

Dear Birth Parent,

We started our adoption journey with the desire to get a child for our family. Somewhere along the way this desire shifted to wanting to give our family for a child. We have been blessed to adopt two boys as babies, both born in Alaska. Our sons, Amos (4) and Simon (3), have been the highlight of our life. While we have been content with our family of four, we feel we have more family to share with another child. We have been blessed beyond measure and would be thrilled to continue to grow our family.

We were married several years before we were blessed with our children. During that time we decided to explore the great state of Alaska. We have enjoyed hiking, camping, and fishing. Ben likes to fish. Harmony likes to take pictures. We have always enjoyed spending time together and we like to be outside. We continue to be involved in our church. We have served on the music team where we both play instruments and sing. For several years we worked with 11- to 18-year-old students in the Youth Group at our church where we led Bible Studies and planned other events throughout each year. Since our family has grown, our focus has shifted more inward to caring for our small family.

Currently, our kids are the main focus of our life. We are intentional with the things we want to teach our boys. Since they are still young, we work on being kind, gentle and helpful every day. Our guidance will grow as they get older. We have surrounded ourselves with a community of both family and close friends who are able to pour into us during our parenting journey by sharing advice or a lending hand when needed.

In the future, we envision our home to be the place where our kids and their friends want to hang out when they are school age. We want to provide a safe, loving environment where kids from school can gather for homework, a board game, a yard to play in, or a snack. We want our family to make an impact on our community.

We appreciate you and your decision to do what is best for Baby whether you select us or not. You have chosen life. This child will have the opportunity to live a life with the benefit of having so many people loving him or her. By choosing adoption, you are multiplying the love this child will receive and your extended family will grow as well. We would be honored to be chosen to fulfill that extended family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben Harmony".

Ben and Harmony