

*Dear Birth Parents,*

Our names are Andrew and Erica Griesbaum. First, we want to say thank you. Thank you so much for considering making us parents.

We got married in May of 2016. However, it was well before this that our story started. We started dating in our junior year of high school and have been together ever since. It has been since the very beginnings of our relationship that we knew we were destined to adopt someday. It may seem that we were young to have been so sure about such a big decision, but Erica has known since she was very young that she couldn't have children of her own due to a genetic disorder and Andrew was right on board for adoption.

Erica is a first-grade teacher at Holy Trinity Catholic School. Kids are her world and she couldn't imagine doing anything else. Erica has always had a nurturing personality. She has always been a kind of mother hen to young ones and loves to watch them play and have fun. Andrew works at Nestle Purina as an accountant. He

is truly a wizard when it comes to numbers and will have no problem helping his future child with their math homework! Andrew has a very quiet personality. It is easy to feel comfortable around him.

In our free time, we enjoy watching movies together, spending time with friends and family, and playing with our dog Teddy. Our family is a very tight knit, supportive group that is just as excited as we are to welcome a new member! Both Erica and Andrew's families live close by. Erica's mom has even offered to watch the baby during the day while Erica and Andrew are at work and her siblings are chomping at the bit to be an Aunt and Uncle.

We know that the decision you are making can never be any easy one. We are open to having a level of communication with you and we will always make sure that our child knows where they came from. You want to be sure that you are choosing the best possible family to parent your child that you can. Let us leave you then with one thought that we hope will make your decision just a little bit easier. Your child will be so loved with us. We are so ready to be parents and have so much love to give!



Sincerely,  
*Andrew & Erica*