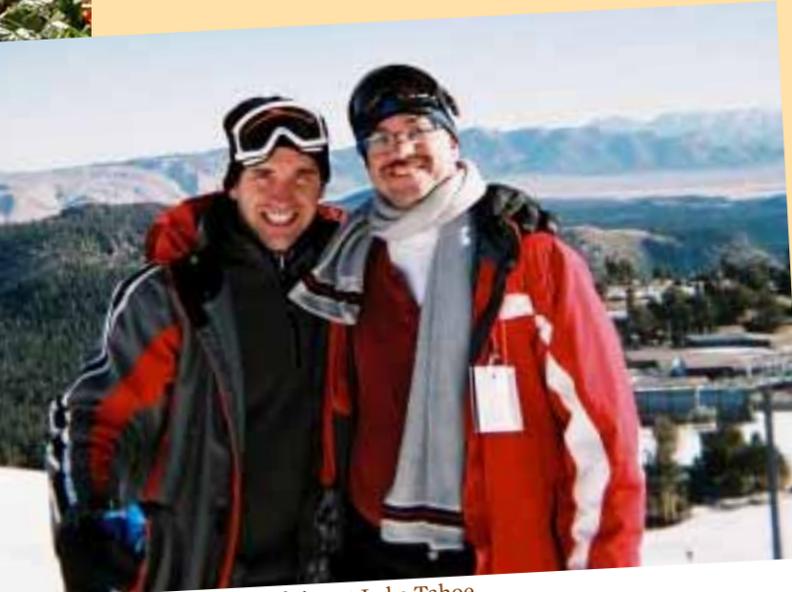


Friends and Family

Our child will be warmly welcomed by our extended family. Whether learning to ski on a visit to Uncle Glen, or watching stars in the telescope with Uncle John, our child will come to love and be loved by both of our families. We envision regular trips to New York, Louisiana, Georgia, Texas, Colorado, and Kansas for visits.

Here at home, we've got a wonderful network of friends with children of all ages, many of whom are also from open adoptions. Our son or daughter will quickly become a part of this circle by making friends, celebrating birthdays, and growing up knowing who they are and where they come from. Wherever you live, we will gladly plan trips so he or she can also come to know you. That's important to us, and it's why we embrace open adoption.



Skiing at Lake Tahoe

Our Promise to You

We're honored you've lingered on our letter for a bit and want to close with this promise. Our child will grow up in a home filled with love, laughter, and life. We both have strong spiritual lives, Ken at Unity and JD as a Catholic. We will raise our child to respect all faiths until mature enough to choose his or her own path. We value education and will be involved parents in whatever school we select. We welcome the chance to speak with you and get to know you. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

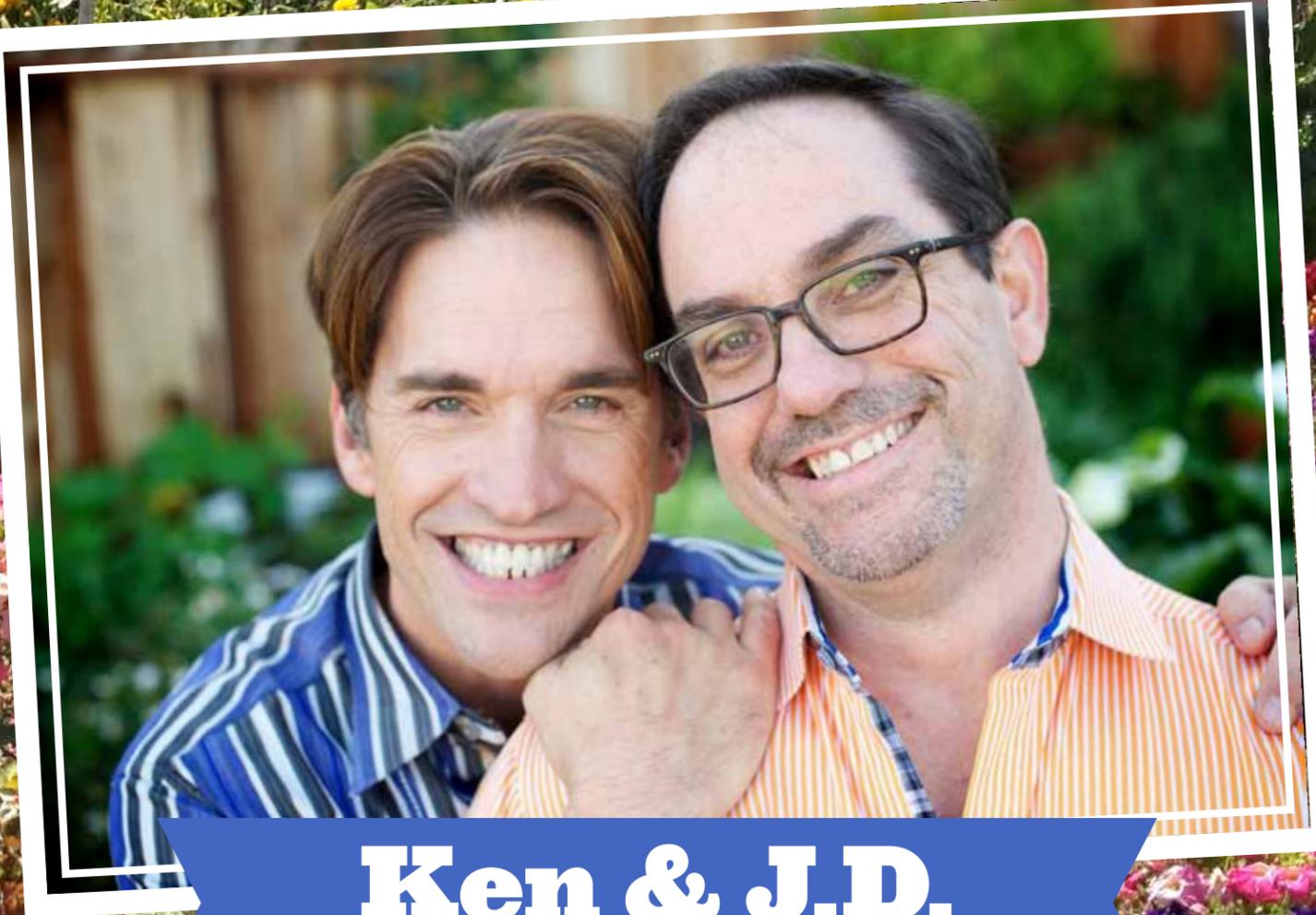
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Dear Birthparents:

