

Meg AND Eric



We want to start by thanking you for taking the time to learn a little about us. We are so excited you are considering us for the amazing privilege of being your baby's parents. Even though we do not know you yet, we have a great amount of respect for you. It is obvious the plan you are considering is being made out of love, courage, and selflessness for your child. We hope by looking at our photos and reading about our lives that you find comfort in knowing how much we want to share our lives with a child.

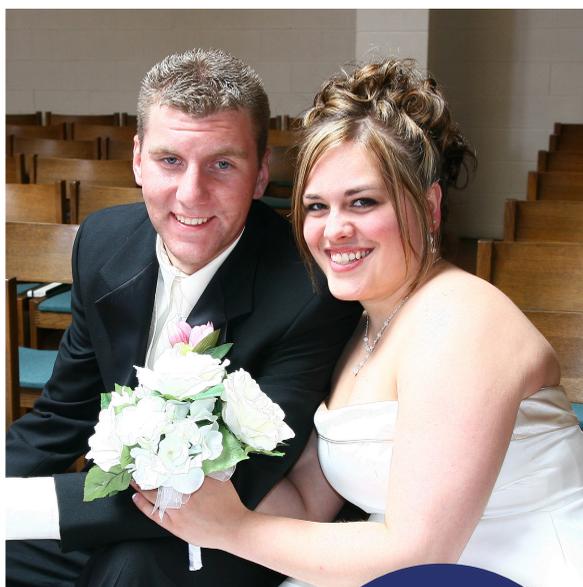
WE WOULD BE SO HONORED SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE US THIS INCREDIBLE GIFT!

We are looking for a semi-open to open adoption if this is something you would feel comfortable with. We would be happy to send you pictures and letters for as long as you may want them as well as phone calls and visits. We are so excited to be parents, and cannot wait to welcome a little bundle of joy into our hearts and our home!

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OUR *beginning*

We met in the dorms our freshman year of college. We started dating sophomore year after we were gathered to celebrate a mutual friend's birthday. After a year of dating, Eric asked Meg to marry him at the same friend's party a year later. Two weeks after graduation, we got married in Meg's hometown. Our love has continued to grow over the years, and will be celebrating our 10 year wedding anniversary!



WELCOME
TO OUR
home



WE LOVE OUR PUPS!

We got Spike our senior year in college. Spike lives for treats and napping on the couch. Rollo is our playful pup, and we don't think he'll ever grow up.



WHY *adopt?*

Meg found out as a teenager that she was born with a genetic disorder which does not allow her to physically carry a child. *We have realized what is really important to us is to become parents, not necessarily having biological children.* We began hearing bits and pieces about adoption through family and friends. Meg has several cousins who are adopted from throughout the United States and India. We are fortunate to have these people in our lives so we can talk with them about their roles in adoption, and how it affects everyone involved. *We both feel adoption is a wonderful way to grow our family, and desire to give all of the love we have to a beautiful little baby.* We are so anxious and excited!

We recently bought a new house in a neighborhood north of Minneapolis, MN. *There is a city park on our block with a basketball court, playground, and covered shelter to grill. We have a summer pass to the city's outdoor aquatic center which offers swimming lessons, lap pool, zero depth pool, two water slides, diving boards, and a concession stand.* We love it here; and can't wait to raise a child in our home and neighborhood.

We recently finished the basement adding a fourth bedroom, and large family room. We enjoy cooking, and we hope our new little one will enjoy grilling out with us. Our home is a place where we hope others feel welcome, and we can't wait to hear the little pitter patter of our child's feet running on the floors, or hear them speak their first words.



Getting ready for the rest of our lives

ABOUT *Meg*



Meg enjoys working in the yard, swimming, hanging out with the dogs, and traveling. *Megan loves family and friends, and enjoys spending time with them.*

Meg loves children, and children love Meg. Meg spent seven years after college working in a preschool setting before becoming a licensed counselor, and finishing her Master's Degree. She has a way of making kids smile, laugh, and feel important.

ABOUT *Eric*

Eric enjoys spending time with friends and family. We get together to grill, play cards, and board games. He loves being out in nature. To relax, *he enjoys running, watching soccer, and reading.*

One of his favorite holidays is Halloween because he gets such a kick out of handing out candy and seeing all the kids in our neighborhood in their little costumes. *Eric is looking forward to reading bedtime stories to his child and tucking them in at night.* He is very helpful around the house, and enjoys cooking.

Gooseberry Falls State Park in MN



FAVORITE places

WE LOVE THE GREAT OUTDOORS!



Kayaking on Lake Superior in Wisconsin

Camping in Huson, Montana

Whitewater kayaking on Wolf River in Wisconsin

Red Rocks Hiking Trails in Colorado

Camping at Sandy Lake Rec Area in McGregor, MN

Ebey's Landing Trail near Coupeville, Washington

Coronado Beach in San Diego, CA



Hiking to see the Fifth Falls

IN closing

More than anything we want you to know that we will love your child unconditionally, and will devote our lives to providing him or her with all of the love, security, and joy we can offer. *We plan on raising our child with an understanding and appreciation for you; and the sacrifice you are making for him or her. Your child will be loved beyond words by us, our families, by our friends, and they will always know the great love you have for them.*

You've traveled a long road to make this decision. *We wish you all the best in everything you do*, especially in the upcoming months when you will be faced with some tough decisions.

Thank you
FOR TAKING THE TIME TO
LEARN ABOUT US, AND CONSIDERING
US AS PARENTS FOR YOUR BABY.

REACH
out soon

WE'D LOVE TO
GET TO KNOW YOU!



ERIC'S PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ON OUR SPECIAL DAY



MEGAN AND SISTER AMANDA



MEGAN'S FAMILY

FRIENDS *AND* family

Both of our families live within easy driving distance, so frequent visits are expected! We have very loving and supportive parents and siblings who cannot wait for us to bring home a sweet little baby to love and spoil (as grandparents tend to do). Our family and friends all share in our joy and excitement of becoming parents!

Our families are very important to both of us, and we spend a lot of time with them. Eric has two siblings who are both married, and *four nieces and a nephew.* Megan has one sister who is also married, and has two small children. Most of our friends also have young children, so *playmates will never be in short supply.*

We have always swapped holidays between our family's homes each year. We can't wait to start our own family traditions once we have our new little one. We are looking forward to reading the Christmas story each year and hanging the stockings. We look forward to playing in the snow! We want to color Easter eggs and have a big egg hunt with all of the cousins, and watch Charlie Brown on Halloween together as a family. *We have many dreams and plans; and so much love to give a child!*

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