Hello!

We are Tony and Mary. Thank you for taking the time to look through our profile. We hope by looking at our photos and reading about our lives you will find comfort in knowing how much we want to share our lives with a child. We also look forward to the day of meeting you and getting to know you!

We met during college and have been married nine wonderful years! Adoption to us means everything. It means hope, the opportunity to have children when we otherwise could not and the greatest gift of love that could ever be given or received. We would be forever grateful to have a child through adoption.

Your decision to make an adoption plan for your baby is one we respect and admire greatly. We promise to cherish and love your child by providing a safe and happy home with every opportunity possible. If you desire, it is our hope that you would be a presence in the life of our family.

Know that we pray for you to have continued strength, peace and support in your journey. Thank you for considering us.

May God bless you.

[Signatures]
Tony

Hi, I’m Tony!

Coming from a large family, I am the oldest of seven kids and have always dreamed of having children of my own. Growing up, my dad was in the Navy so we moved around a bit before settling down in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Currently, I work at a mail-order pharmacy and love it. In my free time, my favorite thing to do is play softball. When I’m not on the ball diamond, I enjoy tending to our garden. Every summer we plant a variety of vegetables in our backyard. Mary and I also enjoy hosting family and friends at our house for grilling or a bonfire. Someday, I look forward to playing ball and planting a garden with our future son or daughter.

Mary

Hi, I’m Mary!

I had a wonderful childhood growing up with one older brother. He and his wife have four kids who Tony and I love and adore very much! Having them in our lives makes me so excited to have our own children someday! For the past eleven years, I have been working as a dental hygienist and couldn’t imagine doing anything else. When I come home from work, I enjoy walking our dogs and taking care of our plants and flowers. For the past year, I have also been more involved with our church and enjoy volunteering there. My hope and dream is to one day make lots of memories and create new traditions with our future children.
At the ball diamonds watching Tony. 
PLAY BALL!

When people think of Mary, they think of kindness. She is the type of person who would do anything to help someone (or an animal) if needed. Mary is also good at sports, particularly softball, so she enjoys being outside and playing catch with me and our nephews. Overall, she's funny, compassionate, and genuine, but most of all, kind-hearted and patient. For these reasons, I know Mary is going to be an amazing mom.

Tony

Both of us at Tony's sister Justine's wedding. Mary was a bridesmaid and Tony walked Justine down the aisle, a very special day!

Tony is one of the funniest people I know, without even trying to be. His quick wit makes me laugh everyday. He loves all animals, including the gold finches he has a feeder set up for over the summer (I'm pretty sure he's secretly named them all.) One of my favorite qualities about Tony is being great with children. Our nephews and niece, along with our friends' children love being around "Uncle Tony." He is going to be a great dad!

Mary

Here we are at a friend's wedding in the country.

Cutting the cake on our wedding day, January 30th, 2010. It was a very cold but perfect day.

We didn't realize we were making memories; we just knew we were having fun. -Pooh Bear
Meet our pets! With both of us being animal lovers, we would adopt them all if we could. Our two dogs and cat are great with people and love babies and children. When we have friends and family over, they're the ones that somehow end up doing most of the entertaining! We're excited for our future son or daughter to have some furry friends to play with!

**REAGAN**
He's such a sweet boy!
LOVES: Eating and getting snacks
Going on walks
Taking naps and blankets

**KATY PURRY**
She's a funny girl!
LOVES: Eating and getting snacks
Looking outside
Boxes

**NELSON**
He's always a happy boy!
LOVES: Eating and getting snacks, Snuggling, Going on walks
Welcome to our home! This has been the gathering place for many birthdays, holidays, and celebrations. Our neighborhood is perfect to raise a family. From the friendly neighbors to the elementary school and playground down the street, there’s no better place to make memories.

The pictures below are from a Christmas we will never forget. Our family surprised us with very special gifts: letters to our future child as well as his or her first “piggy bank.” Even our nephews and niece colored us pictures to hang up in the baby’s room! We are very blessed and beyond grateful for the love and support of our family.

Baby
We are all excited that you will be joining this big family, and the enjoyment and happiness you will bring to all of us. I look forward to many fun times and watching you learn new and different things. I know you will have parents and family that will love you more than you will ever know.

Love you, Grandpa Ryan
P.S. I can’t wait to take you fishing!

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him. Romans 15:13