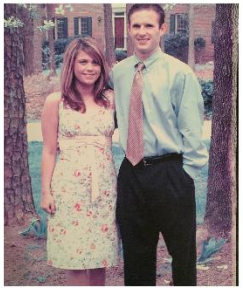
Jeremy, Lauren & Lucy

Hello,

This is, without a doubt, one of the most important letters we will ever write and we are filled with nervousness and excitement to tell you about ourselves. We are so grateful to you for taking the time to read about our life. We understand how this process is very sacred and precious to you and we feel so very humbled that you are reading these words. We hope that as you make this difficult but selfless decision for your baby's future, you will find comfort and peace knowing that your child would be loved and cherished by us.

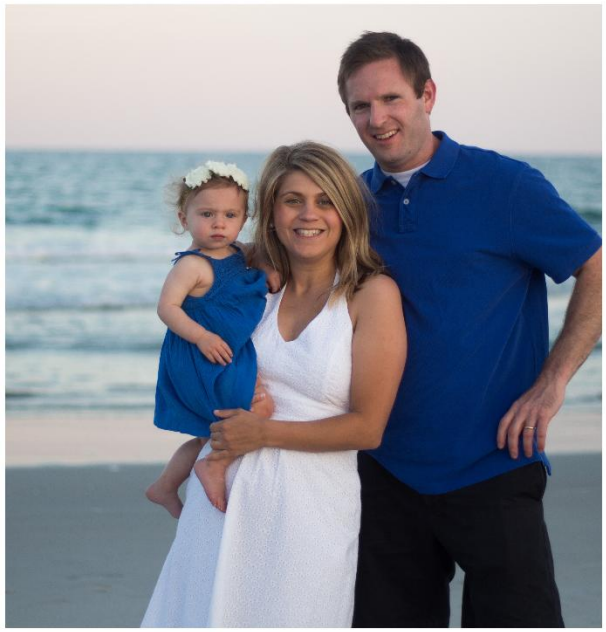
We live each and every day for our family. Our home is filled with so much happiness, love, laughter and stability to share with your child. We would be so blessed and overjoyed to complete our family though adoption. Please know that your baby would grow up knowing the incredible love that you have for them and the incredible gift that you gave our family.

Our Story



Our story begins over 12 years ago when we met at work. We married in 2006 and spent several years focusing on our marriage and building a strong foundation to begin our family. Little did we know in the beginning what kinds of challenges we'd face along the way. But working through those tough times together – helping each other up, dusting off our knees and reminding each other that we can get through anything – helped us build a relationship of love and support stronger than we could have ever imagined.

After struggling with infertility for years, we finally became parents in 2013 when we were blessed with the birth of our daughter Lucy. Being parents is more amazing than either of us ever dreamed. We both grew up with siblings and have always hoped for a family with children growing up together and sharing the special bonds and experiences of siblings. We know in our hearts that our family isn't complete and we have so much love to give to another child.



We are very excited about our decision to not pursue fertility treatments again and to grow our family through adoption. We have several close friends whose lives have been touched by adoption and we can't wait to open our hearts and lives to the greatest gift anyone could ever give us. We've seen first-hand the joy and unconditional love in adoptive families and cannot wait to experience it ourselves.

Being parents has brought overwhelming joy to us. Our most treasured moments have been as parents. Each day is new and exciting and we cherish the thought of welcoming another incredible blessing into our lives to nurture and love unconditionally.

We are eager to experience all of the special moments in our children's lives while discovering their unique personalities. We imagine sharing in the joys of siblings and a house filled with children's voices and laughter. There is nothing we want more than another child to raise in our close-knit, loving family.

Words from Lauren

Throughout my life, I have challenged myself in my activities and focused on the importance of spending time with family and friends. I am proud of the things I have accomplished, but being a mom makes me the happiest. Being a mom is my everything- it makes me feel so proud and happy. I can't wait to nurture another child and give them love, attention and affection.

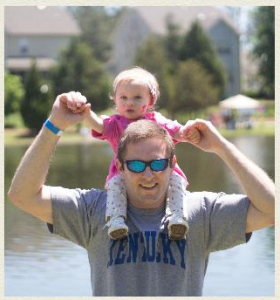
My hope and dreams are to provide my children with a childhood as wonderful as my own. I was extremely fortunate to have an idyllic childhood and an active and engaged family. I grew up learning that hard work pays off and how you treat people matters. My goal is to raise children who are kind and good people.

