## Matthew & Lynn – Virginia –

## Hello,

We are Matt and Lynn from Virginia. Thank you for taking some time to learn more about us. We realize this is probably a difficult time in your life and are inspired by the strength, courage and love that you are showing by considering an adoption plan. We are here to support you and would be happy to answer any questions you may have for us.



It is not easy to show our respect for the love and courage you have as you consider adoption for your child through words alone. We believe that such a decision can only be made from love. We are honored that you are considering us as you think about choosing the right adoptive parents and home for your child.

We met in 2005 at a gas station and, as strange as that sounds, we have been in love ever since. We married in 2008 and started planning for the day we would have children. After almost 12 years of trying to conceive that day still has not come. So, we are looking forward to adoption in order to grow our family. We are financially secure and the baby that we will be blessed with will know how much he or she is loved and will never need for anything.

We want to raise a child in a home full of love, with the freedom to become the person that he or she chooses to be, and with our support and unconditional love every day forever. We promise to do everything in our power to protect your precious child with patience and warmth. We will guide and help create opportunities. We will provide a safe and comfortable home, a place to play, to have fun, to learn, to listen to music, and to enjoy life together. Surrounded by family and friends.

We want your child to understand your love, and to admire your strength and selflessness. We want to ensure that your child knows not only our story, but yours as well. We are committed to an open adoption in a way that is comfortable for all. We are happy to keep you informed about your child's growth, sharing milestones and smiles. We are happy to have phone calls, send pictures and videos, as well as visits.

We believe everything happens for a reason. Adoption has always been something we have talked about and have been excited for. After trying unsuccessfully to conceive through fertility treatments, we know that we are meant to build our family through adoption.

We have been together for over 14 years and married almost 12. We've been inseparable since the beginning—our meeting felt like coming home. Our love has only deepened over time, and we've learned that we can count on each other no matter what life presents. Through all the years we've always known we wanted children and we are very excited to start a family. Having been together for so long means we know how to comfort each other, how to make each other laugh and how to solve problems together.

For two people who generally would rather talk about anything other than themselves, pouring our collective life and heart on these pages is not a simple task. But the motivation is powerful and the sentiment genuine. We are fortunate – we both come from stable and loving families who have supported us throughout our lives. We found each other and are better for it.

We enjoy doing things outside such as fishing, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, taking hikes etc. We also enjoy spending time at home watching a good movie or reading a book in the evening together. We love cooking, baking and arts and crafts. A few of our favorite thing to do together is laugh and talk to one another. We usually take a yearly trip to the smoky mountains and rent a luxury cabin for the week.

I am a Social Worker and we have many connections in the community with other moms and young children so there will be plenty of play dates.

My husband is a commercial insurance adjuster with a large stable insurance company, prior to that he worked as a body shop tech for many years and can fix almost anything. He loves the outdoors and really would love to have a sidekick to teach everything to especially fishing, and to go camping with and share his heart with.

We live in a small town but close enough to the city, so we really are not far away from anything. We live in the mountains and there is so much natural beauty here and many things to do we look forward to having you come and see where we live if you want to.

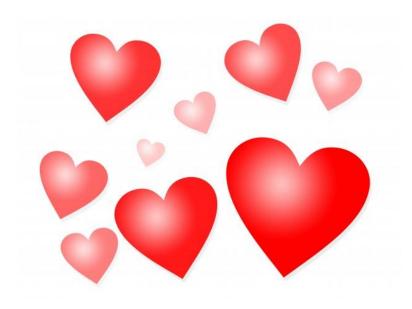
This baby will part of a family with many cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and great grandparents. They are all waiting to love him or her with open arms as well as you. You will always be welcome anytime you want to call or visit.

We just want you to know that should you chose us your son or daughter and family as well as you will have an abundance of love and an extended family if you would like that.

From the bottom of our hearts, we wish you all the strength and courage in the world making a choice for your child that feels comfortable for you.

Lots of love,

Matt & Lynn



## **Our Home**



We have a beautiful 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home near Lexington VA. We love living here, we are close enough to the city to have stores and restaurants but live on a mountain with 22 acres of land. We enjoy looking at the stars and are lucky to be surrounded by the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. We get to see Deer and Turkey all the time and occasionally a bear will even come and visit.

## **Our Nursery**

We are waiting to set this up until we match.

We would be so grateful to you for helping us complete our family and for allowing us to hear little feet and laughter fill our home.



Meet Scout who is now 6 Months Old.



Jamie and Trigger who love all babies and Children.

Thank you for considering us. We wish you and your family all the happiness that this world has to offer!!!