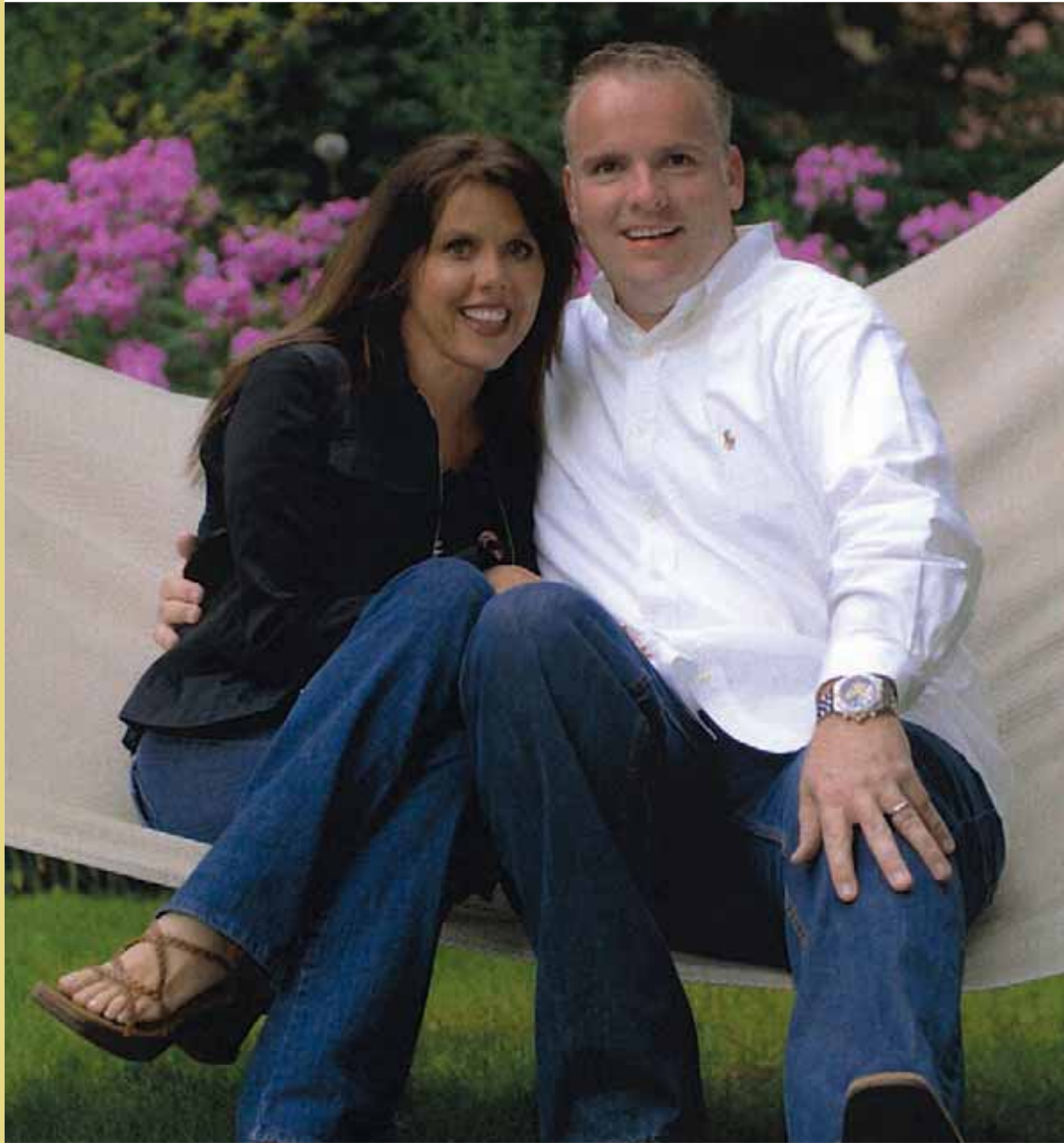


*"We will provide a loving and secure home."*



*Jamie & Eric*



*Thank you for the opportunity to introduce ourselves,*

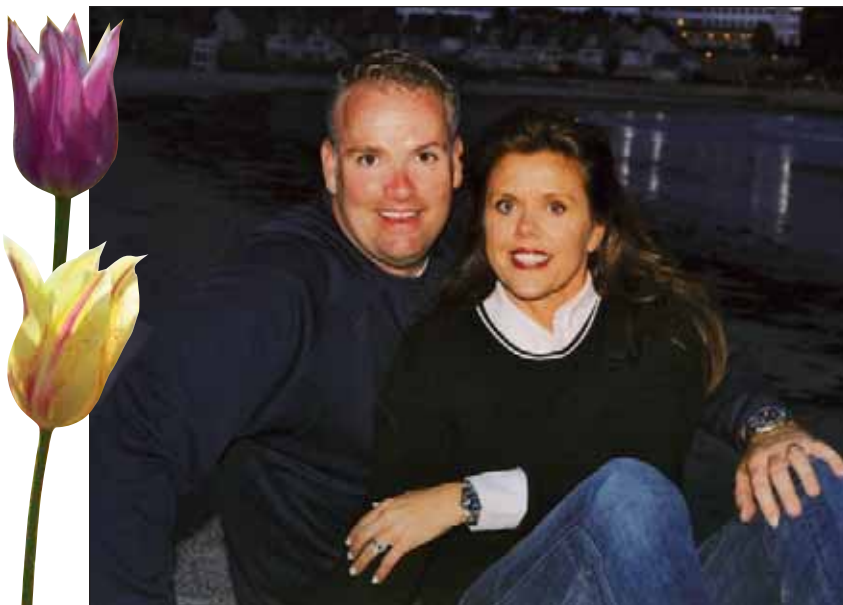


*we are Eric & Jamie*

**W**e want you to know how much we admire and respect you for the difficult decisions you have made, as well as for those that lie ahead. Your courageous decisions take a great deal of strength, unselfishness and love. We are hopeful that we can give you the love and support that you need during this time in your life. To give you a better idea of who we are, we have put this pamphlet together for you.

**W**e are both fortunate to have wonderful families and we share similar outlooks on life. We have a strong marriage and both feel blessed to have met each other. Our marriage is based on lots of love, respect and honesty. We both believe that we are easy-going people and have an optimistic attitude toward life. Laughter is a key ingredient in our life and especially important in our marriage. Hard work and determination are other characteristics we share. Eric is one of three children and Jamie is one of two children. We both come from a very close and loving family and have a lot of wonderful memories.

Eric & Jamie



Vacationing in Maine. We love our beautiful beaches and ocean!

We consider ourselves very fortunate that we both have careers we love and enjoy. Jamie has enjoyed being an elementary school teacher for 21 years. Her second grade class and school community have been a real blessing. Being around children is what really motivates and excites Jamie each day! It has been an amazing career! She knows that education is a true gift helping form the future of many children. Jamie sees each child as a unique person and encourages individual talents and strengths. She looks beyond their face and sees inside their soul. She always has a ready smile, caring heart and a listening