

Dear
Birthparent,

We want to
extend our
thanks for
taking the time
to read our
letter and for
considering us
during your
decision-
making process.
We admire you
for the obvious
wisdom and
love you have
to make an

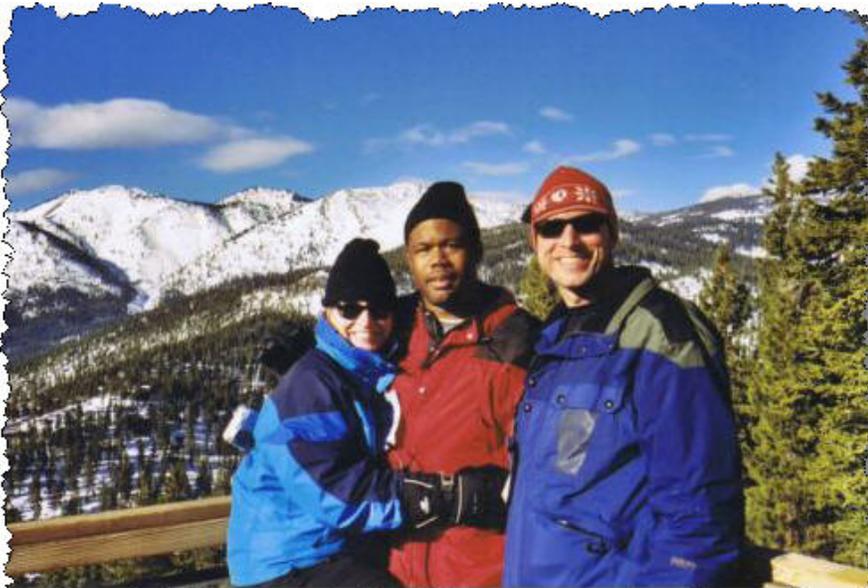


Leah, Jeaneatte, and Robert at Disneyland, California

adoption plan for your child. It is truly an act of unselfish love. We hope our letter will give you the confidence to know that your child will be unconditionally welcomed into our home, our hearts, and our arms - a home filled with lots of love, laughter, support, and possibilities.



In Jamaica

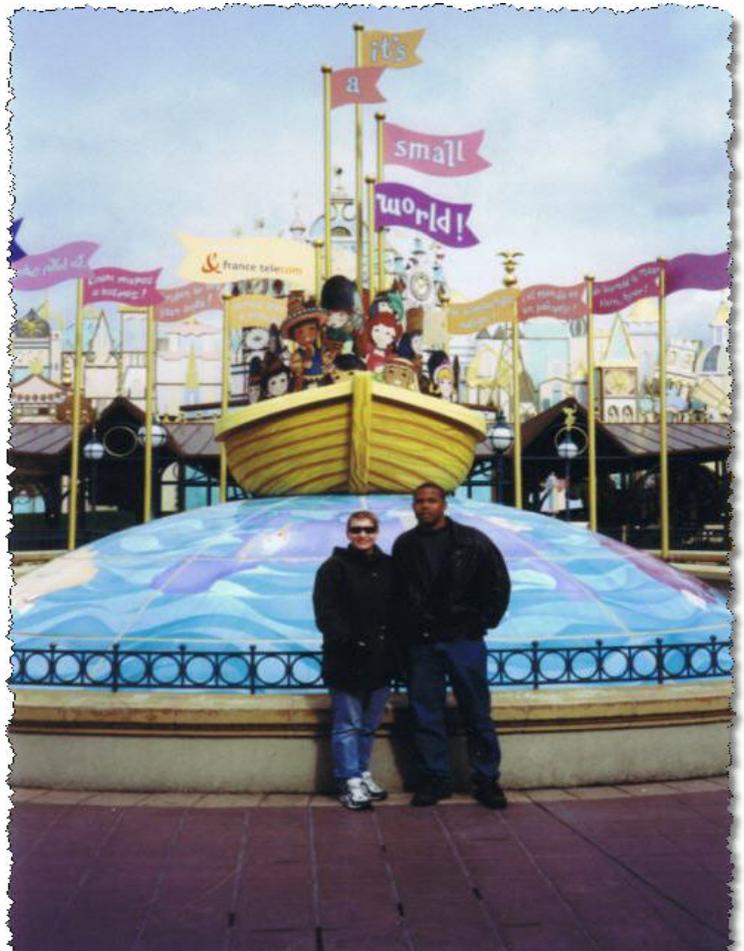


Lake Tahoe with Jeanette's Brother

We are Robert and Jeanette. We have been married six years and have known each other for much longer. We met in 1998 at work - Jeanette as a Japanese interpreter and Robert as a computer network administrator who would always be the one around to fix Jeanette's computer when it "accidently" broke down. Our love for each other is genuine and strong.

Determined to become parents after several years of marriage, we never thought infertility would touch our lives. Only after great lengths were we eventually able to conceive our daughter, Leah in December 2004. She is truly a blessing. Leah is a wonderful and loving child and she has given us so much joy. However, it is difficult to imagine our lives without another child coming into our hearts and our home. Unable to conceive again, we have chosen adoption to build our family - just like we've always imagined it - full of love, happiness, and children.

