

Dan and Liz

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Dear Expectant Mother,

Thank you for taking a few moments to read our letter. We are incredibly grateful that you have chosen to give the gift of life to your child and, we wish you continuing strength, courage and love in the days, weeks and years ahead. The decision to place your baby up for adoption has to be one of the most difficult decisions to make, you are no doubt a very strong person.

A little bit about us:

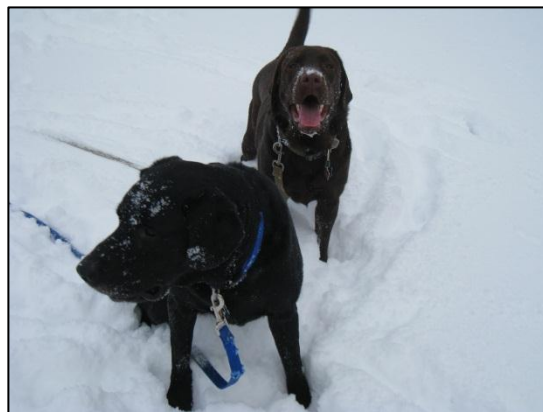


Our names are Dan and Liz, we currently live on the north side of the Chicago area and we share our home with two dogs, a black Labrador Retriever (Skipper) and a chocolate Labrador Retriever (Buzzy). We met 6 years ago at a friend's New Year's Eve party and started dating shortly thereafter. After several years of dating we married in the fall of 2008 and we celebrated the day with our close friends and family.

Our life together has been quite happy and fulfilling. We share the gamut of experiences

- lots of laughs, fun and of course, the curve balls life throws us from time to time. Most important to our relationship, is a strong, mutual respect for one another and love that runs very deep. Since we have been together, we have faced some personal setbacks and challenges, Liz's mom passed away in 2007 and Dan's parents had several health issues in 2007/2008. In both instances we were very much there for each other, providing the support needed to get through the difficult situation.

Dan is incredibly patient, calm, loyal and compassionate, he will no doubt make a great dad. He is very giving of himself and he places a very high value on his friendships and his family. Two of Dan's brothers live in the Chicago area and we enjoy seeing them as often as possible. Dan is actively involved with our church, volunteering his time to help with the many events organized by the church.



Liz is very energetic and enthusiastic. She is very fun loving and relationships are very important to her, she is very tight with her circle of friends here in the Chicago area as well as friends from her time out West. She loves to stay active and often participates in organized runs/races and triathlons. She is warm-hearted and caring, often taking our dog Skipper to the local nursing home for a visit with the elderly patients. Liz no doubt has a lot of love to share with a child.

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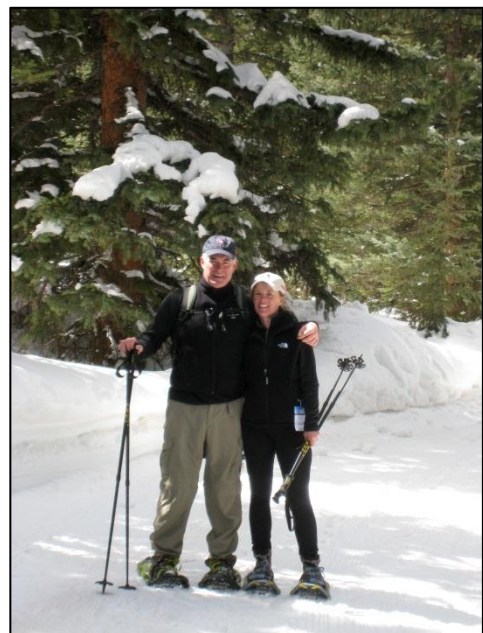
Dan comes from a large family, he is one of 6 kids and despite the typical childhood rivalries and shenanigans, the siblings are very close as adults. Dan's parents live not too far away from us in Eastern Iowa and they no doubt would like to welcome a new grandchild into the family. Dan has 4 brothers and one sister; his sister has teenage twin girls and a college age son. We have enjoyed lots of visits with our nieces and nephew. Our nieces typically come into Chicago once or twice a year for a "parents free" weekend with us and we

have a great time together. Liz on the other hand comes from a very small family, an only child of two only children. Both of Liz's parents have passed and there is not a day that goes by without them being missed. Our family and friends have been incredibly supportive and encouraging of our efforts to adopt and they look forward to the day they can help us welcome in a new family member.

During the weekday, we enjoy our jobs, Dan is in commercial real estate project management and Liz is in promotional marketing. Should we have the opportunity to adopt a child, we are fortunate in that we can adjust our work schedules/hours so that we can spend quality time together with our child. While our jobs are an important part of our life, they certainly do not define us. Outside of work we have a love for anything outdoors or activity related. We are avid hikers, skiers, bicyclers, swimmers, and runners. We also love to travel to see new people and places. We are people of faith and we regularly attend our local church. Should we be fortunate enough to adopt a child we look forward to sharing our love for an active lifestyle, new experiences and our faith with our child.

Why we are writing to you:

Family is very important to both of us and we are very much looking forward to starting our own family and sharing our love with a child. For the last two years we have tried to get pregnant but have had no such luck. As we have not been able to get pregnant we have decided to focus our efforts to adoption vs. going the route of fertility treatments. This decision really was a very easy one as Liz is an adoptee herself and she knows firsthand just how wonderful it is to be adopted. We are hoping to welcome a child into our life with the same love and affection that Liz's parents had for her when they welcomed her into their life. We look forward to sharing our child's adoption story with him/her when she is ready and it will no doubt be a very unique and special story to share.



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Thank you:

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter. But more importantly, thank you for giving your child the gift of life, there is no better gift to give. We would be thrilled if you would like to get to know us better and perhaps consider placing your child with us. We can be reached at....

Wishing all the best to you.

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