

Hi there!

Placing your baby for adoption is a **selfless act of love** & an incredible gift!

Adoption is close to our hearts, celebrated, & an important part of our lives. **Lydia was adopted through this same agency** with an open adoption, as was our son, & we plan to carry on the tradition!

We sincerely hope we can get to know each other & we are **supportive of any adoption plan** that feels best for you & your baby.



Our story:

We met in high school & have been a 2-for-1 deal ever since. We're both born, raised, & forever loyal to south-side Minneapolis.

We got married & began trying to grow our family, but after facing **infertility** & miscarriage, we realized that adoption would be by far the best plan for us.

Our marriage is founded on **love, spontaneity, & joy**. Our love is loud, forgiving, full of laughter, & strong.

We've always felt **called to be parents** & have so enjoyed sharing our life with our son. We can't wait to expand our family & continue the adventure.

SAM & LYDIA

Our Friends & Family:

Our childhood friends, their kids & our own parents all live within a mile of us. **We share meals, adventures, wins, & hardships with each other daily.**

We have an incredible neighborhood! **There are 15 kids on our street** who play & go to school together - all while looking out for each other. The preschool on the corner even has free-range chickens!

With our **neighbors**, we share meals, games, lawn mowers, & anything anyone forgot to get at the grocery store.



Betty & Maizie
Playful,
Gentle,
Loyal,
& love kids!

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Hi! Meet Lydia:

I was **adopted through this same agency** in 1994 (does that make me an alum?).

I've always known I was adopted & was raised with **gratitude & love towards my birthmother**. We've done the same with Jack & will do so with all of our kids.

I know what it feels like to be an adopted child; the beautiful & the difficult parts. We feel **prepared to support** our kids through it all.

I work as a **marriage & family therapist**. I'm an only child & come from a huge extended family. I grew up playing with dolls & dreaming about being a mom one day!

About me:

I love to host, garden, cook, learn, & create.
My greatest joy comes from my relationships - giving grace & tackling the tough stuff.
As a mom, I do my best to be an unwavering place of **calm & confident love**, creativity, & magic.



Hiking on a Camping Trip

Our Promise:

Create a life full of enriching experiences.
Model unconditional love.
Surround our kids with people who **cherish them**.
Never give up (especially when things are hard).
Have a ton of fun, always!



The Cabin

Hey! Meet Sam:

I'm an only child in a **close-knit family** & work as an electrician in the Twin Cities. My love for the outdoors started at our **family cabin**. I can't wait to share this place with all of our kids!

I promise to always **be in the front row** of our kids' hobbies, never say no to an adventure, & to problem solve while **protecting my family** above all else.

I love spending time on the water. Lyd & I both grew up sailing & now spend lots of time on our friend's sailboat on Lake Harriet. I golf & love playing hockey (especially with friends & family cheering me on!).

I look forward to hunting with our dog, Betty, & family in the fall.

My talents include:

Cooking almost as good as my grandpa, attempting to fix anything, breathing life into Lyd's DIY projects, **growing the perfect lawn** to play yard games on, and incredible patience (which comes in handy as a dad!).



Meet Jack!

Jack's adopted too & we continue to have a **warm & open relationship with his birth family**. He is a sweet & curious goofball who will be the best friend & playmate to a sibling! We have **loved every moment** of being his parents.



Swimming Next to the Sailboat

THANK YOU

We wouldn't have the chance to be parents, or Jack a big brother, & Lydia wouldn't be who she is today without adoption. It's hard to put into words the **gratitude & respect we feel toward you** for the sacrifice you're making & for choosing adoption. We're eager to meet you, so please reach out!

We are so ready!

Sending you light & love,

Sam and Lydia

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