

Emily



HELLO
There!

MY NAME IS
EMILY

I LIVE *in* TEXAS

WITH MY
DOG, LADY
BIRD



A LITTLE BIT
About Me

THINGS THAT MAKE ME

happy

Laughing so much you cry • A
book you can't put down •
Good food • Sitting on
a patio • Family
and friends

Yum!
Time for
ice cream



I am a daughter,
sister, aunt and
friend...and I cannot
wait to be a mom! I'm a
positive person and try to see
the good in all people and situations.
I have some of the most fantastic family
and friends and they mean so much to
me! They are all so excited for me to
adopt. I have a happy, fulfilling life and am
eager to share that with a child.

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
the
world through
their eyes!

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!



First, let me say
THANK YOU!

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.



Ocean cruise in
Seattle

GETTING To Know EMILY

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.



Stop to smell the flowers



Race for the cure with a friend



Thanksgiving Turkey Trot tradition



Birthdays are a big deal in my family! Happy 40th birthday to me!

STAYING ACTIVE is a big part of my 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!

A FEW OF MY INTERESTS and HOBBIES

I LOVE TO TRAVEL – to new places or 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.

MY Fav's

Relaxing with a good book



ACTRESS Tina Fey
ANIMAL Dogs!

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

HOLIDAY Thanksgiving

ICE CREAM 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

MORE About Emily

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 Career

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.

HOME Sweet HOME
I LOVE LIVING IN TEXAS



Can't beat the view!

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!

INTRODUCING MY LOVED ones
FAMILY + FRIENDS



More family time!

Party of 5! Friends since childhood taking pictures in downtown Austin



Baking!



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!

MEET MY Four-legged FRIEND LADY BIRD

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.



Birthday dinner fun

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.



Happy birthday!



Family trip to the mountains



Silly faces!

ONE LAST
Thank you

Thank you for taking the
time to get to know me
and my story.

If you decide to choose me, please know this child will become my whole world and will be cherished by so many. Your child will always know your great love and you will always be honored and respected in our family. I hope to get to know you and develop a relationship with you, if that's what you wish. No matter what, I am sending you so much peace and good wishes as you decide your next steps.

I PROMISE TO

- LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY
- RESPECT INDIVIDUALITY AND ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY
- SHARE THEIR ADOPTION STORY EARLY & OFTEN
- BE HONEST AND SUPPORTIVE
- PROVIDE A SAFE AND STABLE HOME ENVIRONMENT
- FIND LAUGHTER EVERY DAY!

LOVE,
Emily