



We are Dan, Anne & Kennedy! We believe in the importance of creating life long memories for our family. We have talked about adoption for almost 6 years. We knew we wanted to have several children. Through the struggles of losing two babies through miscarriages, and one due to complications. We decided now was the time to pursue adoption. We feel our family is still able to grow in numbers. We know that we can provide a loving and nurturing home/family for another child or 2 children.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. -Lao Tzi

Hello,

I wanted to thank you for stopping by and looking at our profile. I wanted to write a letter mother to mother. I feel strongly that writing this is not going to be telling you should pick my family over another family or how much strength and how selfless you are by considering adoption for you baby/child. As a mother, wife, sister, daughter, friend, clinical psychologist, I believe in telling the truth no matter the situation and not a sugar-coated version of the truth.

I cannot know how you are feeling and thinking, as I have never been in your shoes. I know, first hand when I was an expectant mother being a difficult time for me. Pregnancy and I didn't get along. I lost my first two babies early on in pregnancy, and then had a lot of complications with my pregnancy with Kennedy. I was scared the whole time, concerned she wouldn't be okay. Had a paramedic tell Dan that I was having another miscarriage and she wasn't going to make it at 14 weeks...little did that paramedic know. Dan and I made the decision that if we experienced another loss, we were done trying to have biological children of our own and would look more into adoption. Little did we know in affect in September 2015, at 12 weeks, we found out our son had low amniotic fluid. At 17.5 weeks I delivered our son. He did not survive and doctors said he had more complications that we were not aware of.

Dan and I took a year and grieved. But I can honestly say his life and death will always be with me. I will never have the firsts day of school pictures, milestones, and memories. And will always have the anniversaries and questions. It hurts to be completely honest, and naturally will always be there. However, I honor his life and spread the word and make my situation and pregnancy infant and child death less taboo in society and lean on my support system as needed.

I don't tell you my background to make it seem like we are more deserving than another family I told my story to be honest with you. I know we are different in our background, support, age, race, financially different. But one thing for sure ties us together is the experience of being mothers.

I don't know what you are looking for in an adoptive family. If you want contact, no contact, limited contact through pictures and updates, Dan and I want to have that conversation with you and agree upon a common goal. If your baby/child enters our home, please know and believe that Dan, Kennedy, and I will share our love, time, and compassion with your baby/child and make sure we can live up to expectations and share our home and future. I hope to be making lifelong memories, but know the reality of society.

I hope and pray that I can protect any baby/child entering our family from the judgements of society. Dan and I plan on being the best parents we can be and set examples of morals and values. I know society can be view others in negative light and I strive to speak with respect, love, compassion, and dignity about the process and birth families. I hope to educate my community and society that birth families have their own story and it is not my place to share it. I hope that I will be able to support you if needed. The main thing I want you to know is your baby/child will be loved and well cared for.

From a caring mother, Anne

About Anne....

From, Dan



When I describe Anne to others I always use words like intelligent, dependable and trustworthy. I feel honored to have her in my life. She is a very loving caring wife and mother. She is very passionate about being a mother, the example I use is how she is with Kennedy's car seat safety not only has she kept me consistent and keeping Kennedy safe in her car seat she actively talks to other parents grandparents and soon to be parents about how to properly install and buckle car seats.

Anne with her loving and compassionate traits paired with her advanced education makes for the perfect wife and mother. It seems like she has a solution to every problem. if I can't fix a problem she can treat the problem. She has been on top of Kennedy's allergies in the process of being able to reenter foods. She notices the little differences in Kennedy's cranky behaviors and knows if she needs a nap versus her being sick

Anne is passionate about her work. Working in a male prison as a psychologist is not an easy job and many would not willingly risk their safety. She has compassion for some of the worst offenders in the state when it comes to crime and behaviors. Anne is able to separate her work and personal life. She knows that no matter what happens at work she takes the drive home to process the day before entering the house to become the loving and supporting mother and wife!



When I talk about Dan I can't help but feel lucky and smile just knowing he is in my life. He is an amazing friend, loving spouse, and caring father. Dan is kind, compassionate, and gentle. He likes to fix things in general, which aids him in his professional life and around the house. He knows the importance of being an active listener but does not shy away from making the tough decisions.

Dan is a wonderful partner in parenting, and his hands on approach aids in Kennedy's development. He is firm and consistent when needing to be but also is a fun loving father. He is the type of father that curls up under a blanket when Kennedy is sick or down on the floor playing with the trains. Dan is a reliable co-parent; he understands that as parents we need to set a positive example for our daughter and other children.

Dan is a hard worker that is ambitious and determined. He is a dependable person in his professional and personal life and knows the importance of being able to balance his responsibilities. He knows the importance of putting his family first. Over the years, I have developed great respect for Dan and his willingness to help others. Dan will frequently help our friends and family when one is experiencing crisis. He does not mind rolling up the sleeves and getting a little dirty. I am proud that Dan is providing this example to our daughter.

About Dan...

From, Anne



Family time and making memories that will last a life time. We enjoy camping, cookouts, playing outside and going to the pumpkin patch. We love adventures and spending time with friends and family. Some of Dan's hobbies are working on cars, fishing, playing disc golf, and taking Kennedy swimming. Anne loves to cook, color, sew, and is currently training to run a 5K. Kennedy loves going to the park and playing outside.



Our family and friends support our decision to adopt. We have so much more unconditional love to give !!





What makes us great parents is the patience, stability, and the ability to set consistent boundaries. We believe we will make good adoptive parents as we will be honest and upfront with the child about his and her biological family, and be supportive. If we are offered the experience of having a child outside our ethnic background we will educate ourselves, our family, and seek support from my friends who have experience. We are looking forward to what lies ahead!

Family
time is
the best
time!!!!



We know that you are facing so many choices right now. We want to thank you for taking the time to look at our profile. We want you to know that we are open to any type of adoption.



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