



Dear Friend,

We are Tom and Marissa from a small Midwestern city. We want to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our family, as well as, thank you for your consideration. We realize we cannot truly understand what you are going through, but do know this decision is not an easy one.

Tom and I met through E-Harmony in September 2007, and married on October 17, 2009. To this day we are amazed at the paths that led us together. We grew up in different states and put our educations first. Then, we met each other at the perfect time in our lives. Tom is currently looking for employment locally, and I am a pharmacist for an independent retail pharmacy. We enjoy spending our evenings and weekends together. We have had several exciting adventures together including Hawaii and Alaska. We talk of these places with great enthusiasm, and how one day, we would love to bring our kids back to explore new adventures.

We have four “kids”: Ringo, the dog, and Desi, Patches, and Junior, the cats. We love our pets, but want more than anything to provide a loving home that includes children. Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to grow our family with the children we so much want to share our lives with. We are enthusiastically anticipating growing our family through adoption. Both of us grew up with 2 siblings and want provide the same for our children.

In our minds, family comes first. Tom has 2 sisters and I have 2 brothers that we couldn't live without. Together, we have nine nieces and nephews that we love very much. Our younger nieces and nephews often ask when they might have more cousins to play with, and we couldn't be more excited to give them what they are asking for! Our nieces and nephews are not the only ones excited about new family. Both sets of grandparents can simply not wait! We are so blessed to have my dad and step-mom live in town and already offering to baby-sit.

Tom and I want to give our children the best in life: love, happiness, family, and more. We live on the edge of town in a nice neighborhood with a fenced in back yard ready to be filled with long hours of playtime and laughter. We also strongly believe in education and will ensure our children receive what they need in life to succeed in the future. While we are currently looking for a Church to call home, we want you to know our children will be raised in a Church family. A Church family will provide guidance, love, and most importantly, God, in a child's heart. We have been blessed in life to find each other and together can provide a strong, loving family.

Sincerely,

Tom and Marissa

