

A LOVING FAMILY

JESSE, TAVO &
LUNA



from Chicago, Illinois

DEAR BIRTHPARENTS

Hello and welcome to our letter!

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know our family. We can only imagine the weight of the decisions you're making, and we deeply admire your strength, care, and love in considering open adoption. Our hope is that, through this letter, you get a genuine sense of who we are, how we live, and the kind of life we would be honored to offer your child.

We are Luna, Tavo, and Jesse—a close, fun-loving family from Chicago. After school, you'll usually find us at the playground or the library, cooking dinner together, or taking long walks around our neighborhood. We love to travel and explore, especially beaches, nature trails, parks, and museums. Learning new things as a family, listening to music, watching good movies, and discovering new places are some of our favorite ways to spend time together.

The moments we treasure most are the simple ones—snuggling on the couch, laughing at silly dad jokes, and being surrounded by our big, joyful extended family. Our home is full of warmth, encouragement, and so much love, and we do our best to make every day feel happy, safe, and full of connection.

We are beyond excited at the possibility of growing our family. Parenting has been the greatest joy of our lives, and we are committed to loving our children unconditionally, raising them to be kind and confident, and cheering them on as they discover who they are and what makes them shine. We want our kids to always know they belong, that they are treasured, and that they will be supported through every stage of life—through hugs, laughter, honesty, and endless love.

We also want you to know that we value openness, respect, and connection. If you choose us, we would be honored to build a relationship with you that reflects whatever level of openness feels comfortable for you. You will always be an important part of your child's story, and we approach that with gratitude, respect, and a full heart.

Thank you again for considering us and for allowing us to share a little piece of our world with you. We hope to have the chance to learn more about you and your dreams for your child.

With love,

Jesse & Tavo



MORE ABOUT JESSE, TAVO, & LUNA

Jesse (by Tavo)

Jesse is truly one of the kindest people you will ever meet. He's nurturing, patient, and the type of person who listens with his whole heart. He inspires everyone around him to do the right thing—and somehow makes it fun along the way.

He loves being outdoors, whether he's gardening, chasing kids around the playground, or soaking up the sun at the pool or beach (on the rare days Chicago remembers what warm weather is). Jesse has a special way of making people feel seen and valued. Whether it's Luna's recital or a nephew's wrestling match, he shows up—loudly cheering, celebrating every little win, and lifting people up.

He's an incredibly loving dad who celebrates every milestone, big or small, and he gives the world's best hugs and snuggles. Any child in his life will always feel supported, encouraged, and deeply loved.



Tavo (by Jesse)

Tavo is an incredible dad—not just because he's a natural leader and protector, but because he loves with his whole heart. He shows up for the people he cares about and will go above and beyond to help anyone who needs it.

Friends and family often turn to Tavo for advice because he's fair, thoughtful, and truly listens. He's the person who somehow always knows the right thing to say, especially on the tough days. His support is steady, calming, and full of love.

He's also so much fun to be around. Kids especially adore him—whether they're cracking jokes together, rocking out to music, or getting totally lost in playtime. Tavo has a gift for making kids feel safe, happy, and completely free to be themselves.

Any child in Tavo's life is surrounded by love, laughter, guidance, and the kind of joy that only he can bring.

Luna (by her dads)

Luna is one of the sweetest, kindest kids you'll ever meet. Even at her young age, she is caring, nurturing, and incredibly thoughtful. She's always looking out for her younger cousins and friends, and she's beyond excited to become a big sister.

Luna absolutely loves animals—dogs, horses, dragons, bunnies... if it's cute or magical, she's all in. She's fun, silly, and full of imagination, with a heart that feels way too big for her little body.

We can already picture the love, laughter, and memories she'll share with a sibling. Any child who joins our family will have in Luna not just a sister, but a gentle, joyful, and devoted friend for life.



ABOUT OUR FAMILY

From the moment we (Jesse and Tavo) met, there was an immediate connection—one built on love, trust, honesty, laughter, and, most importantly, open communication. Over the years, that foundation has shaped not only our relationship, but the home and life we've created together.

When we adopted our daughter, Luna, in 2017, our hearts grew in ways we never could have imagined. Becoming fathers has been our greatest joy and blessing. We truly cherish every moment we share as a family—whether it's a quiet evening at home, a trip to the park, or simply making each other laugh.

As we look ahead, we are genuinely excited at the possibility of growing our family once more. We understand that some birth parents may feel hesitant about placing their child with a family that already has a child. We deeply respect those feelings. What we can promise is that your baby would not only receive our full love, attention, and care, but also the love of a big sister who is eager, gentle, and so ready to share her heart. Luna talks often about becoming a big sister, and we know she will be a patient, nurturing, and fun companion to a younger sibling.

We also feel incredibly grateful for our supportive and caring extended family. Any child who joins our home will instantly be surrounded by a circle of cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents who show up—always—with love, encouragement, and enthusiasm. Family is at the center of our lives. We get together often for backyard barbecues, birthday celebrations, game nights, and family vacations. Quality time is something we never take for granted.

Our hearts are open, our home is full of love, and we are so ready to share our lives with another child.

OUR HOME & COMMUNITY

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!

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 amanda@abccounseling.org

