Dear Birthmother

We are so excited and grateful that you are considering blessing our family with the honor of parenting your child. Our names are Adam and Sheena, we were married in 2010 with a dream of having a large family. Our family started through adoption with the addition of newborn twin boys, Jack and Henry, about 2 years ago. They were a precious gift to us and we are forever grateful for their birthmother’s courage and compassion to make such a sacrifice and at the same time help to make our dreams of parenting come true. If you choose us to parent your child we want you to know that we will love, protect, nurture, and encourage your child the best we can as parents, hopefully in a way that would make you proud. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Sheena and Adam
**Meet Jack & Henry**

Jack is quite the little fighter and our miracle baby. He has struggled with some medical issues during his first year of life but is now healthy and a remarkably strong and happy little boy. He loves to discover how things work, learning with music and building things.

Henry is very social and loves talking to everyone. He has always loved technology and enjoys Facetime especially with his grandparents. He loves books and has learned several animal sounds and letters.

The boys play together all the time, mostly chasing each other and dancing in circles... loads of fun!!!

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**True Family Love**

What we love to do for fun!

- Teaching our niece playing strategy
- Gelato...Adam’s favorite part of Italy
- Teasing our nieces card playing strategy
- Pumpkin carving with Sheena’s siblings
- Every year Adam gets together with his mom and grandma and they make egg noodles all day
- Make and decorate sugar cookies at Christmas time
- 4th of July fireworks at the lake with Adam’s Family
- Dying and hiding Easter eggs on Sheena’s grandparents’ farm
- Pumpkin carving with Sheena’s siblings

In our free time we enjoy catching up with friends and family especially with a great meal to share. Playing card games, mostly pinochle, spades and pitch, is something we and both of our families really enjoy. Adam’s parents own a lake house where it’s all about relaxing, playing in the water, riding wave runners and taking leisurely boat rides. We both enjoy traveling. Our favorite so far is Italy and we have hopes for big family vacations someday as we both took when we were kids.

We both really enjoy cooking together and are always up for trying out a new recipe.

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**About Sheena (by Adam)**

Sheena is compassionate, responsible, patient, gentle, hard-working and a true problem solver. I most admire my wife’s soft and nurturing spirit; she always sees and brings out the best in people. She is wise beyond her years, listens more than she speaks, offers advice sparingly, and her words and actions are always well thought out and lovingly honest. I feel her dedication to work, family, friends and our marriage is inspiring and selfless. She is truly good at everything she sets out to do, and most importantly being a wonderful mother. All of our friends and my family love her and I feel blessed every day to be her husband.

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**About Adam (by Sheena)**

Adam is a truly selfless person, getting joy from helping others and making their lives easier. I love that he is kind, generous, honest, dedicated, funny, hardworking, caring and talented. Adam is a fun-loving guy and is the life of any party with his wonderful storytelling ability and vivid imagination which makes everyone, especially children, gravitate to him. He is the most amazing father, staying home with the boys, always putting their needs first, nurturing their learning and making every day an adventure for them. He is a man of conviction and faith and I admire his commitment to our family.
In college Adam lived with 5 guys and became friends with Sheena and her roommates next door. So much so that 4 of the boys have since married 4 of those girls and we all get together regularly. We really enjoy spending time with family and usually end up hosting most holidays.

Our family time is centered around meals and playing cards and watching all the cousins play. It is always a lot of fun as we have 3 sisters and 3 brothers with a total of 11 cousins under 8. We spend several weekends a year at Adam's parents lake house and enjoy relaxing near the water.

Our hopes and dreams

We have always dreamed of a large family, longed to hear the patter of little feet and the laughter of children filling the house and prayed God would find a way to bring us another miracle. Being parents is all about the unconditional love that exists between parent and child. We believe parents have a responsibility to protect, nurture, love and also to provide structure, encouragement, and support for their child. We know that being parents is a challenge with sleepless nights, temper tantrums and growing pains but we embrace it as part of our dream of building our family.

We want to thank you for taking the time to get to know us. This is just a glimpse into our lives and we would love to meet you and let you get to know us better. If you choose us to parent your child we want you to know that we will love, protect and encourage your child the best we can as parents. We want nothing more than to bring a smile to our future child's face when we enter the room, be the one they come to after they fall down, be the one's they can always turn to as a constant source of loving advice, and to be their 'mommy' and 'daddy'.

Sheena and Adam