flexibility and she plans to take a good amount of time off when our baby comes home, and then scale back her work so she can spend lots of time with our child.



WE ARE MORE THAN READY AND EXCITED TO WELCOME A CHILD INTO OUR FAMILY



GRILLING FOR THE FAMILY DINNER



OUR FAMILY LOVES TO LAUGH

WHAT WE LOVE TO DO *for fun!*

We really enjoy spending time exploring our city, and visiting our local museums and zoos. *One of our favorite places that we are excited to take our child is Exploration Place,* we go there ourselves on dates now so bringing a child with us will make it even more fun! We love having **Family Movie Night on Saturdays**, where we all get cozy on the couch with blankets and watch a few movies with awesome snacks. Sometimes, we turn these into all weekend movie marathons. We once watched all of the Harry Potter films in two days!



OUR VERY SPECIAL DAY



MEET BANDIT AND PUNKIN



AIDEN AND INDIA



OUR NEW FRIENDS IN MIAMI!



ALWAYS READY WITH A SMILE!

our KIDS *so far*

India and Aiden are T.J.'s biological children, and Lea's stepchildren. They are so excited about having a new brother or sister!

India is 18 and graduated from high school this year.

She has moved out of our home for college, but still lives in town, and we see her a couple times a week for dinner, and she joins us at church every Sunday. She loves art, and will definitely be organizing some fun, creative projects to do with her new sibling.

Aiden is 15 and will be a sophomore next year.

He lives at our house half of the time. He loves technology (like his dad!) and will love teaching his new brother or sister all about the computer, and showing them fun games to play on the iPad. He is wonderful and patient with his younger cousins, and we know he will be an incredible big brother to his new sibling, and a great role model.

about LEA (BY TJ)

I am blessed to be married to my soulmate. *Lea is the type of person who lights up a room with her quirky, fun personality.* Sometimes I find myself smiling just watching her do simple things like cooking dinner while she dances in the kitchen and makes up new lyrics to songs. She is also incredibly considerate, nurturing, kind and thoughtful. She always gives the best gifts because she pays such close attention to what makes people happy. When she came into my and my kids' lives, everything took a turn for the better. *She has been an amazing parent and role model for them growing up during very formative years, and has helped them become responsible and caring young adults.* I can't wait to see what a beautiful mother she will be to our new baby.

about TJ (BY LEA)

T.J. is the most incredible person I have ever met. He truly is the whole package, the perfect mix of professional and goofy. He is constantly making me laugh with his "dad jokes", witty personality, and amazing dance moves. *He is extremely supportive, and would do anything in his power to help the people he loves achieve their dreams.* He loves his Christian faith and is a rock for our family through the good times and the more difficult times. He is the coolest geek around, and I love watching Star Wars with him and hearing about his latest science project. *I have watched him be an awesome father to India and Aiden over the last eight years, and I know he is going to be the best dad to our new baby, too.*

OUR FRIENDS & family

We are very close with both of our families. Lea has three older brothers and an older sister, as well as two little sisters. T.J. has one little sister. Altogether, we have 16 nieces and nephews!

We love taking trips to visit family and getting all the young cousins together to hang out. Most of our family lives within two hours driving distance of our home, so it makes it easy to see each other often and get together for the holidays.

Every year, T.J.'s side of the family takes a group vacation to Orlando for some fun in the sun! We can't wait to experience Disney World through our youngest child's eyes!

We also have a close-knit group of friends here in Wichita, most with young children, that we can't wait to introduce our own little one to.

OUR WHOLE EXTENDED FAMILY HAS BEEN PRAYING FOR THE LITTLE ONE WHO WILL HOPEFULLY BE JOINING US SOON. THEY ALL CAN'T WAIT TO MEET HIM OR HER!!

our FAITH

We are members of an amazing Christian church, and attend as a family every Sunday. They have a super fun children's program that we can't wait to get our little one involved in.

We truly believe that God is writing a beautiful story with our lives, and **we are so excited to meet the child that He has planned for us to raise.**



HOME SWEET HOME



BABY NIECES... FUTURE PLAYMATES!



ROCKIN' WITH TJ'S FAMILY



LEA'S SISTER & FAMILY.... SO FUN!

our HOME & COMMUNITY

We live in a safe neighborhood full of young children, in a small city not far from Wichita, KS. The school district we are in is one of the best in Kansas. **Our home has a big swing set and playhouse in the back yard, with an open, fenceless area where all the children come out and play together in the evenings.** We are located right across the street from our beautiful neighborhood swimming pool, and can't wait to take our little one there to splash and learn to swim! Every summer the neighborhood has a big pool party and cookout, and every winter there is a Christmas party complete with horse-drawn carriage rides and Santa Claus!

in CLOSING

Thank you again for taking the time to learn a little bit about us, our family and what we have to offer your child. You are in our prayers, and we wish you the best as you decide on the right family for your baby.

With love,

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