
Hi, we're Allen, Annie and Jack



We are so excited to welcome a baby to our family. As you explore adoption, we know you must have lots of questions. We hope our letter has some of the answers you're looking for and gives you a glimpse into our loving family.



Meet Us

We became parents 7 years ago when we adopted our son, Jack. After struggling with infertility, we were eager to finally start the family we dreamed of. We love getting to be Mommy and Daddy and the joy we feel takes our breath away every single day.

Recently we moved to a spacious, four bedroom home in a small beach town, just south of San Francisco. We love having friends over to bbq, jump on the trampoline and watch deer graze through our backyard. After living in the busy city for 12 years, we feel like we are on vacation everyday in our new home.

We both graduated from college and will ensure that our children get a great education. We will always encourage our children to love reading and value learning. It is important to us to be involved every step of the way and we enjoy volunteering in Jack's classroom and chaperoning field trips to science museums.

Meet Jack

Jack came into the world full of curiosity and nonstop energy. We have not had a dull moment in 7 years! He loves climbing trees, swimming in Hawaii and talking with everyone about Harry Potter. He is the heart, soul and life of the party. He wants you to know that he will be the perfect big brother and share his toys. He is as excited to be a big brother as we are to see our two children grow up together. We talk with him often about his birth family, adoption and being multiracial—African American, Mexican and Caucasian.



Meet Allen

My parents immigrated from the Philippines before I was born and my dad was a proud U.S. Navy Officer. Shortly after I was born in Omaha, Nebraska we moved to the San Francisco bay area where I grew up close to extended family. My childhood memories are full of laughter, tables full of food and late nights running around with my cousins. I hope my children will have the same fond feelings when they look back at our family times.

I have always loved art so I feel fortunate to be a Graphic Designer and to share my creativity with Jack. We draw and paint and recently we were both excited to look through some of my childhood drawings together.



Annie is what being home means to me. When I first saw her beautiful face I knew I couldn't live without her and she has amazed me with her kindness every day since. Annie is exactly the kind of Mom I knew she would be—gentle, dedicated, generous and loving. Everyone who visits our home feels like family as soon as Annie welcomes them with her joyful laugh and big heart. She gives her love, comfort and time with no expectation for anything in return. When my mom was sick, Annie stepped right in to help care for her. Her example inspires Jack and I to do what is good and right, even if it is not always the easiest option.



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Meet Annie

Being a mom means everything to me! I am dedicated to making a happy home for my family and giving them my unconditional love and support every day. Having our extended family live close by is wonderful, especially so our children can grow up with their cousins. There is nothing sweeter than watching all of the kids run through the sprinklers and raid Grandma's freezer for popsicles.

Ten years ago I became a flight attendant to be able to travel often with my family and have a flexible schedule. After Jack was born I took an extended break to be home with him and I can't wait to do the same when our baby arrives. I am so thankful to work just a few days a month so I can volunteer at school and be home for dinner each evening.

Allen is a sincere and loyal husband so I have to admit that being married to him really isn't very hard. I feel so fortunate to share my life with my first true love. We met in college and would talk all night until the sun came up making plans for our future together. When I see Jack beaming as he has fun with his Daddy, my heart is complete. They build giant Lego spaceships, cuddle up on the couch to watch movies and, the next thing I know, they're running outside to shoot hoops. Allen is laughter, love and music so, thanks to him, our family is too.



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We admire the strength and courage it takes for you to thoughtfully consider an adoption plan. We would love to hear from you! If you would like to get in touch, you can reach out to our attorney Doug Donnelly at 800-350-5683 or doug@adoptionlawfirm.com.