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Why We Chose Adoption

Since we were engaged, John and I dreamed about having a family. Once married, we experienced several miscarriages and a failed in vitro fertilization attempt. Doctors told us we would not be able to have a child biologically. More important to us than giving birth is our desire to be parents. Adoption is the answer to our prayer. Your baby will be showered with all the love and attention imaginable. We will offer our hearts and home to your little one, and will be committed to raising your child in a loving and secure home.

Qualities We Admire In Each Other

Written by John: Patty is a warm, compassionate, genuine and loving woman. She is beautiful both inside and out, and literally lights up a room. She is sincere and extremely dedicated in both her personal and professional life. What I admire about her the most is her empathic nature, and this makes her a wonderful wife and Doctor and future mother. Patty has a heart of gold filled with warmth, love and generosity. Everyday that goes by I am thankful she is in my life.

Written by Patty: I fell in love with my 'Johnny' for a million reasons: he is gentle, loving, smart, funny and charming. When he smiles, his whole face lights up, and I can't help but smile, too. John is not only my best friend, but my soul mate as well. He has always been incredibly supportive of me. He is passionate about everything he loves, and it shows. John cannot wait to be a father, and I'm sure he'll be a wonderful parent: patient, dedicated, loving, and a kid at heart himself.

What We Do For Fun

Ever since we met twelve years ago, John and I have been best buddies, as well as sweethearts. We have similar hobbies, and enjoy them together. Whether we are golfing, shopping, watching baseball, cooking a meal, listening to music or just taking a walk, we cherish our time together.

John and I also love animals of all kinds, and enjoy frequent trips to the zoo. A friend of ours is a Veterinarian, and he provides us with wonderful behind the scene tours at the zoo, allowing us to learn about the unique characteristics of each animal. We have also been able to pet and feed a variety of animals, including sloth bears, armadillos and giraffes. We cannot wait to share these treasured times with your child.

We are both music lovers, and listen to all types of music. Although I am not computer savvy, John is amazed at my mastery of iTunes. Your baby already has several playlists on our iPod, including lullabies and classic children's tunes. I have also discovered an infant swing and jogging stroller, which are iPod compatible so your baby can enjoy the wonders of music while relaxing or while 'on the go'.

Our House & Neighborhood



John and I have a beautiful home on in a suburb of Ohio with four bedrooms, finished basement, exercise room and study. Our house has lots of natural light, and we have remodeled each room with our own touch. The nursery is ready, and is decorated in a jungle motif, in soft yellows and greens.



Home Sweet Home

John

Patty

Job Description:

Research Doctor, Scientist and Vascular Technologist

Medical Doctor and Vascular Surgeon

Education:

Doctorate (PhD) in Biophysics and Molecular Biology, Vascular Sonography

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Medical Degree, General Surgery Residency and Fellowship in Vascular Surgery

Favorites:

Hobbies

Golfing, cooking, playing ice hockey

Hobbies

Listening to music, baking, painting, sculpting

Family Activity

Game Night

Family Activity

Going to the Zoo

Subjects in School

Math and Science

Subjects in School

Art and Biology

Movie Type

Adventure

Movie Type

Comedy

Children:

None



Our Backyard Retreat



The Newly Decorated Nursery

House & Neighborhood, cont.

Our home is spacious and warm, making it the favorite gathering place for all celebrations and holidays. John and I really enjoy spending time outdoors, and have made our backyard a paradise, with a fenced in yard, pool and beautiful landscaping. There is a perfect spot in the backyard for a swing set as well as plenty of room for running and playing. During the summer, John and I literally spend all day outside. On the weekend,

we enjoy breakfast on the patio, gardening, then relaxing by the pool the remainder of the day, listening to music, swimming and soaking in the sun. We cannot wait to enjoy these fun activities with your child.

Another selling feature of our house was the fact that we are only a few miles from nearby public and private schools, which are ranked #1 in this area of Ohio. There are numerous activities close by, including parks, sporting arenas, libraries, malls, and museums.

Our Extended Family

John and I come from big, loving families and are very family oriented. His parents, sisters and nephews live in New York and he speaks to them several times a week. They visit us several times throughout the year, and these are cherished times, with lots of fun, food, and laughter. I am blessed with awesome in-laws, who adore me like their daughter. John and I look forward to their move to Northeast Ohio in a few years. They are all so happy about the adoption, and are praying for you and your baby daily.

I am fortunate that my family lives across town, only thirty minutes away, so we get together frequently. My other sister lives with her husband and son in Georgia and visit during the summer and holidays. They, too, are thrilled about the adoption, and all excited to meet (and spoil) your child.

