

To two people who will make AMAZING parents —
Candice and Todd,

Candice, I have loved and admired you since I met you when we moved in next door and you were only five years old. You always had a cute smile and spirited way of living life. As you grew, I saw you take adversity in stride, never once showing bitterness or anger.

We share fond memories of when you played on our little league basketball team, played Yatzee with Susan, jumped on the trampoline and practiced for color guard.

I watched with awe as you went to college and worked so hard to become an architect. Putting yourself through that much schooling is quite a feat.

And then you married Todd and when I met him, I knew you two would be a great couple and that you were a good fit. He is a special man.

As a couple I admire your perseverance, your patience, your achievements and the causes you are dedicated to.

I know how painful it has been for you not to be able to have your own children and I admire your willingness to adopt a dear little baby and provide a warm and loving home for it, not to mention a positive and stimulating environment!

As you adopt, may God bless you both and bring to your home the precious child that was meant just for you and Todd.

With much love,
Steve and Karla