

*Paula and our nephew, Max*



*Our home*



*Family Reunion*



# Hav and Paula

**Dear Birth Mother,**

**Thank you for taking the time to read our profile. We have wanted to be parents for a long time but have been unable to have a child. You are considering one of the biggest decisions and sacrifices of your life. We are humbled by your dedication to giving your child a good home. We respect and admire your courage. We'd like to tell you about our lives so that you might have the information you need to consider our family.**

*Our niece, Thierry*



*Vacation in  
San Antonio,  
TX*



*Paula riding her Paso Fino, Grace*

We've shaped our work lives so that the child we are blessed to adopt will be cared for at home by us. Paula currently is a hospital nurse, and she works only on the weekends; therefore she is home full-time during the week. Hav is an educator, focusing on 'on-line' education, much of which she can do from home. Your child would be blessed to have both parents at home most of the time. As Hav also speaks Spanish, we are planning to give our child the opportunity to learn more than one language. The opportunity for a very loving, warm and stable home and a great education are part of what we want to share.

We are one of the lucky couples who met when we were younger, and we have been able to share the last 23 years together. We are blessed to be both life partners and best friends. We met in college after we, literally, bumped into each other in a stairwell. After nearly falling down the stairs, we got up, brushed ourselves off and ended up laughing for two hours about our mishap as we shared our life stories with each other. We have been inseparable since that very day. Together, we have built a life of love, mutual respect, open communication, and a commitment to see each day through with each other. Your child would have parents whose relationship has stood the test of time. We've had time to build our relationship and our careers and now, there is nothing we want more than to share our lives with a son or daughter. We are more than ready to expand our family to include loving and caring for a child.



*Hav and our nephew, Alec*



*Hav and Thierry*



*Paula and our newest great-niece, Lilah*



*Hav and our niece, Jennifer*

**We can't wait to know both the joys and responsibilities of creating a family together. It's important to us that you know how much we will love and cherish your child. If you would like, we want to stay in contact in the years ahead via regular visits, written letters, email, photos, or even a facebook page, so that you can know that our shared dreams for your child are being realized. We will do everything we can to fill your child's life with safety, security, love, faith, joy and an enduring spirit.**



*At home*

**Paula:**  
Hav is a loving and compassionate woman and she will definitely be a wonderful mother. She has her dad's sense of humor and his capacity to love unconditionally. She has her mother's good intuition and sense of loyalty. She is very kind, loving, and giving and always sees the good in people and puts herself in their shoes first. I know Hav was born to be a mother because she is patient and gentle and loves her family unconditionally. Children really love Hav and are always drawn to play with her. She runs around with our nieces and nephew first during visits before sitting down with the adults. All of her nieces and nephews adore her. Secretly, I think she is the favorite aunt. They call her for advice and want to be around her immediately when she walks into a room. Hav is also an amazing educator, too. I have heard from many of her former students who credit her with making a difference in their lives. She has such a loving way of speaking with her students even when teaching them life lessons. I can't wait to see her teach our child how to play board games, take pictures with their camera, or gain skills in the world of technology. I truly cannot wait to see this amazing mother emerge.



*Paula's brother and his family  
Our Nephew, Alex*



*Hav and her in-laws watch The Steelers*

**Hav:**

From that very first day I met Paula, I knew that she was my one and only. She is the most compassionate person I know. I love her so very much. She is so organized and calm. She loves from the bottom of her toes to the tip of her head. She is going to have so much love for our child. I feel so happy when I see how excited Paula is about being a mother. I love the way she plays with her niece and nephew and sometimes sit in awe of her when I watch her. When we get to her brother's house her three-year old nephew, Max, immediately chases her down with a book in his hand. Within five minutes she is usually on the floor with Max on her lap reading book after book. I look forward to being parents with her and enjoying each minute of our child's life.

We are completely prepared to bring a child into our lives. We have discussed our adoption process with those near and dear to us. Both our friends and families have offered an overwhelming amount of support. Hav has four older sisters and two younger brothers. Paula has an older brother. Between us we have 24 nieces and nephews, and 7 great-nieces and nephews. Each and every one of our family members is overjoyed about the prospect of us becoming parents. Our parents are very excited to welcome a new grandchild. When we approached our family and friends about our decision to adopt a child, they were relieved that we did not end our dream of having a child because of our infertility. Our friends are excited that their children will have "cousins" from their favorite "aunts". Our families are very close and the many get-togethers that we attend will have new meaning for us because we will be coming as a family instead of just as a couple. We also have several important men or male role-models in our lives – brothers, fathers, friends, who our child will know as loving and caring members of his or her life. We will nurture our child to be who they are and appreciate the love they receive from everyone in their lives.

