



Dan & Iona

Dear Birthmother,

Thank you for exploring the possibility of including us in your journey as a birth mother. We are blessed to have the opportunity to grow our family through adoption, after many years of trying to have a family of our own naturally and then through unsuccessful IVF. After the heartbreak of failed pregnancies, we have not given up on our desire to become parents and we are now filled with hope and excitement of growing our family through adoption.

We acknowledge your courage and kindness as you embark on the birth mother journey. We have deep respect for you and what you are going through. We are committed to unconditionally loving our child and offering a safe, loving, and fun home for our child to grow up in. We are also committed to open communication with you as our child's journey unfolds.

We have both always wanted to be parents and we can't wait for this dream of ours to become reality. Not only are we excited to become parents, but we live in a duplex house with Iona's parents who are very eager to become grandparents for the first time! We also can not leave out our sweet dog, Fenno, who is going to be a great companion for our child. Our house is located in a quaint New England town with a library, town park and playground all nearby. We have a great school system and supportive community of friends and family. There is an abundance of love and support in our community of family and friends. We are excited to welcome a child into our home through adoption.





We have been friends for 20+ years and have been together as a couple for 10 years. We just celebrated our 9th wedding anniversary and our love and friendship only continues to grow stronger over time. We have so much love to give, and we are excited to grow our family through adoption and to be able to share our unconditional love with our child.



**Dan** is the Chef/owner of a farm to table restaurant. Dan grew up on a farm in Iowa and loves supporting our local farmers. He also enjoys sharing his culinary skills with young people. For more than 10 years he has been volunteering to teach culinary classes for teens through a local non-profit based on youth empowerment. Dan is generous in sharing his creative skills and with helping to support many local non-profits by donating food, time or gift certificates for their fundraising efforts.





**Iona** works at the local school teaching yoga and mindfulness to both teachers and students. Iona also teaches programs for educators, health care professionals, and social service professionals through a center for yoga and health. Iona grew up on the campus of a school in the town where she and Dan now live and where both Iona's parents were well loved educators. She loves to spend her summers on the lake, boating and swimming.

We live in a beautiful old house built in the 1800's. There are three stories and a large lawn. We share the house with Iona's parents.... It is a perfect scenario where we can all spend time together or have our own privacy.

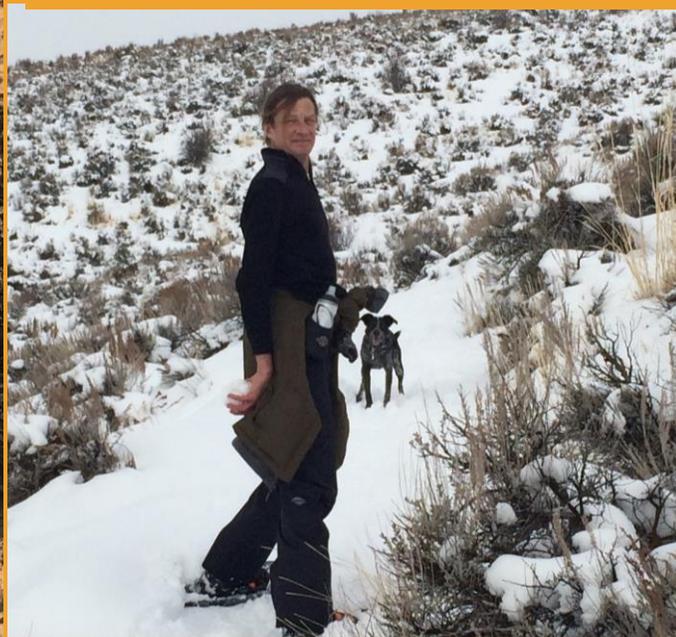








We love hiking with our dog Fenno, traveling, spending time at the beach, trying new foods, reading, yoga, and going out to listen to live music.





Thank you for  
considering us!

With Love, Dan &  
Iona