

Jon &  
*Tammy*



## *Dear Expectant Parent(s)*

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile. We can't imagine the difficult choice you are faced with and appreciate your consideration. Hopefully, this profile will give you a glimpse into who we are, what we value, and how we believe we will create a beautiful life for a child.

Our names are Jon and Tammy. We live in Colorado and fill our days with the things that are most important to us: family, work, exploring the mountains and spending time together. We met in 2015 and quickly fell in love, bonding over our shared passions for running, the outdoors, music and humor. We were married a year later and have been navigating life side by side ever since.

When we got married, we envisioned raising children together. But shortly after, we found out that we would be unable to have biological children. We feel fortunate to have learned this before we were ready for kids, as it allowed us to spend a few years thinking through how we wanted to grow our family.

Every time we talked about it, we came to the same conclusions: 1) yes, we want to have kids, and 2) adoption feels like an opportunity to fulfill our dream of becoming parents while offering another family help during their time of need. Adoption just feels *right*, which led us here.

Thank you again for your consideration. We wish you and your child all the best.

*With respect and gratitude,*

*Jon and Tammy*

# About Us



Our family consists of the two of us and our little dog, Henry. We are lucky to also have loving parents, siblings, a niece and nephew, and lots of aunts, uncles and cousins. We have similar priorities and interests (running, music, books) and we prioritize family. Our personalities, on the other hand, are more complimentary. Jon loves learning about all kinds of things, while Tammy focuses more deeply on a few things. Jon loves routine, Tammy likes variety.

**We know this balance will help us provide a well-rounded upbringing for a child.**



We believe in *having fun*,  
*working hard* and treating  
others with *kindness*.

# Meet Jon

Age: 37

Career: Product Director

Loves: Music, a good book, and long runs

Fun Fact: Runs 100 miles races...for fun



## *What Tammy loves about Jon*

Jon is one of the most **passionate people** I know. One of Jon's passions is running, which has led him to complete multiple 100-mile races.

Another one of Jon's passions is his career. He designs and launches products that help health systems deliver better patient experiences. He has an **unbelievable work ethic and curiosity**. To live with Jon is to always have something new to learn, and I know he will share his passion for learning with our child someday.

Jon is **devoted to his family**, especially our niece and nephew. His willingness to make a fool out of himself just to hear them laugh has made him one of their favorite people. Whenever they see him, their faces break into big smiles and they wait to see what jokes he has up his sleeve that day.

# Meet Tammy

Age: 34

Career: Nonprofit Membership Manager

Loves: Sunny days, coffee and crafting

Fun Fact: Crochets stuffed animals



## What Jon loves about Tammy

Tammy loves three things more than anything else: music, little kids, and making people laugh. One of the benefits of loving Tammy is a home filled with beautiful music. **A talented musician**, she has her bachelor's degree in music education and her doctorate in flute performance.



She **taught preschool** for over two years and loved doing fun projects with her students. She is now in the nonprofit sector and hopes to one day join an early childhood or music education nonprofit.

Outside of her career, Tammy **enjoys arts and crafts** and is an enthusiastic **runner**.

I know that Tammy will bring a child so much joy, and I can't wait to see it.



Two of Tammy's favorites that she crocheted



# Our Values

We have four main values that center our family.

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**Family is a major part of our life together.** We spend nearly every weekend with our parents, siblings, niece and nephew. We love imagining our child spending time at the park with their cousins, baking cookies with grandma, and going on imaginary horsey rides with grandpa.

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We spend much of our free time outside, running across mountains, hiking through snow, and traveling to remote races. **We can't wait to share our adventures with a child.**

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**We love making each other laugh.** We believe there is no better medicine against the day-to-day stresses and hardships of life than the ability to step back and see the humor in a situation.

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Both of us have benefited from a passion for education. And while the education you gain school is important, what matters more to us is a sense of curiosity. **We have a passion for learning and will help our child develop that as well.** After all, the world is such an interesting place!



# Our Family

Jon's family lives in the same city as us, so we get to see them often for Saturday dinners and afternoon playdates with the kids. Jon's mom is a retired first grade teacher, and his dad is retired from computer manufacturing. They adore their grandchildren and are excited to welcome another grandchild. Jon's brother is a middle school science teacher, and our sister-in-law is a case manager for a hospital. They are great parents and are looking forward to becoming an aunt and uncle.



Tammy's family lives in Indiana, so we get to visit them over holiday trips and summer vacations. Tammy's mom is a nurse and wants to be a grandma more than anything. Tammy's dad is a retired electrician. An experienced "Papaw" to his partner's grandkids, he is excited to be Papaw to another little one, too. Tammy's brother, an IT director, is a natural with kids and will be a fantastic uncle. Our child will have extra grandparents, too, as Tammy has a wonderful step-dad and step-mom in addition to her biological parents.



# Our Home

Henry thinks he owns the couch.



We live in a **quiet neighborhood** less than a mile from the foothills of **Northern Colorado**. A two-story brick building with lots of windows, our house provides **plenty of room to spread out and feel at home**. Our bedroom and the future nursery are upstairs, and the living room, kitchen and guest room are downstairs. We also have a big front yard and a fenced-in back yard.

The nursery • It's bear themed!



# Our Neighborhood



Our house is in a quiet neighborhood within walking distance of beautiful parks, top-ranked public schools and a quaint little downtown with lots of fun activities for kids. We are also very close to hundreds of miles of nature trails where you can see all kinds of animals, plants and rocks.

**We can't wait to share our love for the outdoors with a child!**



# *Our Promise*

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile. We wish you all the best in finding the right adoptive family for your child. If that happens to be us, **here is what we promise to offer:**

## **A safe, stable and loving home...**

where your child is encouraged to be themselves and pursue their passions. They would have devoted parents to support and guide them.

## **A transparent adoption story.**

We would want your child to know who they are and where they came from. We hope that would include regular contact with their birth family.

## **Unconditional love.**

*Sincerely,  
Jon & Tammy*