*Yankees vs. Pirates*



*Holiday photo shoot*



*Paula's parents*



**We are financially stable and prepared to ensure our child has the best education opportunities. We both believe strongly in education and the power of learning. Hav has earned a masters degree in elementary education and school administration and is currently completing a doctorate in instructional technology. Paula has a master's degree in the field of nursing. Saving for school and college has been one of our priorities for a child. We have already started an education fund, which will provide sufficient resources for our child to pursue the education or career path they wish to choose.**

**We believe that education is not only about what school you send a child to, but also what experiences they have within the family. We want to combine school with many life experiences. We love to vacation during Christmas, visit our nation's historic areas, travel to Puerto Rico to visit family, and we pick a new place to see every year. These experiences will allow us to show our child that there is a whole world that they need to learn about. In addition to traveling, we want to take our child to visit family every opportunity we get. Our family is so diverse and large in race, ethnicity and culture. Our child will be able to see that families can come in many different colors and with many different traditions; they will be raised to embrace tolerance and accept all people.**

*Relaxing at home after a day of work*



The child we are blessed to parent will be fortunate to have parents who are available during the daytime, because we have chosen careers that allow us to have very flexible schedules. Paula is an oncology nurse at a major hospital working a weekend only schedule, and she will be able to stay home all week with our child. I am an administrator with a school that helps promote learning through computer instruction and I frequently work from home. These work schedules will allow both of us to fill our child's life with meaningful experiences, adventure, and discovery. Our home is located on a wonderful, tree-lined street filled with families with children of many ages. Our neighborhood (on a dead-end street, where cars are uncommon) is always busy with children playing catch, riding bikes, playing tag, and other having fun. By having our child home with us, they will be part of these memory building childhood times.

Our neighborhood's strong sense of community and diversity will provide our child with the opportunity to grow up knowing many different types of families. We live in the suburbs of a city in Pennsylvania where our child will be one of many children who are adopted, who have two moms, who have several heritages in their family and so forth. We live in an open-minded, loving, inclusive community that will welcome our child with the same enthusiasm as our families.



*Hav's Pop and her brothers*



*Paula's brother, Marcus, and our nephew, Max*

*Our niece, Frances, with Hav's Mom and Pop*



**Most importantly, we are going to love your child! We are going to kiss them every morning and read them bedtime stories every night. We want to teach them how to complete puzzles and play Candy Land. We want to cheer at their baseball games and watch them ride a bike. We are going to kiss boo-boos and chase away scary things in the middle of the night. We are going to have family vacation albums to Disney World and the beach. We will go to the park for bike rides and will put our child on our shoulders when they get too tired to hike anymore.**



*Our nephew, Edward, with Hav's sister*

**Our child will also be raised with the opportunity to learn more than one language, and we will teach them to respect differences and embrace people of all walks of life. Our child will learn how to organize their time and know the value of a dollar. We will talk, talk, and talk our way through our life together. Our child will be raised to know the value of giving without remembering and receiving without forgetting. They will know charity and perseverance. Our child will know love, compassion, joy, family, and a deep faith in all that is good in this world.**



*Our great nephews and great niece, Treven, Deven, James and Cierra*



*Our niece, Sarah*



*Our godson, Amir, and niece, Chrissy*



*Our newest great-nephew, Luke Edward*



*Our nephews, Brandon and Michael*

There is so much more to share with you. This letter can't possibly cover all that we would do, nor all that we are. We are truly grateful to you for considering us as prospective parents and would be honored to have the opportunity to be chosen by you. If you would like to speak with us directly or meet with us in person, please call Full Circle any time of the day or night at 1-800-452-3678.

Thank you so much,  
Hav and Paula

*Our nieces, Eliana and Merari*



*Hav's brother's family*



*Our niece, Aureliz, with her daughter, our great niece, Victoria Grace.*