With all you are considering right now we are grateful that you paused to read our letter. We'll do our best in a few words and images to paint the picture of what your child's life could look like in our family. We are really looking forward to getting to know you and hearing about your hopes for the future. We're excited to invite you into our family in whatever way is most comfortable for you.

About Us

We've built our wonderful life together over the past decade. We met in New York City and were friends before we ever began to date. One night over dinner we both realized that the person we were searching for was sitting directly across from us. We began to fall in love that night. Our relationship quickly blossomed from friendship to deep romance with our shared backgrounds and common interests. A year later we moved to San Francisco and created a home together in a beautiful old Victorian house. This adventure allowed us to fall even more deeply in love. Later that same year we publicly declared our love at our wedding in front of more than 100 friends and family! Over the years we have continued to better our lives and strengthen our relationship, which has prepared us for parenthood

Our Home

We own a modest home in San Francisco where our little one will have their own room overlooking a great garden full of flowers and the bay. We're close to a park and school, and can easily imagine our child learning to ride a bike in McLaren Park or feeding the ducks at the duck pond. We're fortunate enough to still keep an apartment in New York that we share with our niece Erin, an aspiring performer who goes to Julliard. When visiting NYC, we look forward to taking our child to Central Park, the Natural History Museum, or Broadway theatres, which are all just blocks away!

Careers

Ken serves as an ordained minister for a Unity church nearby that affords him some flexibility in his work hours and a thriving community of families excited to welcome in another youngster. JD teaches communication at Stanford University and enjoys the freedom of several long breaks each year. Both of us love what we do and consider ourselves fortunate to have passions to pursue professionally. We also know that our child will grow up around great communities at Ken's church and JD's school. Both places are very child friendly and will welcome our son or daughter any chance they get. We believe having jobs we love will encourage our child to pursue their own dreams!

JD on Ken

As I watch Ken with his 21 nieces and nephews I see a man so very ready to be a daddy. Ken's life and energy is infectious and his laughter notorious. When he walks into a party he's like a magnet to the kids in the room, lovingly tossing them in the air or playing jokes on them. My students recently dubbed him the baby whisperer because of his ability to soothe a child whom he had never met before. I can already see Ken teaching our child how to make a gingerbread house, or care for the bird feeders and flowers in the garden he loves!



Teaching first graders



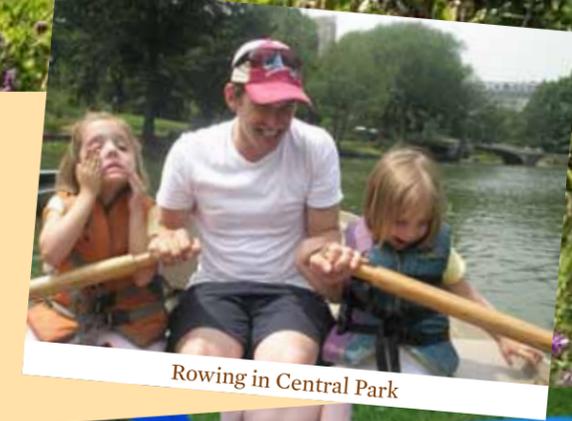
Celebrating Christmas



Encouraging first steps

Ken on JD

I knew I had met the right man during our second date, which included my little nephew. Connor was living with me at the time and I watched as JD quickly made him a priority, helping with homework and finding activities for the three of us. The following year JD helped me wrap the 12 days of Christmas presents that I give to my nieces and nephews. When we delivered the presents my heart smiled as Noah, Connor's little brother, crawled up onto JD's lap and asked him to read him a book he'd just received. These are the qualities I know JD will shower on our child. Whether singing lullabies, reading books, or helping with homework, JD possesses the gifts of a loving and attentive parent.



Rowing in Central Park



Getting soaked



Reading a bedtime story



Playing in the garden



Feeding time