

## **Dear Expectant Mother:**

Hello, we're Steve and Carson. In the ten years that we've been together, our love for one another has continued to grow and now we hope to share that love with a child. While we could never imagine the difficult decision you are currently facing, we want you to know how much we admire you for considering adoption and thank you for giving us an opportunity to create the family we have dreamed of for so long.



We would also like to thank you for taking the time to learn a little bit more about us. It's not easy to say everything that you'd like to on paper or on a website, so we truly hope you'll give us a call in order to answer any questions that you might have. We want you to feel confident that we will provide a home filled with love, laughter, stability and encouragement. In the meantime, we hope this letter gives you a glimpse of who we are and what a child's life would be like with us.

## **About Us**

We've been together since 2000, and were finally married in 2006. We both grew up in small towns before moving to New York—Carson in Maine and Steve in Michigan—and this is where we developed our strong set of values our belief that family means everything. We have a great dog, Sadie, who is extremely playful and loves to run around with kids.

We enjoy working on projects around our house upstate, experimenting in the garden, cooking and baking, and all kinds of outdoor activities, like hiking, swimming, skiing and tennis. When we're not at the house we like to take in all kind of arts, from dance and music to theater and film...especially the movies. Travel also plays an important role in our lives, and we hope to share this passion with our child.



## **A Home With Us**

We have two terrific homes to share with our child. In 2008, we moved from Manhattan just a few miles north to Tarrytown in Westchester County. Tarrytown is a small town right on the Hudson River, which means that all of the great things that New York offers, like museums, zoos, and the arts, are still nearby, but Tarrytown is more like the towns we grew up in, with safe streets, parks to play in, great schools, and lots of other kids. Additionally, as we began preparing to start our family, we bought an 1845 farmhouse in Upstate New York to be a weekend getaway where we could some day put up a swing set (Steve is already working on the blueprints). We've spent the last four years completely restoring the house to get it ready for a child. In fact, there's even a bedroom already waiting for him or her. We spend most of our holidays there, especially Christmas, since we love to put up a big tree and run around in the snow enjoying our family during that special time of year.

As you can see, becoming parents is truly a dream we share, and one we hope to realize through adoption. We will promise to share our love with our child unconditionally and provide a safe, nurturing environment for them to thrive in. To learn more about us, please visit our website at [CarsonandSteve.com](http://CarsonandSteve.com), and then feel free to call us at 888.880.4203 or email us at [CarsonAndSteve@gmail.com](mailto:CarsonAndSteve@gmail.com).