

## DEAR BIRTHPARENTS

Hello and welcome to our letter! First and foremost, we sincerely thank you for taking the time to learn about us. We respect and admire your consideration of open adoption. It is our hope that, after reading our letter, you learn about the love and opportunities we hope to give your child. We are Luna, Tavo and Jesse, a loving family from Chicago. We love going to the beach, visiting parks and museums, and going on long walks with our dog Choco. Our most favorite moments are snuggling on the couch, laughing together to a good knock knock joke, and spending time with our large extended family. Our home is full of love and support and we do our very best to fill every moment with joy. We are over the moon to have the opportunity for our family to grow.

We are committed to loving our children unconditionally, teaching them to be confident yet kind and empowering them to do the right thing and to follow their dreams. Our children will know that they are special and that they belong to a family who loves and cherishes them. From childhood to adulthood, we will always care for our kids and provide them a safe, healthy, and positive life filled with hugs, laughter and love.

We are excited to have you be part of our family's story and we look forward to getting to know you more and your dreams for your child. We hope it brings you peace and comfort knowing we are very committed to developing a healthy and respectful relationship with you. We thank you again, and hope to hear from you soon.

From the bottom of our hearts.



## ABOUT OUR FAMIILY

From the moment we met there was a strong connection between the two of us (Jesse & Tavo). Over the years, we built our relationship on love, trust, honesty, laughter and most importantly open communication. Our love for our family is immense and that love only grew when we adopted Luna in 2017. Becoming fathers has been the greatest joy and blessing and we cherish every moment we can spend together as a family. We are very excited for the opportunity to see our family grow. Our hearts are open and we look forward to sharing our lives with our children. We are lucky to have a supportive and caring extended family too, everyone is excited to welcome a new family member! Our child will join a big family with lots of cousins, aunts and uncles, and loving grandparents who give their love, support, and encouragement. We get together often for backyard barbeques, birthday celebrations, game nights, and family vacations. Quality time together is very important to us.



We live in Chicago, IL a beautiful, rich and diverse city to raise a family. There's so many fun and educational things to do. In the summer we love visiting the beach or cruising on lake Michigan downtown. Our home is near many playgrounds, and forest preserves which we love to walk to often. We have a great backyard for kids to run around, play with Choco, or chalk draw on our driveway. Our neighbors are great and we enjoy taking walks or riding our bikes and stopping to chat with our friends!











## MORE ABOUT JESSE, TAVO, & LUNA

Jesse by Tavo - Jesse is one of the kindest people you'll ever meet. He is nurturing, patient, inspiring, a good listener, and encourages others to do the right thing. Jesse is a lot of fun too! He loves being outdoors gardening, going to the playground, and the pool or beach (when it's warm out), Jesse makes you feel important and like you are valued. Whether it's Luna's recital or a nephews basketball game, Jesse will be there with high fives letting them know how great they did! Jesse is a loving dad who loves to celebrate all of life's little accomplishments - he gives the best hugs and snuggles too.

Tavo by Jesse - Tavo is an amazing dad because not only is he a natural leader and protector, but he loves unconditionally and will go above and beyond to help others. Our friends and family often seek out Tavo for advice/guidance because he is fair and understanding. He's very supportive and is the person who always knows the right thing to say when you're having a bad day. Tavo is also a lot of fun! The kids love spending time with him telling jokes, rocking out to music, and playing.

Luna by Dads - Luna is a sweet and kind girl. At a young age, she is already a caring leader. She is very attentive and nurturing to her younger cousins and classmates and is thrilled to become a big sister. Luna loves animals especially dogs, horses, dragons, and bunnies. She is fun and silly with a big heart and we can only imagine the love and memories she will create with a sibling.











## CONTACT US

If you or someone you know is interested in adoption and meeting Jesse and Tavo, please contact ABC Counseling at 309-240-6466 or email Jesse@abccounseling.org