Being married to Jeremy is truly great; he is my best friend. He is a supportive and loving husband and father. I love watching Jeremy and Lucy together. We are really a team and we work together to make our family a priority. Our focus is being great parents and we think it's important to spend quality time together to keep our marriage strong. We love to play tennis together and take our two dogs for walks.

I am very lucky to have a wonderful career as a marketing manager for a large health care system. Having a flexible work schedule has allowed me to be the room mom for Lucy's nursery school class, take her to dance, the pool, participate in play dates and have so much quality time together.

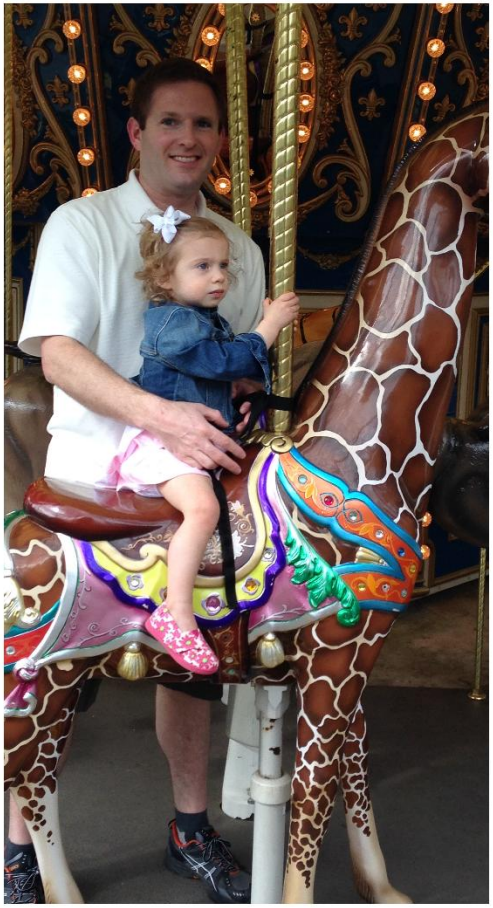
Words from Jeremy

Becoming a Dad has brought great joy to my life. It is a fantastic gift! I cherish the simple moments I have with Lucy. Part of the fun of being a dad is experiencing the world through my child's eyes. I have found that having a child helps to tap my inner child, appreciating the simple joys and innocence of childhood. They are moments that I will never forget. I look forward to all these special moments and "firsts" with a new baby and whole family.



Being a good provider and supportive husband and father is my focus. I am lucky to have found Lauren and our relationship continues to grow every day. Lauren has such a loving heart and being a mom brings out the best in her. Being parents brings us both so much joy. When Lucy smiles when I come home from work, it is an awesome feeling. I know both Lauren and I have so much love to give another child and I am excited about growing our family.

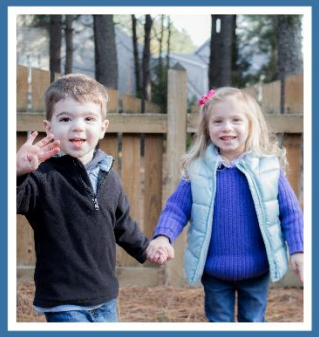
I have a job I enjoy as an industrial sales executive and work from our house. I am lucky that my work flexibility provides the opportunity to be very involved with family activities. I enjoy going to Lucy's sporting and dance classes and going to the community pool as a family.



Lucy

Lucy is an outgoing, friendly, caring, active and energetic three-year-old that lights up a room. She has so many friends in her preschool and dancing class who love her because she is a kind girl who loves to share with her friends.

Lucy is excited to become a big sister and often talks about all the fun things her and a brother or sister will do together.



Our Home & Community

We live in a family oriented suburb of Raleigh, North Carolina. It's an amazing community in which to live with tons of kids, a great neighborhood pool, tennis courts and walking trails. Our 5 bedroom house has a large fenced in backyard with a fun swing set, sandbox, and trampoline. Our neighborhood is very social and we love to have barbeques with friends and family and go for walks with our two yorkies, Lilly and Teddy.

