

Hi! Do you love animals? Do you love carving pumpkins and dressing up at Halloween? Do you love being outside? Our names are Russ, Cathy, and Ben and we love all these things! We greatly admire you for considering adoption for your baby and are so happy you are taking the time to get to know us. We have so much love to give and we would love a second child to join our family. Our wish is to adopt a healthy, Caucasian baby. We hope that through this letter you will understand our desire to provide your child a bright future and loving home to grow up in.

In March 2009, we were blessed when we received our first child, Ben, through adoption. Ben is an energetic second grader who loves to play baseball, basketball, and watch Power Rangers on TV. He has added so much joy to our lives, taught us so much, and we thank God and Ben's Birthmom every day for giving us the greatest gift we will every receive.

We both grew up with siblings and we strongly agree that we want our children to experience the benefit of having a sibling. Ben is so excited to be a big brother! Your child will always have someone to play with and confide in as he or she gets older. We also grew up loving and caring for our family pets and we want our children to experience loving relationships with animals as they grow up.



We built a ranch-style home in 2006. Most of our family and friends live close by and we are always eating supper with our parents and siblings, swimming at Russ' Mom and Dad's house, or watching sports on television. Everyone we know is as excited as we are about us expanding our family. They all love Ben dearly and we know they would also surround your baby with that same unconditional love.

Russ is a veterinarian and a very patient, hard-working person. He loves to be outdoors and spends his free time golfing with his Dad and brothers, playing basketball with Ben in our driveway, hunting, and grilling. Cathy is a very outgoing and fun high school science teacher. Her hobbies include shopping with her Mom and Ben, listening to music, and coaching/playing volleyball.

We feel that we have a lot to offer your child. We can offer unconditional love, good Christian values, and the ability to pursue whatever goals he or she may desire. We will be there to listen and guide him or her through the easy and difficult times of life. We would be honored if you choose us to give your baby a loving and fun family to grow up in. We are open to meeting you, sharing pictures and stories with you as your child grows, and staying in contact with you by email or phone after your child is born. Whether or not you choose adoption, or choose us, we wish you the very best. If given the opportunity, we look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

*Cathy & Russ*