



Hi, we are Rob and Jamie Clark.

We've always known that adoption was a great way to build a family, because both Rob and his sister were adopted at birth. Even though we've never met, we already know what you are a brave and loving person, and we look forward to having a relationship with you because we believe that this would be the best thing for everyone — your child, you, and us.



About Us

We met nine years ago on a blind date and have been together ever since. We truly believe we are soul mates. We enjoy traveling and experiencing new things, cuddling our sweetheart of a cat, Digit (our little "furbaby" until a real one comes along), and curling up on the couch with popcorn to watch a movie. Having a child to share these fun times with would make us feel truly blessed.



My Husband Rob

Rob is a wonderfully kind and supportive husband who is very caring, generous and affectionate. I love the way he makes me laugh, and isn't afraid to show his silly side (like when he puts on a CD of his favorite '80's music and does his trademark "Bobbie Dance"). But, he is also a practical, down-to-earth man and a good provider. Because he is so hardworking, I've been able to become a **stay-at-home** wife over the past 2 years to prepare for a baby to arrive. Rob has a degree in Sales and Marketing and currently works for a wireless phone company out of an office in our home. His work schedule is very flexible and will allow him lots of time to enjoy our child as he or she grows up.

Rob enjoys golf, rollerblading, and hockey. From working alongside his dad as a kid, he developed a real love of woodworking and learned how to fix just about anything. He enjoys working on projects around the house and is looking forward to passing all of this knowledge on to our child.



Rob with our little friend, Ian.



My Wife Jamie

I feel so lucky to have Jamie for my wife! She's outgoing, likes to have fun, and she makes our house a home by filling it with love and encouragement. She loves children and I know she'll be a terrific mother because she's so kind, generous, and has a lot of patience. She enjoys the outdoors and has been going to the same YMCA family camp in Kings Canyon National Park every summer since she was 10 years old. She dreams of taking our kids there to swim in the lake, fish off the dock and do crafts in the art shack, just like she did when she was a kid.

Jamie studied jewelry and fine arts in college and is very creative. She isn't afraid to get hands-on with home remodeling projects and always dives into any new activity with an enthusiasm that's contagious. She's been making baby blankets for our friends' children for years, and can't wait to wrap our baby in one of her cuddly creations.



Jamie holding our friend Nathan, in one of her hand-made blankets.



Our Home

We just bought a great new home on a golf course in **Vallejo, California**, 30 miles northeast of San Francisco. Our home has plenty of room for a nursery and a kid's playroom, and it's just waiting to be filled with the sounds of happy children. We have a jukebox to dance to in our recreation room and our backyard has room for a swingset and a wading pool and even a vegetable garden. Jamie is active with the neighborhood community association and edits our community newsletter, *Neighbors*. Because of this, we've already made many new friends both young and old. There are lots of young children in our neighborhood, so our child will have plenty of playmates. We envision taking walks down our



Rob and Jamie and her family on vacation in Scotland.

street, pushing our baby in a stroller, while enjoying the sunset over the beautiful hills that surround our home. We live only an hour or two drive away from the beach and the mountains, and look forward to weekend family getaways, to Lake Tahoe, the Santa Cruz beach and boardwalk, and to the zoo or out for a good sushi dinner in San Francisco.



Family Ties

Rob grew up in Minnesota and Wisconsin and is still a Midwestern boy at heart — loyal, trustworthy and honest. His parents have been married for over 36 years and now live in Raleigh, NC, as does his sister Kelli. **Jamie** grew up in Santa Barbara, CA, and is the youngest of 3 children. Her father and stepmother live an hour away in El Dorado Hills, CA, her brother, Jay, lives in Southern CA, and her sister Leslie, lives in VA with her family. Her mother (a mystery novelist) and stepfather split their time between Santa Barbara and Louisville, KY.

We're very close to both of our families. We get together with Rob's clan at least twice a year, either visiting them in NC or having them out to CA. We enjoy going on vacation with Jamie's family, and this past summer we spent 3 fabulous weeks traveling Europe together. We climbed the Eiffel Tower, ate wonderful pizza in a piazza in Rome, and stayed in a castle on the coast of Scotland. We can't wait for our baby to join us on a future travel adventure! Everyone is looking forward to sharing the adoption experience with us and are excited about having a new baby in the family!



When we become parents...we will love our child with all our hearts. We will give our child a stable, caring home with two loving parents, comfort, love and attention, good morals and values, a wonderful childhood full of happy memories of growing up, a sense of pride and self-esteem, and a belief that you can accomplish anything you set your mind to.

From the early days of infancy and its middle of the night feedings, to cheering at our child's first steps, to teaching our preschooler how to tell time and read, to being there to listen when our teenager needs someone to understand — we are SO ready to be parents!

Adoption is truly a gift from one heart to another, from your heart to ours. Our child will always know the special woman who gave birth to him or her, and we look forward to having whatever kind of relationship that you are comfortable with.

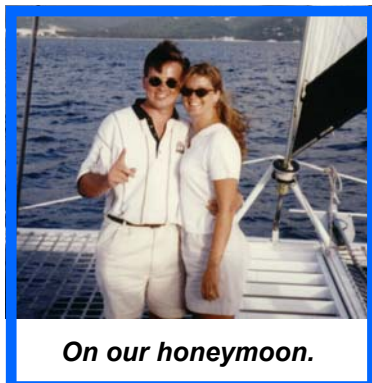
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We look forward to hearing from you!**



Halloween — A Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle and The Joker.



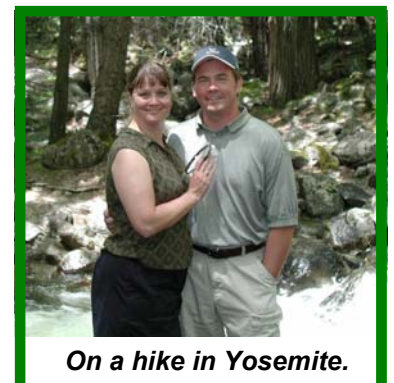
Rob and a friend in Tahoe.



On our honeymoon.



Digit loves to have her belly rubbed.



On a hike in Yosemite.