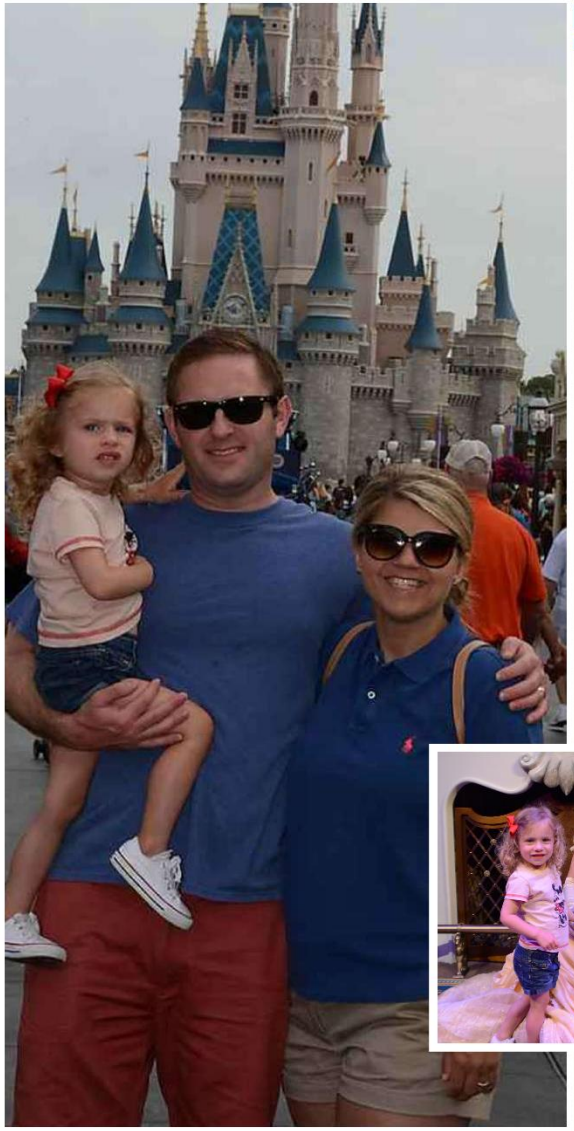
We live two hours from the coast and often go to Jeremy's uncle's beach house. Our community has excellent public schools and network of public parks, recreation and cultural resources. The region is diverse and offers an abundance of opportunities for arts and entertainment and activities for families with children. Our children's education is very important. We started Lucy in part-time preschool at 2 to learn social skills and start developing her education.

Family & Friends

Our family is so supportive of us. They are so excited about expanding our family through adoption. They can't wait to have another baby to shower with love. Lauren's parents are very close to us. They live only 3 miles from our home and watch Lucy when we are working and we have Sunday dinner with them. They are so excited to welcome a new baby into their home.

Jeremy's parents live further from our home, but they keep in touch with Facetime and love coming to visit. We spend a lot of time with Jeremy's aunt and uncle who are so generous to welcome us regularly to their beach home. Lauren's brother and sister live in TN. Her brother David is married to Michelle and they have two baby boys, Zach and Jacob. Lauren has a sister, Kristina or as Lucy calls her, Aunt Kristiny who also lives in Nashville. We love when our Nashville family comes to visit us. Our new baby will be welcomed with so much love into our family.

Fun *Family* Time



Our world revolves around our family and spending time quality time together is important to us every day. Vacation time usually means a trip to the beach. We recently went to Disney and can't wait to go back with both children.

Thank you

Thank you again for considering us in your decision of choosing a family for your baby. We would be so honored to be chosen as your baby's family. We are grateful for your taking the time to learn a little about our family. We hope that we have been able to express to you how much joy this would bring to us the special, loving life your child would have and our sincere gratitude for completing our family.

Whether we are or are not a part of this journey for you, we will you all the best in your decision and your life to come. We respect and honor the courage you have shown to make this incredible decision for your life and your baby's future.

Best wishes and God bless,

Jeremy & Lauren

We realize that this book has given you just a glimpse into our lives. We welcome the opportunity to talk with you. We hope that you are interested in learning more about our family. If you are, please contact us toll free at 1-844-725-0604 or email jeremyandlaurenadopt@gmail.com.

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