



#### Dear potential birth parents,

We are Andrea and Billy. We went to college together but didn't have our first date until years later when we saw each other out in our home town. We have been together for 14 years and married for 7. Our personalities compliment and balance each other well.

We are constantly learning from each other and building a stronger bond through the moments that we share. We have both become better people for it. We are surrounded by wonderful family members and amazing friends. They have been there throughout the years for guidance and support.

Having children has always been something we envisioned for our lives together. Our dreams came true 6 years ago when we had our son, William. We have attempted to expand our family, but are unable to do so. We believe that building our family through adoption is part of our destined plan.













My wife, Andrea, is the most kind, loving, and caring person I know. Putting others needs above her own is what I admire most about her. She is an incredible woman and everyone's friend. Andrea has a rewarding career as a school counselor. She is really great with kids and takes pride in guiding her students in the right direction. She loves her job but looks forward to spending time at home with her family.

Andrea loves being outdoors. Whether it be hiking or bike riding, she is happiest when she is out and about. She takes time out to plan trips with her family and friends. She likes being on the mountain snow boarding and being on the beach building sand castles with William. Traveling the world and seeing different cultures and backgrounds amazes her.

Andrea is an exceptional person and an even better mom, she is the love of my life. Andrea's patience, and warmth is what makes her an amazing mother. I cannot wait for this next phase in our lives.













My husband, Billy, is a wonderful man. I have always known him to be a dedicated, hard worker. He is one of those people who enjoys their work and does what makes them happy. Billy wears many hats. He is a school Spanish teacher where he also coaches the Lacrosse team. During the summer he is a part-time lifeguard near our home. He has an energy about him that makes him so special and unique. He truly enjoys every moment life has to offer.

Billy is an outdoors-man who loves to bike, hike and run. In his spare time he enjoys beach volleyball, surfing and snowboarding. He is a great navigator and leads the way to fun adventures while on vacation. Billy loves being around his family and friends. Our nieces and nephews enjoy spending time with their fun Uncle Billy! He is very sociable and gets along with everyone.

William absolutely adores his dad. They have an unspoken language and are always on the same page. Billy shares all his hobbies with William. It really is amazing to watch their bond. Expanding our family and bringing another child into our life and our love is going to be the greatest adventure of all.











William...



Our son, William, is 6 years old. He is fun, kind, caring, adventurous and confident. William speaks Spanish and English. He is eager to learn and meet new friends. He is active, loves music and snowboarding. William is great with animals, especially our dog. He has a kind heart and is so excited to one day be a big brother!



























### Andrea's Parents...

My parents, Barbara and Gene, are an amazing example of true love. They have been married for 42 years and have always encouraged my brother and I to be smart and kind people. Everything I am today is due to their love and encouragement. My mom is amazing. She loves to talk and is a great listener. My mom is an office manager and my dad is in law enforcement. He is a problem solver and a fun loving man. He has always been my hero and I know my children will look up to him in the same ways I always did. They are so excited to have more grandchildren.









#### Andrea's Giplings...



My brother, Christopher, and his wife, Bethany, are such a huge part of our lives. We genuinely enjoy spending time with them and having the boys play together. Their son, Atlas, 2 and William get along so well. They are close enough in age to enjoy playing together. We spend holidays and birthdays together. We have traditions that we cannot wait to pass along from generation to generation. Every year we go to cut down our own Christmas tree. The kids love it, and so do wel









# Billy's Parents...



My parents, Anne and Paul, have been happily married for 45 years. My mom and dad are the most supportive, loving people I know. They are so involved in our lives and attend any event that has to do with their grandchildren. My dad has always been the greatest provider for his family. He has worked many jobs and continues to do so that his family is always taken care of. My mom is retired and enjoys spending all of her free time with her grandchildren. They thrive off their families happiness and look

their families happiness and look forward to having more children to love!









## Billy's Giplings...



I am so lucky to have two brothers who I can call my best friends. Paul, Nick and I have been like the 3 Musketeers ever since we were little. Paul and Kiran have two sons, Paul, 4 and Sean, 2. Nick and Megan have three beautiful children, Tyler, 9 Mia, 7 and Nicholas, 3. We are so fortunate to have our children so close in age so they can grow up as the best of friends. We spend weekends together and celebrate all life's special moments as a family.











We hope that in reading this letter and looking at the special times that we have shared, that you have some sense of who we are, and what a wonderful relationship we have. We know that if we are fortunate to adopt, we will love this baby unconditionally. We live in a wonderful community and have a lot of children in our neighborhood. The schools are excellent and there are many local parks for children to enjoy.

Our family and friends live nearby and they are all looking forward to being an additional support system. It is our intention to express to you that our marriage is based on trust, love, support, encouragement, and honesty. Our family will grow with these same values.

We are excited about this new phase in our journey together and look forward to bringing another child into our home. We are honored to be considered as adoptive parents and would love the opportunity to meet with you.

Warmest regards, Andrea and Billy