



**Michael**

**Rebecca**

**Job Description:**

Business Development Executive  
in the Credit Card Industry

Interior Designer – Offices,  
Schools, Universities and  
Other Public Spaces

**Education:**

MBA in Global Management,  
BS in Marketing

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences  
in Interior Design

**Favorites:**

**Hobby**

Stock Market

**Hobby**

Cooking with Home-Grown Herbs

**Childhood Memory**

Summer camp

**Childhood Memory**

Annual Trip to Cedar Point

**Family Activity**

Disney World

**Family Activity**

Day at the Beach

**Quality About Fiancé**

Moral Values

**Quality About Fiancé**

Honor and Valor – My Samurai

**Thing to Cook**

White Chicken Chili

**Children:**

None

**Thing to Cook**

Barbecue Chicken

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**What Takes Priority in Our Lives**

We strive to balance “The Five F’s: Faith, Family, Finance, Fitness & Friends.” Our lives are more fulfilling when we focus on God first because our purpose in life is to serve God and abide by His will. We serve God by serving others through our daily activities. We spend time attentively nurturing and caring for our family members’ basic physical needs and emotional support. Our jobs are important to financially support our lifestyle and also to fulfill our social contributions within our community. Exercise is important in order to relieve stress, maintain a positive mindset and provide physical health and stamina. It is also important to socialize with friends jointly, as a couple as well as independently for camaraderie and to maintain our own personal identities. When life gets stressful, we use the Five F’s as a check list to see which category is off balance and make an effort to get back into harmony.

**What It Means To Be Parents and Our Strengths**

On a personal level, we have already proven ourselves in our career paths and are very well grounded. We have more time and energy to focus our attention on a child, find their natural talents and encourage them to develop their inner strengths for a successful and fulfilling future. On a broader level, parenthood is the most important role in our lives because it molds the lives of future generations. It is our responsibility to instill good moral values to teach right from wrong; honor, integrity, accountability; to instill compassion and respect for other living creatures and to educate and prepare children to become responsible, independent adults. Parents do not “own” their children; but rather serve as a guardian to God’s children to guide them toward the path of righteousness.

**Adoption Within Our Family**

Rebecca’s step-father adopted his granddaughter when she was an infant after his daughter passed away. He had four children of his own and her mother had five children so all family members have the philosophy, “the more the merrier.” Our families are very open, loving and generous so an adopted child would be loved and accepted just like the rest. Diversity is accepted because although we have been raised in the same environment and with the same parents, we all have different personalities and we all respect each other’s opinions.

**Our House & Neighborhood**

FLORIDA



We live in a charming, family oriented, safe metropolitan area that caters toward a pedestrian lifestyle. In the evening, we cook dinner and take Valentino for an evening stroll; which is a popular family pastime in our neighborhood with strollers, families and puppy dogs. We are in walking distance to a playground, an elementary school, a middle school, a grocery store, multiple restaurants and boutique shops. There are plenty of locally scheduled events and children’s activities for socialization at bookstores, parks, and museums. There is a local children’s theater, concert hall and a youth center that offers sports and fitness activities as well as a multitude of summer camps for children of all ages.



**Our Home**

## House & Neighborhood, (continued)



**View From Our Balcony**

Every Halloween children parade in their costumes as their parents escort them to “trick or treat” along the shops and restaurants of the main street. We are within 15 minutes from the beach, a botanical garden, a tropical bird museum, a science museum and downtown for major sports and theater events. The zoo, fruit farms, everglade parks and the Kennedy Space Museum are entertaining and educational activities that we can’t wait to experience with a child.

Our home style and neighborhood enhances our quality of life because all of the necessities (including work) are so close that we don’t have to drive everywhere. We live by the motto, “less is more” and “quality over quantity.” We try to simplify our lifestyle in order to appreciate what really matters the most; which is spending time with the people in our lives. Most importantly, we create a happy home environment that is safe and warm which provides security, comfort and joy. Your child will always have a safety net with us in our home even through their adult life.

## Our Extended Family

We have a network of support necessary to raise a child through friends and family. We will ensure that your child receives the best loving care and nurturing, which will be our top priority. We have local friends and neighbors that have young children to play along beside them.

All of Michael’s family members live within a 12-21 mile radius of our home and we gather together to celebrate major holidays. There is a constant flow of family members laughing and joking with each other. Their Irish heritage pops up in conversation, with more jokes about luck followed with more laughter. We spend a lot of time with his parents cooking family meals, visiting them at their second home on Sanibel Island and at Epcot during the International Food Festival. Occasionally, we get together with Michael’s brother or sister and their families to attend local art shows or food festivals which are held throughout the year in sunny Florida.

My parents live on the gulf coast of Florida during the winter months and in Ohio (my home state) during the rest of the year. I have three brothers and one sister that live in Ohio all of whom have children so my family is very large. We also have an Irish and English background. I remember when we were growing up, one of my siblings or I would invite friends over for dinner and my Mom would laugh and say, “Sure, I’ll just throw another potato into the pot.”

Our extended families are very loving and gladly welcome a new addition with warm embraces, endless affection and unconditional love.