We believe that honesty, communication, and laughter are the foundations of a successful marriage and family. We both want to assure you that your child will be well aware of their personal story of how they were born into our family. We are very open to meetings at your comfort level and of course exchanging letters with enclosed pictures.



Disneyland, Paris.

Currently, we own a home in Phoenix and share it with our dog, Dutch. Our home is near many great parks, one with a large duck pond. Also, we live close to the city community center where Leah is involved in cheer and tumbling. The library near our home has monthly children's book readings with music and singing. Our home is within 10 minutes of Jeanette's family and Robert's family lives just 30 minutes away. Being close to our families is very important because spending time with family is a priority for us. One of the things people admire most about our family is that we are always gathering together, whether it is for a birthday, holiday, or just to barbeque. Holidays are spent with family and traditions have been passed down from generations.



Dutch at our favorite Dog Beach San Diego, California.



Leah feeding her cousin Charlie.

Jeanette comes from a large family. She is the fourth youngest of six children. Jeanette was raised Catholic and continues to practice her faith with Robert and Leah. She works part time as a registered nurse in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at an inner city hospital. Jeanette will be able to take off 3 full months on maternity leave. She is very active and enjoys camping, traveling, dancing, swimming, listening to music, baking, and watching various sporting events. After graduating from college, Jeanette lived, studied and worked in Japan for 6 years and became fluent in the Japanese language. She loves to try new things - especially new recipes!



Jeanette on top of Mt. Fuji in Japan.



Jeanette's softball team celebrating their 1st Place Win.

Robert has a twin brother working in Iraq and an older brother working in Ohio. Robert just graduated with his second degree in February of 2008 and will begin working as a Registered Nurse in March of 2008. Although we share most activities together (camping, traveling, dancing, just hanging out) some of Robert's additional interests include photography, computers, and after graduation in February, coaching high school wrestling. He received a full-ride wrestling scholarship to college and believes that sports are an important part of every child's education. After graduating with his first degree, Robert served as an officer in the United States Marine Corp.



Robert and friend before the 111 mile Tour de Tucson bicycle race.



Visiting family.

As graduates from Arizona State University (Robert received a degree in Sociology and Jeanette in Japanese Language), the importance and pursuance of higher education will be strongly encouraged.

Most importantly, we love being parents. Parenting is our top priority and full time commitment. Therefore, daycare or childcare is not used as our schedules afford us the flexibility to be at home. Having meals together at our kitchen table is one of our most cherished pleasures. Affection is openly expressed in our home through lots of hugs and kisses. We read nightly to Leah holding her in our laps and never miss an opportunity to pet Dutch. We do not believe in physical punishment, instead we use what works for us - time outs and redirection.

Both of our families and our friends are very supportive of our decision to adopt. Our baby will receive a lot of guidance, nurturing, and support. A baby would be a perfect fit in our family and would not only get an abundance of love and caring from us, but also from grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends. We are very excited about adopting!

Thank you for considering us. Again, we wish to extend our hearts for how difficult a decision this must be for you. We'd be more than happy to meet with you if you have any questions or would like to get to know us better.

With warmest regards,

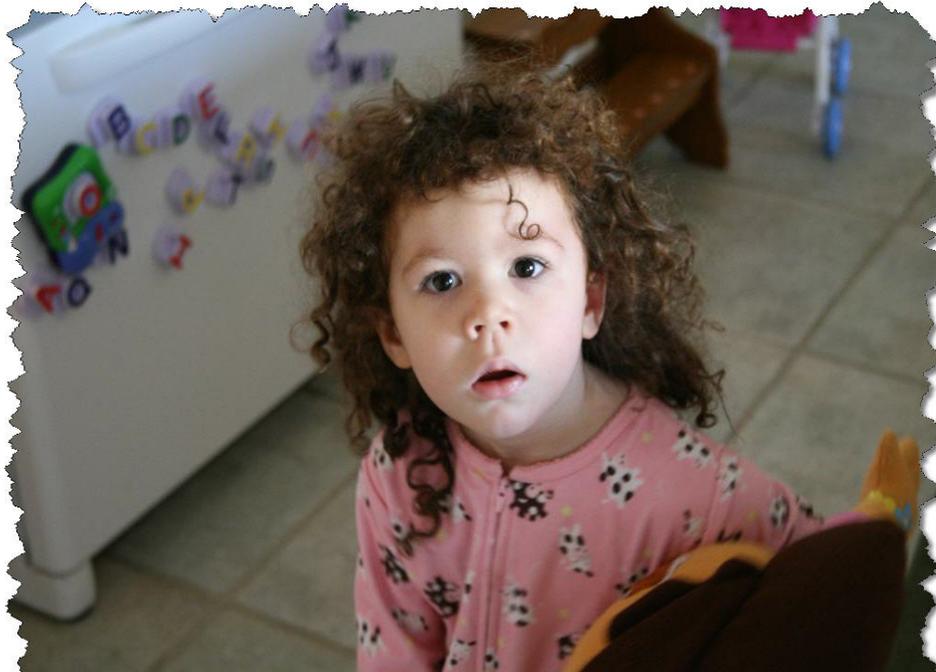
Robert & Jeanette



Leah brushing Daddy's teeth.



Spending time with family at the Columbus zoo.



WHAT? Daddy took the Christmas tree down!



Family Reunion Photo