



**Welcome –  
come on in!**

**We promise your child  
will always know that  
your adoption decision  
was a selfless act of love.  
You will always be deeply  
respected in our home.**

**Larry and  
Amy**



## **Our Home**

**Your child will grow up in a small town in Illinois. We already know a few families nearby with young kids.**



**We have left lower branches uncut on this tree in our back yard to give easy access for your child. It's growing fast and should be ready for a kid to climb in a few years. We'll put up a swing set, too.**

**Scouts, sports, swimming, church, travel, and plenty of books . . . these things are also in your child's future growing up with us. As well as all of our love!**



## **Why We Want to Adopt**

- > We have been married for seven years. Our time together has enabled us to build a strong relationship based on faith, patience, and love. We are ready to share our love with your child and make parenting our top priority.
- > We always felt that adoption might be part of how we built our family. Then we got an infertility diagnosis, and we saw that as a sign. We've been waiting (excitedly) to adopt for over two years.
- > Amy comes from a large blended family with step- and half-siblings, which has shown us that love matters more than DNA.
- > We have so much to give: time, love, experience, family, community involvement, travel possibilities, learning—and fun! We will teach responsibility and a work ethic but also make sure that your child has plenty of opportunities for fun.





Amy is already staying at home helping us getting ready to adopt. She enjoys homemaking, especially the fun stuff like baking. Amy is already collecting new recipes to try with your child.

## About Amy

But Amy also loves history, reading, and writing. She is currently writing a book on classic movies like *Casablanca* and *It's a Wonderful Life*. Later, Amy plans to teach online community college history courses. That way, she can work while still being at home for your child. Amy has experience with teaching and tutoring, and she will help your child do well with school work—not just to get good grades, but also to learn how to learn (and like learning).



Amy singing at our church



Amy playing with a friend's daughter





Larry, an electrical engineer, works for a company that makes large equipment. His job has flexible hours, so he'll be able to come to your child's ball games or dance recitals. He will help make sure your child learns about computers and technology.

But Larry enjoys older machines too! Your child will learn mechanical skills and have first driving lessons on this 1959 Farmall Cub. We live in town but also own 3 ½ acres a few miles away. We plan to build a garage/shop building where Larry can collect more tractors. We will also use the land for picnics and enjoying the woods with your child.

## About Larry



Larry with one of our nieces



## Interested in Learning More About Us?

Contact KidsFirst to see a fuller version of our photo book and to learn more about how we would raise your child. Then we would be glad to video chat with you and/or come to Indianapolis to meet with you in person.

We want you to know that we will discuss adoption openly and honestly with your child. He or she will always know that your adoption decision was made out of love. We would enjoy maintaining contact with you if you so choose. We will be glad to include your child's siblings and/or any other relatives you want him or her to know.

We will be praying for you to make the best choice for you and your baby. We are committed to an adoption with you and look forward to meeting you soon. We have so much love to share with your child!



on our land in the country



Larry with a few special toys



Amy with one of our nieces



going to see a play at a local theater