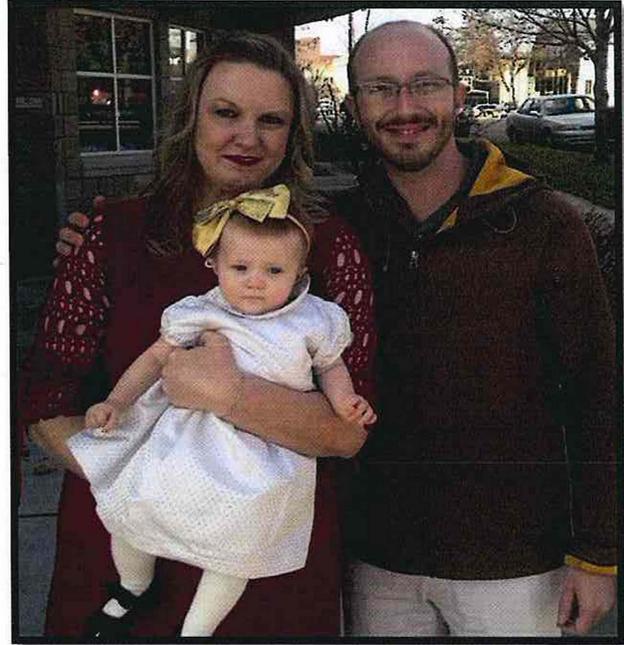


Dear Expectant Parent,

Hello! We are Josh and Angela, and we are so happy to be in this process! Thank you for looking at our profile. We understand that this has to be incredibly hard for you, and we admire your choice to place your baby in the home of a couple that desperately wants to grow their family. We know this decision is not easy, and we would like to tell you a little bit about ourselves as you consider your options.

Josh grew up in Great Falls with his parents and his older brother. Angela grew up in Colorado, but spent summers in Illinois with her dad as her parents divorced when she was very young. She has one older sister, and though their parents were divorced they had step-parents that were wonderful and are very close to all of their family. We currently have three dogs, a cat, and a cockatiel named Bob. Last August we were lucky enough to purchase our dream property. We have a log house on ten acres in the mountains. It has a little play area for our daughter Lily (and future sibling!) with a swing set and a fort with a slide. It has been a dream come true for us, as we love animals and always wanted land in order to have a small farm. Both of us grew up in the country, and that is where we prefer to be as we love the outdoors. We plan to get some horses, chickens, possibly a goat or two, and just have fun with it.



We met in Arizona in 2005 and got married later that year. We moved back to Montana in 2006 in order for Josh to go to school. He is now an x-ray tech, and Angela is a registered nurse. Angela has endometriosis, which made us unable to have children of our own, though we spent years with medical procedures in order to try. In 2014 we decided to pursue adoption, and in 2016 we were blessed to be chosen to adopt our daughter Lily. She is the love of our lives! We are so happy to be

parents, and love every minute! Lily turned two this year, and we decided we really wanted her to have a sibling. Since we each have a sibling we love dearly, we want our children to have that too.



Our hobbies include four-wheeling in our jeep, or riding the 4-wheeler. We enjoy hiking, and being outdoors. Angela really enjoys kayaking or floating the river in the summer, but Josh is not a big fan of that! He prefers taking the Jeep out and exploring back

roads and trails. We love to take Lily swimming, and she is currently learning to ride her trike and loves to be outside. Angela loves to read, cooking and trying new recipes, and cross-stitching. Josh likes to learn how to do things on You-tube, like make furniture and do home improvements. In the evenings we spend time as a family, eating dinner and then relaxing and playing with Lily. On weekends we hang out with Josh's parents, or go do fun things.

We have an open adoption with Lily's whole birth family. We see Lily's family twice a year, but communicate often through text, email, and we have a private Facebook group where we post pictures for them to be able to see her often. We sometimes face time as well on the phone. We feel very blessed to have such a good, warm relationship with them, and we hope to have that as well in this adoption. We understand that the level of openness in an adoption needs to be a group decision, but we want to be honest and share that we are comfortable with it as long as it remains a healthy relationship for everyone, especially the kids.

Thank you again for considering our family in your adoption plan. We are far from perfect, but we have a lot of love and a warm, happy home. We believe our family is not complete yet, and are looking so forward to being parents to two kiddos!

Love,

Joshua and Angela

