





First, let me say

I have such gratitude and respect for you as you are considering an adoption plan. I admire your courage and the selfless love you have for your child. I would be honored to be part of your journey.

I hope this profile helps give you a glimpse into my life and the loving home I would provide. For as long as I can remember, I have dreamed of being a mom. I am so excited to start this next chapter and devote all of my love and attention to a child. If we were to match, I would love this child unconditionally, with all my heart.





I am a daughter, sister, aunt and

friend...and I cannot

wait to be a mom! I'm a

MOST IMPORTANT TO ME

CONNECTING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS - a lot of the time this happens around food! There is something about gathering together for meals that seems to transform a group of people. Breakfast tacos on lazy weekend days or family dinners during the week are a regular occurrence.

VOLUNTEERING TIME AND RESOURCES - my parents instilled the importance of giving back when I was young. Growing up we made meals for local shelters. In high school, some friends and I had a weekly Meals-on-Wheels route. I continue to look for opportunities to do these things and would like to raise a child with these same values.

I can't wait to travel with a child and experience world through their eves!

EXPERIENCING NEW THINGS - whether it is food, travel or a new activity, I like to try new things. I would have to say food is my favorite though (seems to be a theme for me!). And the spicier, the better!

My friends and family would describe me as thoughtful, loving, patient and nurturing...and I am humbled by their kind words!

I love to see new places and try all kinds of delicious food. I haven't met many foods
I don't like and will try anything at least once. But if I had to pick, sushi, pizza and ice cream are my go-to choices.

I have so much in my life to be thankful for. I enjoy helping others as often as possible, whether it be through working with kids, seniors or volunteering at a local theater in town.

Lastly, my faith is important to me. I am Christian, but I also value all religions and spirituality. I have strength in knowing God is walking with me on this journey.

MY



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life and I think it will

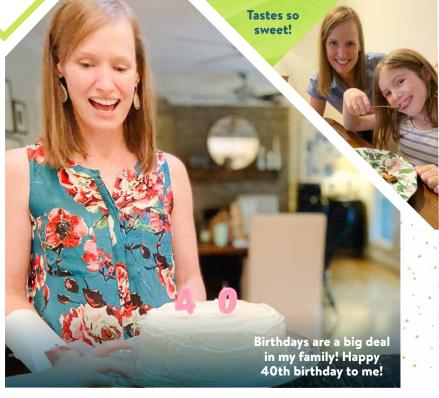
come in handy as a mom!

Whether it is long walks with the dog, exercise classes at the gym or an intense game of "Horse" with my nephew on the basketball court, I like to keep moving. But I also enjoy relaxing with a good book when I can!



back to old favorites. It is always
nice to be able to get away and
experience new things. I hope
to share travel and seeing new places
with a child. Some of my favorite trips
have included San Francisco, the mountains
in Colorado and a fun adventure in Iceland.







Stop to smell the flowers



ATHLETE Serena Williams

AUTHOR I am a sucker for a biography

CAN'T LIVE
WITHOUT Family
and Chocolate

CHILDHOOD
ACTIVITY
Swimming

CHILDREN'S
BOOK Goodnight
Moon

CHILDREN'S MOVIE League of

their Own

COLOR It's a tie

between green and pink

DESSERT ALL. OF. THEM. But if I had to pick, I would go with ice cream.

DREAM JOB Food

/ Travel Reviewer

HISTORICAL
FIGURE YOU'D
LIKE TO MEET
Mahatma Gandhi

HOBBY Running, reading, games

HOLIDAYThanksgiving

FLAVOR Cookies and Cream

MOVIE GENRE

Comedy or Documentary

PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD Parks – especially the swings!

SEASON Fall
SUPERHERO

Wonder Woman

Working from home



I feel very blessed in my life to have such a wonderful community of family and friends, so I TRY TO GIVE BACK through

different volunteer activities whenever I can. A couple of my favorites are the "Drive a Senior" program that provides rides to local senior citizens who wouldn't otherwise be able to get to doctor's appointments or the grocery store, and working at a local theater in town that puts on fun plays and musicals for kids and adults.

My Gareer

I have worked for a large consulting company for the last 12 years. My job offers flexibility

that allows me to work from home. I am fortunate to work for a company that not only provides great benefits, but also supports working women / moms. They also value adoption and provide time off for new adoptive parents.

While I love traveling to new places, Texas has always been home. It

has so much to offer - parks, lakes, trails, music, great food. There are family friendly adventures all over. My favorite place in town is a small lake in the middle of the city that has a trail all the way around. You will always find people walking/running around the trail or paddle boarding/ kayaking on the lake.





pictures in downtown Austin

My home is on a hill with beautiful views of the sunset. I am so lucky to have a comfortable and cozy place to call home with plenty of bright natural light. I love having my niece and nephew over for sleepovers - playing games, watching movies and making cinnamon rolls for breakfast! The community I live in is laid back with friendly neighbors who are always looking out for each other. There are lots of kids in my neighborhood and the schools nearby are excellent!

FRIEND

I have a sweet dog, Lady Bird. I adopted her when she was about 3 years old - she is almost 5 now. She is very calm and so good with kids. She loves long walks and will be your friend forever if you rub her belly or 'accidentally' drop food on the ground.

Family means so much to me. I have 1 brother who lives a few minutes down the road with my sister-in-law and the sweetest niece (6 years old) and nephew (8 years old) a girl could ask for. Getting to see them grow up and be a part of their lives is the best! They will be such loving cousins to a new member of the

family. My parents retired in the country

a couple hours away. They have been married 47 years and a wonderful example of devotion and commitment. We are lucky to have lots of extended family spread all over. Lots of people to love a child!





Friends are like family to me. So many of them have been in my life since I was a kid. They always make me laugh, occasionally make me cry (in a good way) and constantly fill me with joy. We are happy traveling together or just lounging around with their kiddos.

I am honored to be the godmother to 3 of my friend's kids. I really enjoy having that special relationship with each of them and being a part of their lives as they get older.

I feel like I can take on anything knowing that I have this strong network of family and friends who will be there by my side.