ear. Teaching is a lifelong journey! Jamie also loves to give back to her community. She enjoys volunteer work and always helps out in her community fund-raisers. Eric has had multiple successful careers. He started his career as a research scientist after completion of graduate school by entering the exciting world of pharmaceutical drug discovery trying to find cures for cancer, asthma, and arthritis among other diseases. He then switched careers and worked for 7 years in Professional Baseball working his way through the Minor League and knocked on the door of the Major Leagues. Finally, he is currently working in the field of Pharmaceutical Sales working with physicians in educating and treating patients affected with various diseases. Eric is an accomplished musician, playing classical and jazz music throughout college and graduate school. Jamie and Eric both enjoy creating a warm and loving environment in a lovely suburban area in New York State.



Jamie's teaching career has been the best! She loves to put on plays at the school. Being around children is what really motivates and excites Jamie each day.



Above: Eric

Left: Eric during his umpire days

*"Family traditions are very important  
and fun for everyone!"*



Our Holiday tradition, seeing our town Christmas tree.



Jamie with her nephew and niece.

Our families are paramount to us. We enjoy being around our parents, family and friends. We are a hands-on aunt and uncle. We enjoy special outings and celebrations together. Whether it is a bowling and pizza night or a fun baseball game together, we always enjoying being together. We also both have many different family traditions from the Easter egg hunts to the multi generational Scandinavian Feast! We both feel that family traditions are very important and fun for everyone! Our families are so supportive of our decision to adopt. They couldn't be happier and want to be a big part of our adoption process.



