

Dear Expecting Parent(s),

We both have been pondering for some time the words that we want to convey to you and realize that this is no easy task. We have been thinking about what to say to you and decided to stop and dwell on what it would be like to be in your situation. While we do not know the circumstances surrounding your situation we can only imagine the uncertainty that you may be going through during this time. However, we both feel that your decision to seek out adoption speaks to who you are as a person. You are truly an amazing human being--brave and completely selfless. Your love for your unborn child is extraordinary! We want to say thank you for choosing life. We greatly admire you and value your decision.

We wanted to give you a little information about who we are. Our names are Charlie and Heidi and we live in a mountain town in Colorado. Charlie was born and raised in a small town in Maryland and moved to Colorado to ski and mountain bike the Rocky Mountains. Heidi was born and raised in the same town we currently live in. She was raised on a ranch with lots of open space to run and play. The beauty of the mountains along with the proximity of family kept her here.

In 2010 we welcomed our first child Rhys into the world. Then in 2013 we welcomed his little sister Ryleigh. Our dream has always been to have a big family but Heidi had complications after both pregnancies and it was later recommended by her doctor that she should not have any more children. Even though the door of having more biological children had been closed to us we sincerely believe God has opened another door for us to have more children through adoption. God is so good and he brings such beauty out of ashes. We do not know you yet but we pray for you every day. Our hope is that the stories of our lives will collide with one another and that we can begin to write our stories together for as long as you desire. We sincerely cannot wait to meet you!

With all of our love,

Charlie, Heidi, Rhys, and Ryleigh