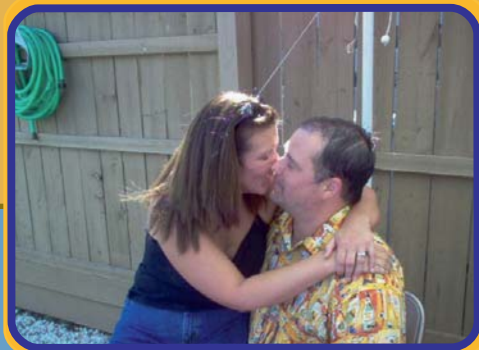


# Neal & Paula



## *Dear Birthparent(s),*

Hi, we are Neal and Paula. We want to thank you for taking the time to read our profile and considering us for the miracle of adoption. Once we found out that we were not going to be able to start a family naturally, we knew that adoption was the right thing for us. After all, what we really want more than anything is to be parents. Should you choose us to be adoptive parents, it is our promise to you that we will provide your child with a lifetime of love and happiness. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to us. We look forward to taking part in this journey with you.



## *Paula about Neal...*

Neal is my soul mate, my best friend and I thank God everyday for bringing him into my life. He is a gentle, caring, and supportive husband. Neal grew up in a very small family with his mother and brother. His father passed when he was very young. His mom was adopted and what a great way to honor her with adopting a child of our very own. It's hard to believe that Neal was raised without a father, when he has all the qualities that one would teach you. Neal amazes me with his knowledge and enthusiasm to tackle any job around the home. Some of his hobbies are bowling, golf and playing games in the backyard with neighbors. He plays guitar and enjoys listening to music. He enjoys cooking on the grill and surprising me with breakfast on the weekends.

Neal works as a designer in the engineering field and never ceases to amaze me with how smart he is. Neal is dedicated and takes great pride in his work. He continues to learn more by attending college part time. He is a bit of a geek at times with his knowledge of computers and trivial games. Neal is really easy going and it takes a lot to upset him. He takes life in stride when it comes to small things. No matter what kind of day I'm having Neal's sense of humor always makes me laugh and helps to turn a bad day into a good day. Neal's patience, knowledge and love will make him a great Dad.



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## *Neal about Paula...*

Paula is the love of my life and I feel so blessed to have found her. She has all the qualities I could ever desire in a wife and mother. She is caring and devoted, strong and empathetic, cautious and optimistic and overall she is a wonderful human being. She is the single most caring person I know and I'm sure that is what drew me to her first. Paula grew up in a small family with her brother and parents and has always wanted to start a family of her own. She was a strong student in school and worked hard. Paula really enjoys gardening and planting flowers in the summer and I wouldn't try to pry her from the kitchen while she's baking during the holidays. She does an awesome job of keeping the household together, while at the same time, working a fulltime job. She is a nurse and devotes her days to helping the elderly in a nursing home. Her hope is to stop working full time and devote herself to the family once we bring a child into the home.

Paula is the biggest Mickey Mouse fan I have ever known. It took me some time but eventually I was able to convince her that two rooms devoted to him was too much and together we redecorated. Paula has a great determination about her and I'm sure she will make a great mother.



## About Us...

We met in the summer of 2004 through a popular online dating service. First, we emailed each other constantly and quickly moved onto phone calls. There was not a day that went by without us talking to each other. Finally, we met a month later. Ever since our first date we have been inseparable! In 2006 we were married in Las Vegas.

We love to spend time together, whatever we are doing. During the week it might be cutting the lawn or washing the car or perhaps we're out shopping. We may just sit out on the patio and enjoy the weather or maybe we're catching up on email. Once the weekend arrives things liven up around the house. Paula gets the laundry done and takes care of some cleaning. Neal pays the bills, runs up to the bank and then the market for some fresh fruits and vegetables. Mickey, our cat, is likely lying around or he might be out getting a haircut.

Once we're caught up with the chores we can relax and enjoy the things we like to do. We enjoy taking walks around the neighborhood or browsing around the local stores. We might take a day trip and go to a casino to play cards or slot machines and have dinner. We may drive out to Amish country and visit some of the markets and wineries. We have a lot of friends in the neighborhood and are often busy either hosting or attending weekend parties or barbecues.

The thing we look forward to the most is raising our family. We are both excited with the prospect of helping our children grow and engaging in activities such as music, soccer, baseball and the scouts or whatever it is they grow to love.



*Our First BBQ 2004*

## Our Home...

When we first met we each owned our own home. We then decided Paula's home was the best place to raise our family. We live in a 3-bedroom bungalow with a beautiful fenced in yard. We live in a great neighborhood in the suburbs with lots of young families. We are nearby schools, parks, shopping and the zoo. In the summer we love sitting on the patio entertaining, grilling and playing games.



## Our Values and Traditions...

We will raise our children in a warm and loving Christian home with the values we were taught as we grew up. We get excited about each holiday and all the joy it brings. We enjoy decorating the house inside and out. As a couple we share a combination of holiday traditions and we are looking forward to creating new traditions as our family grows.



*Friends and Family*



## Mickey About Mom and Dad...

Hi, I'm Mickey the family cat. I am 13 years old and spoiled rotten! I'm easy to get along with and keep to myself most of the time. My Mom and Dad love me so much, they are constantly kissing on me, carrying me around and playing with me. Dad even built me a window perch so I can lie in the sun, because I'm not allowed to go outside. They feed me my favorite treats and give me lots of attention, more than I want sometimes, but that's okay because I know they love me. I know from first hand experience that they will make great parents.





*Hard at Work...*

*Our Wedding Shower*

*Outside Giftshop  
Las Vegas*

*Lunch at Pat-In-Bay*

*Snow Man*

*Our Fridge  
The Magnet Magnet*

## *Thank you...*

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking the time to read our profile. We hope that we were able to answer some of the questions you may have had about us and hopefully you want to learn more about us. We plan to be open and truthful about your child's adoption early on. Your child will always know what a miracle s/he is to us. If you choose to, we are open to meeting with you and sending letters and pictures. We are inspired by your courage, strength, and selflessness. It takes an enormous amount of love for birthparents to consider adoption. We respect and admire whatever decision you make.

Warm regards,  
Neal and Paula

***"We are so excited to get our family started and have nothing but hope and optimism for the future!"***

