

●●● Todd & Kristin ●●●

To the Birth Parents and Birth Family,

We appreciate you taking the time to find out more about us. The difficult decisions you are making require amazing courage, careful thought, and lots of love. Right now you may be worried or confident, at peace or conflicted, curious or apprehensive, scared or prepared, or a mixture of all of those emotions and more. Who wouldn't be?

Your strength, love, and dedication to the child you are carrying is evident to us. Should you decide that we become the adoptive parents of this child, you will always be cherished and known, this child will be loved and adored, and we would be blessed and humbled beyond belief.

While we don't know one another, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers each day.



● About Todd and Kristin ●

We met on a blind date in November of 2003 and have been together ever since. While getting to know one another, we fell in love. We have some things in common and in other ways we are opposites, but we have come to appreciate and respect our similarities and differences. Our relationship of over eight years has been through difficult times of losing family members, losing pregnancies, and losing pets. Thankfully, we have also experienced much joy such as getting married in March of 2007, adding new family members, adopting new pets, meeting new friends, enjoying amazing vacations, and making our house a home. Through it all we have learned that no matter what, we have one another.

As it has been said: "God First, Family Second, Work Last," so our priorities lie with the love, faith, and devotion we have to our marriage and our family.



● Why Adoption? ●

We tried unsuccessfully for over four years to have a biological child. Our desire to be parents far outweighs that struggle, so we are thankful that the amazing gift of adoption is available to us. As a couple and as individuals, we possess an immense love and special gifts that we want share with our children. We feel that biology is the least factor that creates a family. Our confidence in that comes from the fact that Kristin's sisters were adopted and we have adopted cousins on both sides of our family.

Along with our parents, siblings, and extended family members, we are so excited for the opportunity to become parents and build our family through adoption.

Todd

- Physical Description: 6'3", blue eyes, brown hair
- Education: Bachelor's Degree - Journalism; Master's Degree - Educational Administration
- Occupation: Junior High Teacher
- Religion: Protestant
- Family: Mom, Dad, Step Mom, 1 younger brother, large extended family
- Hobbies: traveling, reading, cooking, movies, landscaping, home improvement

Kristin

- Physical Description: 5'7", blue eyes, blonde, curly hair
- Education: Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education
- Occupation: Elementary Teacher
- Religion: Protestant
- Family: Mom, Step Dad, Dad, Step Mom, 2 older sisters, 2 younger brothers, large extended family
- Hobbies: traveling, scrapbooking, crafts, dog rescue, cooking, photography, home decorating

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● Family ●

In addition to all of our parents, brothers, sisters, nephews & nieces, we have a large extended family with many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Everyone loves to go to Papa & Marilyn's Ranch in North Texas to BBQ, feed their cows and donkeys, ride Papa's tractor, and run around the open land. Every Memorial Weekend we go to East Texas to spend time with cousins where we swim, cook out, make s'mores, and just relax. With so many kids and adults in our family, every gathering is full of fun and action!



●●● Our Furbabies ●●●



Pippin and Steve are the sweetest, funniest, and silliest dogs that delight us each day with their antics. They are very loving and playful with us and one another. Both dogs love when children come to visit, no matter the age of the child. They enjoy babies crawling on the floor and allow toddlers to lay atop them and tug on their ears. Older kids are fun as well because they like to run and play ball. Our gentle giants will make amazing "siblings" to the children we bring in to our family.

● Our Promise ●

Stability
 Patience
 Opportunity
 Family Traditions
 Education
 Openness
 Travel
 Pets
 A Future
 Bedtime Stories
 Nighttime Prayers
 Safety
 Security
 Understanding
 Hugs & Kisses
 Snuggles
 Fun
 Love

● Home ●

Our home was once the home of Todd's grandparents, leaving him with many wonderful childhood memories here. We have four bedrooms, three bathrooms, two living, and two dining areas. One bedroom is ready to become the baby's nursery.



The backyard has a large, mature tree waiting for a swing. There is plenty of room for lots of toys, a swing set, and maybe someday a pool. We LOVE our neighborhood! Full of a perfect mix of couples, young families, and retirees, the location is awesome because we are near beautiful parks, walking/biking trails, excellent schools, tons of shopping, and best of all . . .

family and friends.