**Family Gathered for Michael's Birthday**



**Sister, Nieces and Nephew in Toledo**

## Our Pet Is Important In Our Lives



**Valentino's 1st Birthday**

We love animals! Valentino is like a living stuffed animal because he is so adorable and affectionate. He gives so much unconditional love and joy to both of us every day. Every time we walk through the front door, he eagerly greets us as if it is the first time that he has ever seen us.

He is so enthusiastic about simple daily events like going for a walk or playing games of fetch. It is fun to watch him prance around the house and toss his own toy around once he sees his leash to go outside. We prepare extra time just for his “happy dance.” He provides an outlet to relieve stress from our daily routine because he makes sure that we laugh and play every day.

He also helps to fulfill a natural instinct to nurture since we do not currently have a child in our household. Valentino would be a great companion for a child and has been around a lot of children when we visit our friends and relatives. He immediately bonded with Michael’s son and we are confident that he would play with and protect any child that would join our family pack.



Epcot Flower Show

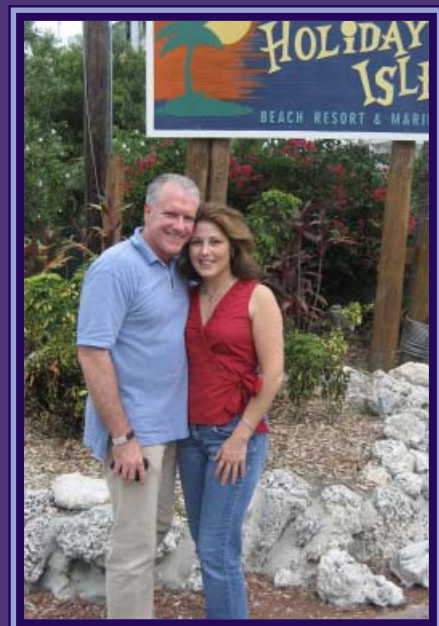


Vancouver Shopping

## Michael & Rebecca



Relaxing for Lunch



Journey to Key West



2nd Cousins Bedtime Stories



Michael & His Son Fraser

## Dear Birthparent(s):

It takes a lot of courage, strength and love for your unborn child in order for you to be reading this letter right now. We have great respect and gratitude for you to consider placing your child for adoption because, without you, parenthood would not be possible for us.

Since 2007, we have established a solid foundation from which to build an enriching and rewarding family life together with our adorable Maltese, Valentino. It would be special to have a sunset wedding on the beach with your child included in our communion of marriage and family. We are highly in-tune with each others' thoughts and feelings and take the time on a daily basis to make sure that our "happy meter" is okay. Our ability to discuss daily challenges combined with our mutual desire to overcome them together is a key factor in sustaining our close family unit. We will be just as attentive to your child's overall wellness to ensure that they experience a happy, wholesome childhood. We believe that God has instilled the passion in our hearts to provide a loving home for a child through adoption. Although Michael has raised his son from a previous marriage who is in college now; Michael is looking forward to raising a child together with me so that I may experience the joy of parenthood. We have a great capacity to love and nurture a child even if they are not biologically ours. Our extended families would whole-heartedly welcome your child into the family. My family is especially excited about our decision to adopt since I've had a strong desire to become a mother for many, many years.

I am an interior designer for offices, schools and universities and work at large engineering/design firm. My office is 10 blocks away so I am often able to come home for lunch. My company is supportive of work/life balance for their employees so I will only work part-time. Michael is employed with a fortune 100 company and enjoys working from our home. Valentino keeps him company and sleeps in his doggy bed next to Michael's desk. Your child would attend a Christian affiliated day care several days a week that is less than 5 minutes from both of us. There is no doubt that we will adapt our lifestyle in order to provide what is best for your child.

We will be sure to send you pictures and updates throughout the years and will create a childhood "treasure chest of happy memories" for the child to keep and possibly share with you someday, once they reach adulthood. We invite you to send items of significance through the agency to add to the "memory treasure chest" as well. We will answer questions regarding adoption, candidly with the amount of detail appropriate for their age. We will teach them as much about you that you are willing to share with us, such as your heritage, extended family or your favorite color.

Rest assured that if given the incredible opportunity, we will raise your child with the utmost intent of teaching them high moral values. We will take them to a Christian church, yet educate them about other religions and cultures in order to heighten their awareness and acceptance of worldly differences. We will love them unconditionally, and set boundaries for their safety and welfare. We will condition them to conform within our social norms, yet celebrate their freedom of personal expression. We will teach them to become self confident, independent young adults and prepare them for college, a successful future and most importantly, to seek and fulfill their purpose in life. We especially feel that adoption is one of our purposes in life. We would be elated to have the opportunity to experience the realm of parenthood together and honored with the privilege of raising your child if you selected us as adoptive parents.

Thank you for considering the loving gift of adoption for your child. We sincerely wish all the best for you as you pursue your goals and dreams; and hope that you feel it in your heart to become more acquainted with us.

With love and encouragement on your journey through life,

**Rebecca & Michael**