This past year, John's and my parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries, and we hosted a big party with lots of music, dancing, and food. These cherished times are filled with laughter and fond memories. Just as our parents have provided role model marriages, we will provide a loving, nurturing and stable environment for your child to grow. John and I have wonderful childhood memories and we cannot wait to shower your child with all the love and attention imaginable.



Patty's Extended Family

How We Met

John and I met in graduate school on a blind date, introduced by a mutual friend. Our first date was magical: we went to the symphony, then off to dinner at a quaint Italian restaurant, talking for hours about our families, hobbies and dreams. Our chemistry was magnetic, and our friendship quickly blossomed into romance. A year later, he proposed, and I was thrilled. We celebrate our seventh wedding anniversary this summer and grow closer every day. John and I agree that the day we met was the best day of our lives.



John's Extended Family



Ginger and Bambi

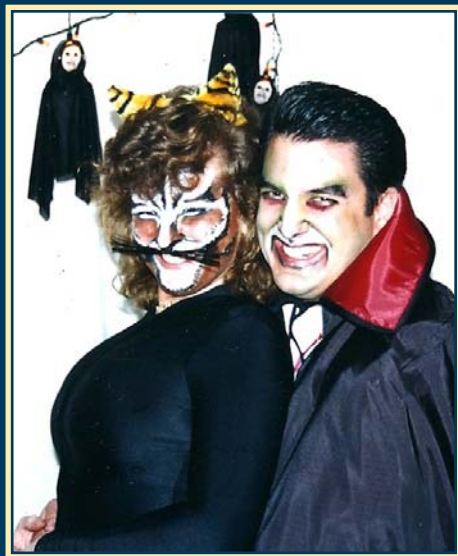
Pets Are Important in Our Lives

When we got married, John and I 'adopted' two precious kittens, which we named 'Bambi' and 'Ginger'. Bambi is more like a 'doggie', fetching socks and toys, rolling over on her back to get her belly rubbed. Ginger is quite acrobatic, and is very funny to watch. When she's not getting into mischief, she shows us attention by giving us sandpaper kisses! John and I have always had pets in our lives, and think of them as family members. As children, our pets were not only great companions, but taught us responsibility. We always joke that if reincarnation exists, we would like to come back as one of our pets.



A Day at the Zoo

John & Patty



Costume Party



Our First Dance



Trick or Treat



Poolside in Jamaica



Paddle Boating

Dear Birthparent(s),

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We were fortunate to have loving parents as role models, who provided nurturing and positive experiences to us and our brothers and sisters. We will dedicate our lives to raising your child in a loving, healthy and safe environment.

John and I are both Doctors and work very well together in our private practice. Medicine is a wonderful profession, and we truly enjoy helping and teaching our patients. John performs tests on patients' arteries and veins, gathering information, which I will use to perform surgery. Our patients are also happy and excited for us about the adoption and are already sending gifts for the little one: stuffed animals, knitted baby booties and even a pair of miniature surgical scrubs!

We share the same philosophy: 'work hard and play hard'. While we spend quality time with our patients during the week, we look forward to evenings, weekends, and holidays, when we can 'kick our shoes off', relax, and spend time together or with our families and friends.

We are happily looking forward to meeting your beautiful baby. He/she will be cherished in our family, and we cannot wait to share the wonderful things life has to offer. He/she will be with us at all times, even at our office, where there is a special room reserved for a nursery. John and I have the flexibility in our work schedules to be available during the day, giving your baby our undivided attention. We will provide your child with a lifetime of love and affection, promoting a strong positive self-image, while providing the best opportunities and education we can offer. We want your child to understand that life is full of challenges but is incredibly fun and rewarding.

We are looking forward to the joys of being new parents: baby bottles, changing diapers and middle of the night feedings. As your child grows, we will enjoy the pitter-patter of little feet, bedtime stories, and hearing him or her say "Look what I did!"

Hopefully, in a few years, we will be blessed again through adoption, and your child will be able to grow up with a sister or brother. John and I were fortunate to have siblings, and we look forward to building a big happy family.

Education has always been important in our lives-our parents stressed the importance of getting good grades, trying our hardest, and pursuing higher education. John and I realize that education starts at a very young age, and continues throughout life. We will encourage your child to become the best he/she can, whether this is in school, sports, music or the arts. As parents, we will support his/her career decision, whatever it may be.

Your child will always know how precious and special you are. We will openly speak about your bravery in choosing adoption. When communicating to you with cards and letters, you will share the joys we are experiencing as your child grows.

As you make this unselfish decision, we hope you find strength and peace. John and I will be forever blessed to be parents of your child, and are happily awaiting the arrival of your beautiful baby. We want you to know that your child will be loved and cherished as a member of our family.

Thank you for reading our profile.

Sincerely,

John and Patty

