



## **Hi! We are Eric & Bridget Hansard!** **From Brownsville, California**

Thank you so much for taking the time to look at our letter. We want you to know how brave and selfless we think you are for considering adoption for your child. We are so excited about becoming parents through open adoption. If you decide to consider us as parents for your child, please know that we have a home full of love waiting for your baby and we hope to develop a lifelong relationship with you that we can all be comfortable with.

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Horseback riding in Hawaii

## About Us

We met and fell in love eight years ago. On the third anniversary of our first date, Eric proposed and we were married a year later. The secret to our relationship is great communication and the fact that we just love to spend time together. Eric is a Sheet Metal worker and Bridget is a kindergarten teacher at a local elementary school and plans to reduce her schedule to part time once the baby arrives so she can spend time at home with our little one. Our home is full of love and happiness that we cannot wait to share with a child.

## For Fun

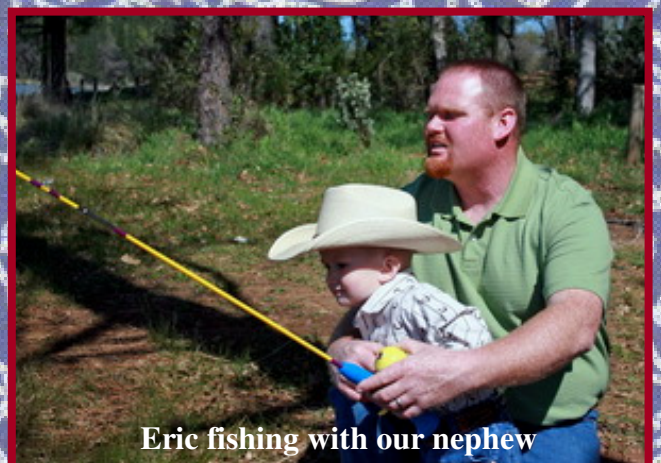
We love spending time outside. We enjoy going camping and fishing at the nearby lakes. We are looking forward to camping with our little one and teaching him/her to fish and roast marshmallows. We also like to travel and are always up for trying a new destination. Spending time with our families is one of our favorite things to do and we often travel with them. We can't wait to explore America with our child.



Having fun in California Disney

## About Eric by Bridget

Eric is a kind hearted and giving man. He is also goofy and fun to be with. Eric loves kids, probably because he is still a big kid himself. Our nephews and niece love to be around Uncle Eric because he always gets down and plays with them at their level not just to make them happy, but also because he really loves playing with them. He is going to be a wonderful father and I can't wait to see him playing with our children.



Eric fishing with our nephew



Bridget holding our nephew Brayden



Bridget and our nephew feeding a calf



Koda and Poppy

## About Bridget by Eric

Bridget is the most caring and giving person I know. She will be a wonderful mom and role model for our child. She is very patient and understanding of children's needs. She has always dreamed of being a mom. Bridget became a teacher because she loves kids and enjoys spending time with them every day. She is amazing with our niece and nephews and all of the children in the family love their Auntie Bridget. She is looking forward to all the little things that come with being a parent; like reading bedtimes stories and teaching our child how to ride his/her first pony. I can't wait for her dream of being a mom to come true.

## Our Home

We both grew up in the country and wanted the same lifestyle for our children. So after we were married, we purchased a home on seven acres with dreams of our children riding horses and raising farm animals. We currently live with our two adorable miniature schnauzers Koda and Poppy. Koda is protective and loves to play with our niece and nephews. Poppy is very gentle and an all around happy-go-lucky girl. We live in a rural community, but our neighbors are just a stones throw away. Brownsville is a tiny town about 75 miles north of Sacramento. Our community is unique because while it is in the country there are parks and trails nearby as well as many community events. There are several nearby lakes that are wonderful places to camp or to just spend the day. We enjoy living in the peace and quiet of the country and we can't wait for our dreams to come true as we get to raise our child in the country surrounded by horses and other livestock.



A day in Monterey with Eric's family

## Closing

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us a little better. We are so excited about becoming parents through open adoption. Please call or send us an e-mail if you have any questions. We would love to talk with you and learn about the hopes and dreams you have for your child. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we wish you luck with whatever you decide.

Sincerely,

**Eric & Bridget Hansard**

## Friends and Family

We are very close to both sides of our family. We love spending time with them, whether that be BBQ's at our home or a vacation at Disneyland. We feel so blessed to have a family that we not only love, but genuinely like to be around.

Eric's parents have been happily married for over thirty years. They are retired and love spending as much time with their children and grandchildren as possible. They are very excited about our adoption and can't wait to be grandparents again. Eric has one brother who is married with two kids. We often go camping and on vacations together and get together for family game nights.

Bridget has a younger brother and an older sister who is married with two children. We get together along with Bridget's parents for holidays and birthday parties. One of our favorite traditions each year is when we get together and cut down Christmas trees and we know our child will love helping to choose just the right tree. They are all extremely supportive and excited about adding to the family through adoption.

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