

Dear Expectant Parent(s),

We are humbled by your courage and that you would take the time to read our letter and learn more about us. If you're thinking about an adoption plan, we hope you will consider us.

We are Patrick and Julie. We have been married for almost 14 years and have been friends for almost 20 years. Pat is a farmer and enjoys all aspects of his job, from planting crops and fixing machinery to harvest. He also enjoys working on and restoring antique cars. Pat's favorite thing to do is throw the kids over his shoulder and carry them to bed each night. Julie is a wife and a mom. She is thankful for the opportunity to stay home, raise our children, and create a fun and safe haven in our home. Julie also enjoys scrap booking and she loves to cook.



Together, we look forward to date nights where we take time to connect...and eventually our conversation turns toward what the kids said or did that day! We also enjoy playing cards, watching movies and being lazy on Sundays.

We have two children. Wyatt is 11 years old and Olivia is 8 years old. Wyatt is easy going and fun loving. He likes to build things and tear things down. He enjoys remote control cars and riding a go-cart. He also likes to read and play computer games. Olivia has a selfless heart and a good sense of humor. She loves animals especially horses. One of her favorite movies is Flicka.



She likes to cook and she also spends a lot of time drawing. We are a close family and love just being together...sharing stories and laughter. We live on a farm where the possibilities for adventure are endless! As a family, we enjoy riding motorcycles and snowmobiles, throwing rocks in the river, making s'mores, and playing baseball in the backyard...girls against boys! Every Wednesday night is Game Night. And every Friday night is Family Night where we settle in for a movie, Dad's homemade popcorn, and a slumber party in the family room.

We love God and do our best to teach our children His ways and His truths. We home school our children and trust we are giving them a better opportunity to flourish and focus on their gifts and abilities.

After Wyatt and Olivia were born and having gone through two high risk pregnancies, we felt blessed to have two healthy kids. But our desire for more children grew stronger. Even though we considered adoption early in our relationship, we felt God laying it on our hearts, again.

We care about you and your baby and would feel privileged to be a part of your life. Because open adoption is so special and unique, together we can build a relationship where our child will feel loved and secure.

If you would like to learn more about us, please contact CSSM at (800) 222-9383.

Many Blessings,

Patrick and Julie