# JONATHAN & SARAH growing our family

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We met at a Cinco de Mayo get-together hosted by the company we both worked for in 2004. We were married in 2007, and it wasn't until 2013 that our son was born. We love to visit the local zoos, water parks and travel with our friends and family. We enjoy spending time at water parks and beaches. It's hard to get our son away from the water. Our last family trip was to the Grand Cayman Islands, and we're looking forward to many more adventures together. When we're home, we enjoy spending time with our family, friends, and pets and cooking on the grill. Jonathan works as an aircraft assembly technician, and Sarah works as a sales associate at a local Target center. Sarah's family is less than a five-minute drive from our home, and Jonathan's parents are just a little farther. Any weekend you will find us spending time with friends or one set of family.

Vour home & pets

We have a wonderful four-bedroom, two-and-a-half-bathroom home in a family-oriented neighborhood with close proximity to one of our wonderful state parks. We have a great backyard where you will probably find our son, Nathan, playing with his best friends or playing catch with Everest (our Huskie). We have also added 2 rambunctious kittens to our family this past year. Other times Nathan's pool, swing set and trampoline in the backyard are enjoyed by neighborhood kids and family. Sarah is always treating the kids to watermelon and popsicles and setting up the sprinklers for all to enjoy. Our son participated in Little League baseball this year, and we enjoyed watching him play with family and pets by our side.

what led us to adoption

We are hoping to add to our family. We were so excited when, after trying for seven years, a healthy boy, Nathan, joined our family. A big family has always been our dream. Due to health issues, conceiving on our own was no longer an option. Our parents are so excited we are continuing our journey to grow our family through adoption, and Nathan will be an awesome big brother. We have so much love to give to any child we will be blessed with.









#### more about JONATHAN

OCCUPATION: Aircraft Assembly tech EDUCATION: Some trade school RACE: Caucasian RELIGION: Christian SPORT: Motor sports MUSICAL GROUP: Sabaton, Amon Amarth MOVIE: The Avengers, Star Wars DREAM VACATION: Japan or Europe HOLIDAY: 4th of July TV SHOW: The Big Bang Theory, The King of Queens, Mike and Molly, Japanese Anime SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: CAD

**BOOK:** Manga





#### more about SARAH

OCCUPATION: SALES EDUCATION: High school RACE: Caucasian

**RELIGION:** Christian

**SPORT:** All sports

**MUSICAL GROUP:** Queens

MOVIE: Pride and Prejudice, The Birdcage

**DREAM VACATION:** Japan or Europe

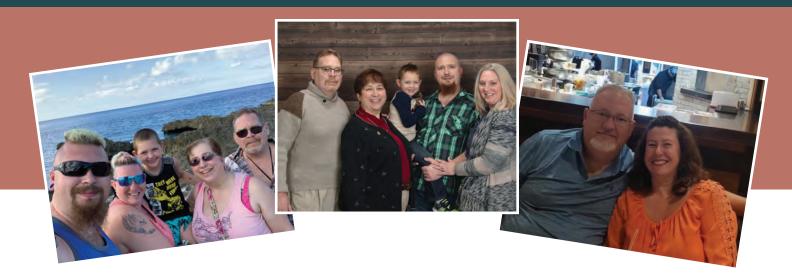
**HOLIDAY:** Christmas

**TV SHOW:** Stargate SG-1, Mike and Molly, Japanese Anime

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Science

**BOOK:** Manga

## OUR FAMILIES AND Viaditions



Sarah is the youngest in her family, and two of her siblings, her parents, and her nieces and nephews live close by. One of her brothers lives in Florida, close to the beach, and they often invite us to visit. Sarah's sister has a pool in her spacious backyard and has summer pool parties for the family to enjoy. Another of their favorite pastimes is playing board games together during their family gatherings. Holiday get-togethers are a big part of this.

Jon enjoys a close relationship with his parents. They are a huge part of everyday life and are close by to participate in all the little things we all enjoy: baseball practice, playing in the backyard with water, cooking, grilling out together, and watching cooking shows. Jon's dad enjoys cooking for the family for any and all occasions. Jon's mom is your typical Italian grandmother with an overabundance of love and time to share. Jon also enjoys a great relationship with his cousins. One cousin in particular is more like a sister.



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Thank you so much for reading this letter and considering us in your journey. We cannot commend you enough for your strength, courage, and selflessness. You are such an amazing person for considering sharing this life with the world, and we know you will find the best path for your precious baby.

If you choose us, he or she will be surrounded by the same love and support we provide to our seven-yearold son, who would love a sibling as much as we have wanted to grow our family. Our entire family will love your little one unconditionally, and he or she will enjoy the fun and belonging that comes with family get-togethers as well as the simple joy of playing with a big brother at home during quiet family times.

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