

Dearest Birthparents,

My name is Andrea, and I'm James, and we are grateful that you are taking the time to read our introduction. We've been married for over 14 years now and have been in love even longer. We met as teenagers in Southern California where we both volunteered at the local police department as Police Cadets. I knew right away that I would marry him and I fell in love with her quickly. We both saw an amazing person within each other that we wanted to make happy forever. We couldn't get enough of each other then and still can't get enough of each other now. On June 27th 2016 we became parents to a beautiful baby boy. Jacob keeps us hopping all day, every day. He's an energetic and happy baby and it is a complete blessing to watch him grow. We both come from large extended families, where family is always first and foremost and time spent together is highly valued. I have 4 older brothers and 4 older sisters and I have 1 brother and 2 sisters, but our family gatherings are equally large when we add all the cousins, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and close family friends.



Only weeks after exchanging our vows at our family church in Southern California we packed up our belongings and headed off to start our first of many adventures together in Wyoming. Life has been a rollercoaster ride ever since. We value our time with one another greatly and take nothing in life for granted. We have lived in California, Wyoming, England, New Mexico, Illinois and Washington. Everywhere the Air Force takes us we make sure to establish a special home. We always take advantage of our surroundings, making new friends who become family along the way. We've enjoyed traveling all over the world and it's more fun with Jacob. Jacob has already visited 5 states and loves car trips. We're fond of the outdoors and spend weekends hiking and exploring throughout the seasons. In New Mexico I decided that it was time for a puppy, and after I agreed we brought

Jewels home to live with us and since then we've added Jada to our family as well. They are members of our family and love tagging along on our outdoor adventures. They are both protective of Jacob and Jacob loves to look for them. Along with our passion for the outdoors, fitness, and travel, we greatly value education. We both attend college classes constantly online and enjoy higher education. I have recently completed my bachelor's degree and look forward to starting my masters soon. In the Air Force I work in law enforcement as a Special Agent. I travel the globe, which has provided us with unique experiences and life perspectives along the way. My passion for food led me to obtain my Associates degree in Culinary Arts from Le Cordon Bleu and I am currently working toward my bachelor's degree in Psychology.



We consider ourselves blessed in so many ways. My husband's dedication and strength has never faltered and are only a couple of reasons why I continue to fall in love with him every day. Andrea's knowledge combined with her loving spirit and endless emotional support has kept us grounded in our relationship no matter what challenges we face in life. The strong stable home environments we have established along our travels have enabled us to provide love, shelter, and stability for children in need of those things within our family. A couple siblings of ours have trusted us with their children to raise for extended periods of time. We've had the pleasure of raising a 6-month old girl and 2-year-old boy until they were 3 years old and 5 years old. We have also recently cared for a baby girl from 5 months old to her first birthday. Each time we have taken in a child we have loved and cared for them as our own. Seeing them return to their parents when the time was right was always so painfully bitter sweet.



We have been on our family growing adventure since 2005 and we cannot describe our love of being parents. We will turn our lives upside down, inside out or in any direction needed to provide a happy, loving, and stable upbringing for any children the Lord blesses us with. God did not bless us with the ability to create children of our own; He only gave us the courage to seek the gift that He has planned for us. Thank you for your consideration!

God Bless,

James & Andrea