We love to go bike riding!

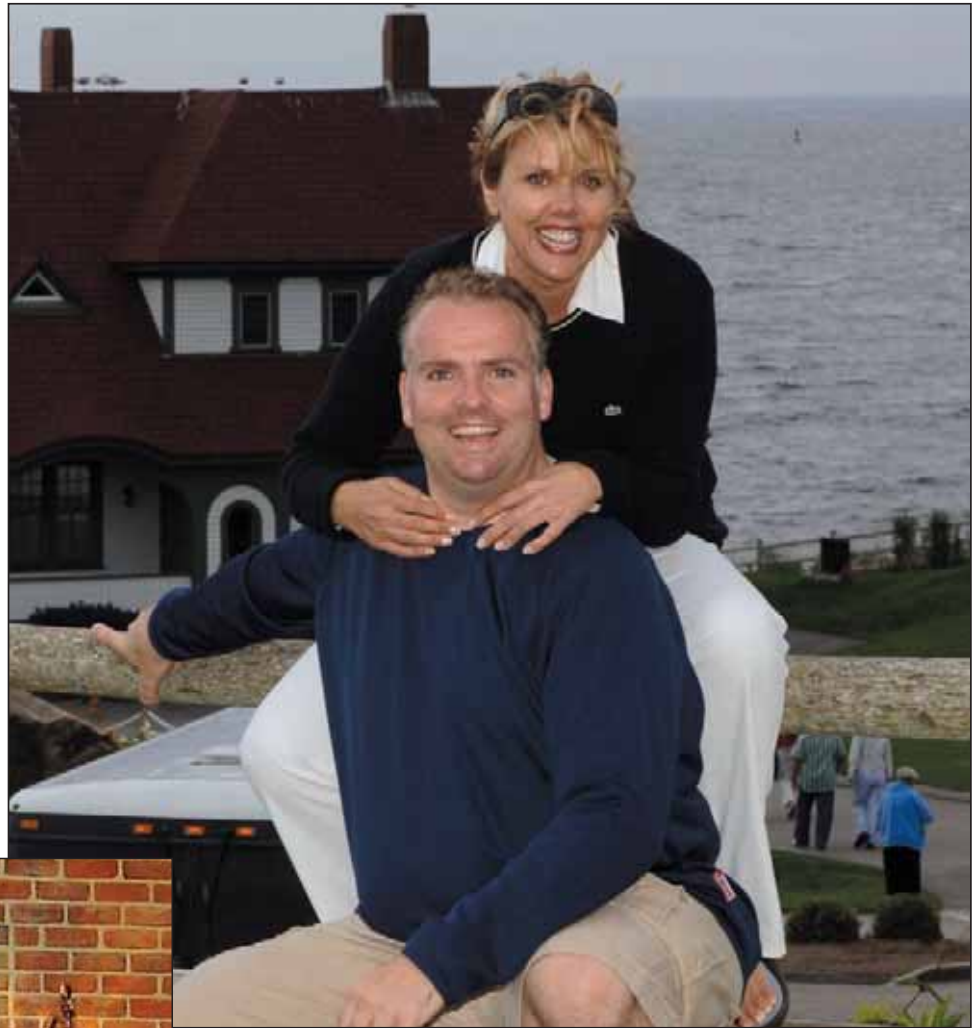


Spending time together summer vacationing.





*"Our marriage is based on lots of love, respect and honesty."*



Left: Eric & Jamie having fun!



Our home and neighborhood are warm, friendly and family oriented. Eric is our neighborhood santa for neighborhood kids.



Our home during the fall season.



**Y**our decision to consider adoption is a true act of love and something we greatly admire. You need to choose a family that you trust and is right for you. We understand the sacrifice you will be making and respect you for making it. More than anything, we would love to provide a loving secure home for your child. We would all cherish the opportunity to shower him or her with unconditional love and endless support. We feel it is important to parent a child rather than give birth to a child. We feel adoption is a wonderful alternative to becoming parents and would be the answers to our prayers. We hope that we could be the answer to your prayers as well.



*Thank you again for considering us  
for the family of your baby.*

*With sincere love,  
Eric & Jamie*

