

Dear Expectant Parent(s),

Hi, we are eager to meet you! Let us introduce ourselves, we are Jason and Hannah and over the past several years we have prayed, thought, and dreamt about the brave and selfless people who would share their child with us through open adoption. We have never been in your position and cannot imagine the sacrifice you are thinking of making for your child. We are truly humbled and honored that you have decided to read our letter and want to give you an idea about our life as a family.



I, Hannah, was born and raised in Montana. I grew up in a house with a younger brother, my parents, and dog. As kids we often spent time doing activities together as a family. In the winter we enjoyed skiing in the near by mountains, and in the summer we explored the Montana wilderness by camping, hiking and traveling. I am currently a homemaker, able to be home with our two boys, Ellis who is five years old and Emmett who is almost two! Every day is a new adventure, and an opportunity to guide, teach and learn as I watch our children grow in knowledge, ability and independence! Children have always been an important part of my life, and I hopeful to be blessed with the opportunity to raise your child. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our family through this letter. I am looking forward to continuing to grow our family through open adoption.

I, Jason, was born and raised in California. I grew up with my older brother, but have a younger half brother who came along when I was a little older. We lived in a home with our dad and grandparents. My Dad, and grandpa were both truck drivers. They would be gone days, sometimes weeks at a time so we spent most of our childhood with our grandma. We lived in a nice neighborhood, and had lots of friends to play with. I have always loved sports and played baseball and football growing up. I am a locomotive engineer, and get to enjoy the beautiful Montana landscape by train. Family is important to me, and I have always enjoyed spending time with my family, friends and their children. I look forward to playing with my sons every day! Being their dad is the most rewarding experience. I am looking forward to teaching them all about sports as they grow. I am so grateful that you have chosen to read our letter as you consider every option for your little one.

We met about twenty two years ago through a mutual friend and have been married for eighteen years. Our home is in a quiet cul-de-sac, next to a park. We love to spend time in the neighborhood barbecuing, roasting marshmallows and playing games. In 2019 we became



parents, being able to adopt our son, Ellis. Being chosen to be his parents is a tremendous honor. He is a sweet and busy five year old, exploring and investigating the world around him! He loves being a big brother, playing games, reading books, adventuring and teaching his little brother every day. In 2023 we were able adopt our second son, Emmett.



Being chosen to be Emmett's parents is another great honor. We are delighted to be the parents of these two little boys! Emmett is a happy, curious, friendly little boy who loves snuggling, reading, singing and helping out! They bring such joy to our hearts and we hope to continue building our family through adoption. We also share our home with our twelve year old mini-aussie Murray, who loves to play fetch and run. We enjoy spending time as a family, traveling, going to sporting events, game nights, spending time outdoors, fishing, hiking, skiing, reading, and watching movies. We spend the majority of the holidays with Hannah's family as they live in the area. We enjoy seeing Jason's family whenever they are in town as well.



Our home is busy and friendly, a place where we love to invite all our friends and family. We have a tradition every fall called Pumpkins and Pancakes! We invite our family, friends and their children over to enjoy some Halloween festivities including pumpkin carving, caramel apple decorating, wrapping each other in toilet paper, and eating lots of yummy pancakes. We love sharing this special tradition with our boys! This is a favorite family activity that we continue to enjoy with all of our friends and their families!

We have always wanted children and waited patiently for the right time to start our family. Once we decided the time was right we were met with sadness and confusion, as we tried various methods to solve our infertility mystery. Parenting has always been in our hearts, and after deciding the best thing for our family was to become parents, God lead us to adoption. We are excited about adopting, building a strong relationship and beginning this journey with you.

We feel blessed to be sharing these fun experiences and traditions with our boys and hope to continue to grow our family, our hearts are open to growing our family through open adoption. We are so grateful that you have chosen to get to know us through this letter and are prayerful that whatever decision you make brings you peace.

Sincerely,

Jason, Hannah, Ellis and Emmett