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## We are proud to present to you:

# Negsti & Ahmed

Below please find a summary of the information we have collected about these lovely Intended Parents. Once you have reviewed this summary, please contact us to share your thoughts, questions, concerns or desire to continue forward with this potential match.



To our dear potential surrogate:

Hey! We hope this message finds you well and we wish to introduce ourselves to you.

### Who we are

We are a married couple from Canada, your northern neighbours. We are Negsti (aka Niki) and Ahmed in our 50s. We met about 20 years ago. We are originally from Ethiopia who came to Canada as young refugees. We have made our life in Canada, worked hard, went to schools, and established ourselves through our respective careers. Like many modern day couples, we gave our studies and careers priorities over parenthood at the time thinking that it could wait but nature has its own plan and clock.

### **Our Hobbies**

Our hobbies are travelling to new places. We love discovering new cultures, food, and places. In the last two years, we have been to Ethiopia, Egypt (visited the Great Pyramids of Giza), Chicago (we took the Al Capone tours on foot to immerse in early history of the city's development by these groups, tried famous Chicago pizza), visited Columbus (Ohio) to see some family, and Montreal for short get aways.

We also love trying new restaurants and hosting friends, families and neighbors for good meals, company, and enjoyment.

Negsti loves interior design and finding antique and unique items at garage sells. While Ahmed loves all kinds of music, reading, and working out in his spare times.

### Our infertility journey

In the last 15 years we became concerned about when we could not conceive. That's when we sought the medical advice of our local fertility clinic and world-class physicians to investigate both our situations. The diagnosis was that due to Niki's low egg counts, we needed to undergo various treatments, including IVF, international treatments (U.S., Mexico) and finally through egg donation to no avail. OMG, we have been through the ringer with IVF treatments, trials, failures, needles, and disappointments. Our last treatment was 10 years ago at the GIVF, where we transferred 1 embryo, which did not stick. Since then we took a long break but also other unanticipated events such as COVID-19, death in the family, and more events beyond our control prevented us from pursuing parenthood sooner. Yet, despite all these challenges, we never lost hope to try to be parents through a surrogacy.

### Why parenthood?

We have always dreamed of being parents as we love children. We love children as they are

the most adorable innocent beings to look after, nurture, and love to see their progress to become contributing members of society. We also wish to share our love, blessings, and life with a bundle of joy of our own. God has blessed us with good health, careers, and life but one thing that is missing (hole) in our life is – a baby. Our baby will have a secure, loving, and comfortable household. We'll shower our baby with love and kindness as we do for our nieces and nephews. He or she will be an incredible addition to our family. Our parents will also be so proud and happy to hold a grandchild in their arms. A baby will complete everything for us and we will do everything in our power to make this journey a success. However, we are also realistic that there are no guarantees in IVF treatment and are prepared to accept failure as we have experienced in the past. We do not wish to put any pressure on ourselves nor our potential surrogate. We are going into this knowing that the outcome might be one or the other.

### **Our values**

We are a private, quiet, and kind hearted couple. Our core values are hard work, caring for others less fortunate in our society (children, youth, seniors, low-income or vulnerable peoples, refugees or new comers), equality of opportunity for all, and bridging gaps among communities. We love all humans regardless of their economic status, color, creed, or sexual orientation. We believe that all humans are created equal and at the end of the day have the same aspirations and needs - home, food, water, love, security, and the pursuit of happiness. We wish to make the world less hungry, more equal, more caring, and sharing what we have with others.

To this end, we donate our time and money to local and international causes/charities - food banks, children and youth organizations, and refugees and newcomer associations. We volunteer at the local food bank and annually give donations as the need is outpacing the increased cost of living. We also help newcomers by providing them furniture, money to buy essentials, and give them rides to appointments. In fact, this year, Niki was recognized for her selfless acts to newcomers and the community organization for her dedication to help others. We also donate to local charities such as Goodwill and others on a regular basis. In Ethiopia, we help so many families and children with food, clothes, school materials, and even financing to start small businesses to support themselves. We have been there and we know what it's like so we want to give back to those less fortunate. Through education and resources, we can fight poverty and injustices to make the world a better place for all.

### Our surrogate

We know surrogates are very special and super humans. They are making the ultimate selfless sacrifices to help others. We have so much love and admiration for surrogates who take on such journeys with intended parents. We are grateful to you and others for doing this. We do not have a lot of demands. We want to ensure you are medically approved to take on the journey (for your own and baby's sake), willing and able to be a surrogate. We are looking for someone who is willing and able to be our surrogate who is caring, kind, and easy going. We will support you in every way possible to make your journey easy, stress-free, and be on your side as good partners in this journey. We got your back as you do this selfless act for us.

We hope this gives a sense of our history, who we are and what you can expect from us if you choose to work with us. We hope to get to know you and your loved ones more as we forge this relationship and learn more about each other.

Thank you for your consideration of our interest to be our surrogate and we hope to meet you soon. Take care & stay blessed.

Best regards,

Negsti (Niki) & Ahmed

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Age:	56 (Negsti) & 50 (Ahmed)
Relationship Status:	Couple/Committed Relationship
State/Territory/Region:	Ontario
Country:	Canada
Intended Parent 1 Occupation:	Property Management
Intended Parent 2 Occupation:	Government





# Will you be using your own eggs? Do you have existing Frozen Eggs or Embryos? Number of Frozen Embryos: 1 Name of IVF Clinic: GIVF - Genetics & IVF Institute





# **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

How many embryos do you want to transfer?	1
Open to a Twin Pregnancy?	Yes
Open to a Triplet Pregnancy?	Okay, but prefer to avoid a triplet pregnancy
Thoughts on Termination?	If my surrogate's life is in danger, the baby is declared not compatible with life. We would like the option to interrupt the pregnancy if needed
Preference regarding place of delivery	I want my surrogate to deliver at a hospital.
Would you like to be present at the birth?	Yes, if permitted and taking into consideration Covid-19 restrictions and hospital/birth center regulations
Will you be doing simultaneous journeys?	No

What relationship do you envision having with your surrogate?	We are open to have a positive relationship with our surrogate and give her all the support in our power. We will also respect her privacy and preferences she may have how to strike this relationship. We are very flexible and accommodating of her wishes.
What contact do you envision having after the journey?	We will think about it for now but perhaps update her on the wellness of the baby and how we are doing

To watch a short video for Negsti and Ahmed please click here:

Ahmed & Negsti.mp4

Thank you for considering Negsti and Ahmed. We look forward to hearing your thoughts.