



**John**

**Dorothy**

**Job Description:**

Self Employed Hardwood Flooring Contractor

House Cleaning & Babysitting, Future Stay-at-Home Mom

8th Grade-Amish

**Education:**

8th Grade-Amish

**Favorites:**

**Dessert**  
Apple Pie

**Dessert**  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Quality About My Spouse**  
Perseverance

**Quality About My Spouse**  
Kindness

**Restaurant**  
Texas Roadhouse

**Restaurant**  
Olive Garden

**Shopping Store**  
Home Depot

**Shopping Store**  
JC Penny

**Sport to Play**  
Volleyball

**Children:**  
None

First we would like to thank you for choosing adoption for your child. Your decision takes great love and unselfishness, a courageous and generous step. We will honor your decision by providing your child with a loving and secure home filled of love, laughter and affection. If you choose us as parents for your baby we will be forever grateful. May you be blessed for this wonderful gift you have given to us. You are truly a special person.

**Why We Choose Adoption to Build Our Family**

Children are a gift of life to be loved and treasured. We were blessed with a daughter, Katy Mae, and a son, Joshua. They were born with a rare genetic disorder called mitochondrial disease. They passed on at a young age. Katy Mae was seventeen months and Joshua was twenty-two months. We have many precious memories of the love we shared on Earth and will always be treasured. We now are blessed with two little angels in Heaven.

We both love children. We know the great joy a child brings to our hearts and devotion we have for children. Adoption is our journey of hope to share all our love with a child. We graciously thank you for choosing and giving this gift of life.

**Some of Our Thoughts on Adoption**

Some of our friends and relatives are families who have adopted children. We know your child will grow up and be able to go to one another to discuss what they have in common whenever they want to. We also have a reunion every year of families who have adopted children in our community and surrounding areas.

We would like to take lots of photos to create a life book of many wonderful memories for your child to view what a celebrated life he or she has to share with their birth family and us. We are willing to talk and meet you if that is your desire. We would also like to send photos and letters to you and receive them from you if you would like to.

We will answer any questions from your child regarding adoption. We will be happy to share the details of how they came to be a part of our family. Your child will know that it was their birthparent(s)' generous love and unselfishness that gave us this opportunity to share our lives together.

**Our House and Neighborhood**



Our home is located where there is a strong sense of community and family. There are children of all ages in our neighborhood. We attend a Christian church with young families. We live within minutes of a public park for sporting events with a playground and a picnic area.



**Our Home**

## Our House and Neighborhood, continued



Exploring the Outdoors

We live in a two-story home with a walk-out basement on fourteen acres of land in a rural setting with lots of privacy. Our floor plan is open with a front porch, walk-in sun room, a spacious kitchen with a family sitting area, living room, two bedrooms and a full bath.

We also have a beautiful back yard surrounded with trees, a spacious sitting area and a lake. When friends and family come to visit the children have plenty of things to do such as swimming, fishing, boat rides, playing in the woods and riding their pony and cart around the yard.

## Our Extended Families

**John** was raised in a very stable Christian family. He is the fourth of six children. He shares a close knit relationship with his siblings and families. They all live in the surrounding area. He enjoys working with his older brother Andy. Our nieces and nephews are a special part of our lives. The kids love to come here to fish and for back yard barbeques. We also celebrate birthdays and holidays together.

**Dorothy** was raised in a very loving, traditional Christian family. She is the third of four children. Her parents and sisters' families all live in the surrounding area. We share a close relationship celebrating birthdays, holidays and special occasions together. Our little nephew loves to come to our house for dinner and sleepovers every week. Her youngest sister lives within walking distance from our house.

Our family and friends are very supportive and delighted about our plans to adopt a child. There is an overabundance of love and affection for all of us to share with a new baby. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to become parents again.



Sunday Afternoon with Family

## What We Do for Fun



Relaxing on the Porch

We both have an interest in gardening flowers and landscape designs. **John** likes hiking, swimming, water and snow skiing. His hobbies also include a variety of home improvement jobs.

**Dorothy** likes perch fishing, walking, puzzles, sewing, baking chocolate chip cookies and working in the yard.

We also like to relax and spend time with family and friends, sitting around a campfire roasting hot dogs and making s'mores for the kids. Some of our favorite pastimes are water sports, swimming, barbeques, playing with the kids and reading. We also enjoy a good dinner together sharing the details of the day's events.



Enjoying a Wintery Day with Our Nephew



Sharing a Peaceful Moment by the Lake



Having a Good Time with Our Nephew

# John & Dorothy



Our Favorite Spot in the Back Yard



Our Back Yard Lake



Ready for a Sunday Ride



Summer Vacation

## Dear Birthparent(s),

First we would like to thank you for choosing adoption for your child. We cannot begin to imagine what a difficult decision this must be for you. Your decision takes great love and unselfishness, a courageous and generous step. We pray you are receiving the love and support you need during this difficult time. We will honor your decision by providing your child with a loving and secure home filled of love, laughter and affection.

Our names are John and Dorothy. We would like to tell you a little about ourselves. We met when attending a party in the surrounding neighborhoods. John is a true gentleman. Wow it is real, dreams do come true! Knowing John is a good provider and loves children made us a couple. We will celebrate our eleventh anniversary this fall.

Choosing the names for our daughter and son was something special to us, given this miraculous gift of life at birth. Therefore let us know if there are any special wishes you may have for your child that will be comforting to you.

We share the same beliefs about raising children. We are confident that we can provide and raise your child to be loving, kind and self confident. We will bring up your child in a positive, respectful manner. We will teach and reinforce good values. We believe it is important to teach a child right from wrong, polite manners and respect for others. We will provide options for your child to learn the ability to make good choices. We plan to support your child's involvement in his or her chosen hobbies, interests and extracurricular activities. We will encourage your child to be optimistic when there are disappointments. To take the most hopeful view of matters and expect the best outcome of any circumstances.

Our families are very kind, loving and caring people. Our church friends and neighbors are very supportive and excited of our decision to adopt. Our parents are anxiously waiting to have a new grandchild in the family. We cannot begin to express our gratitude for your unselfishness.

We are looking forward to celebrating the holidays, birthdays and special occasions with a child. Shopping and giving gifts is one of our greatest joys together. We are excited to introduce this child to a variety of family oriented activities such as baking, cooking, coloring Easter eggs and carving pumpkins. We plan to include a furry friend in our home and a swing set in the back yard.

Be assured that your child will know how they came to be in our family. We will present your life in a positive and grateful way. He or she will know it was your generous love and unselfishness that allowed us the opportunity to have them be a part of our lives.

We thank you for reading our letter and profile. And we thank you for your gracious act of kindness.

If you choose us as parents for your baby we will be forever grateful. May you be blessed for this wonderful gift you have given to us. You are truly a special person.

Sincerely,

**John and Dorothy**

