

Dear Expectant Parent:

Hello! We are Daniel and Kristin Florez, and we want to thank you for taking the time to view our profile! First and foremost we would like to commend you for making the most important decision of all, which is to give your baby the gift of life! We also acknowledge that the decision to trust another family to provide a loving and nurturing home for your child requires an incredible amount of love and strength, and we know it is not a decision that was made lightly.

About Us: We were both born and raised in Colorado Springs. We both come from loving two-parent households and each have one sibling. Daniel's sister is 7 years older than him and Kristin's brother is 3 years younger than her. They each have children of their own. Daniel is 33 and Kristin is 35. We met in August of 2008 and began dating 2 months later. We got engaged in August of 2011 and were married on June 23, 2012. We own our home in Fountain, CO and have lived there since September, 2014. We both work for Pueblo City Schools where Daniel is a School Psychologist and Kristin is an elementary School Counselor.

Our Path to Parenthood: Our dream has always been to be parents, and we are both very excited to start our family. Adoption has always been something we wanted to do, but our original plan was to have biological children as well. We started trying to have children as soon as we got married, but it did not go as planned. We have always put this aspect of our lives in God's hands, but after almost 5 years of trying we decided to reach out to a fertility clinic to find out if there was something getting in the way of us having children naturally. We learned that we both have factors that have prevented Kristin from getting pregnant, and learned that our likelihood of having a child naturally was 1% or less. To make a long story short, we decided at that time to pursue In Vitro Fertilization (IVF). Over the course of the next 18 months we went through the various phases of this process which included two attempts at implanting a fertilized embryo. Kristin became pregnant both times, but sadly was only able to carry each pregnancy to about 6 weeks. With the end of that journey comes the beginning of a new adventure, which is to pursue adoption as our primary means for starting our family. We truly believe in our hearts that God has the perfect child for us out there somewhere, and we are anxiously yet patiently waiting to meet him or her.

Our Promises: We promise to respect your role in this process. We know that you love your child, and that is why you are making the decision to place them with a family you can trust to provide them with the life they deserve. We promise to honor your wishes for involvement in your child's life, and if it is your wish, to maintain an ongoing relationship with you to whatever extent you choose. We promise to provide a nurturing and safe home for them. We promise to provide an emotionally supportive environment where they are allowed to express their feelings, wants, and needs. We promise to help them develop healthy coping skills for dealing with the challenges of life. We promise to provide a financially stable home for them where their needs are met and exceeded. We promise to raise them with strong morals and values. We promise to expose them to strong family values, and to always model a healthy marriage so that they know what that looks like when that time comes in their life. Above all else we promise to love your child whole-heartedly and unconditionally. They will feel our love every single day of their life, and we will strive to make sure that there is no doubt in their mind just how loved and cared for they are.

We recognize that despite our best efforts, there are limitations to what you can learn about us from pictures and words alone, and we would love the opportunity to meet you in person, share more about ourselves, and build a relationship with you moving forward! God bless you in whichever direction you choose to proceed, and we stand in faith and believe that your child will end up exactly where they are meant to be!

With love,  
Daniel & Kristin