## Hello!

First, let us say THANK YOU for even considering our family by reading this letter. The tremendous love and strength you must have to explore such a wonderful yet difficult decision like adoption is beautiful. We are Robert and Kacy, nice to meet you.

Born and raised in Anchorage, we both have a deep love for our state, and plan to never leave. Each of us were fortunate to grow up with large, outdoorsy, and adventurous families, which has continued in our life together and will be an important part of our child's life.

I (Kacy) am the youngest of 2 girls. I was always close to my father as a child, and he is still one of my best friends. I grew up spending most of my free time by his side- on snow machines to the cabin, fishing on our family boat, or just around the house. I really enjoy cooking/baking, soaking in the sun with our dogs on the deck and decorating our home. I am very well known as a "mama bear" type with friends, family, and even my team at work. I take pride in taking care of those I care about. I'm often the go-to for making plans, coming up with a creative solution, or just getting the best deal – who doesn't love to save money?!

Robert is the oldest of 3 boys. He is close to his middle brother and his dad, spending time with them as often as possible. He grew up similarly, with great adventure and core memories made fishing, camping and even some pretty great boy scout stories along the way. He is a strong silent type, providing great support for his friends and family. Once you get to know him and break that shell, he is funny, kind, hardworking, and a very loving, loyal and caring person.

We have been together for 15 years and married for 12. For many years, we have worked to build our family, but unfortunately, we have not yet succeeded. Having a child has always been part of our plan. So now we pivot to another option with the hope of being chosen by a birth family to provide a warm, loving, fun and adventurous home for a beautiful child.

We refer to each other as our best friend, and that is not said lightly. Most days we choose to spend together, simply because we enjoy each other's company and have built our life discovering things we enjoy doing together. In the summer you may find us out for a drive on a geocache hunt. Or headed to our property where we will eat too much food, laugh until our bellies hurt and burn all the firewood we can find while watching the sunset for the 1000<sup>th</sup> time. Winter is a bit more laid back. We make it a priority to get out of state at least once for a break from the darkness, and always host our annual Holiday party, along with game nights, movie marathons and any excuse to spend some quality time with friends and family.

In closing, thank you again for even taking the time to read this. We cannot imagine being in your shoes, but rest assured, we understand the significance of your decision, and would make it our life's mission to share the selfless gift and endless love you have for your child by making this choice.

With Gratitude, Robert & Kacy