

Meet Samantha

Raised as an only child, I had the best upbringing a girl could ask for. I was a curious kid and in high school, I got the chance to go to science camp.

After that, I knew I wanted to work in the sciences. So, when I got to college, I studied Biology and after I graduated with my degree, I began to work in the food industry. I have a fulfilling career as a Quality Specialist and have been at the same company for the last 10 years.

When I'm not working, I enjoy watching my favorite football team, the Minnesota Vikings, play. It's a family tradition to be a Viking's fan and I can't wait to pass that fandom onto a child. I also enjoy traveling, hanging out with my friends, and playing games and trivia.

Throughout my adult life, I have longed to be a mom. I am a godmother and pet mom and I take those roles very seriously. It's been an honor to help my goddaughter do things like get ready for prom and pick out colleges to visit. I have so much love to give and can't wait to share that with a child.



Meet Jeffrey

I grew up in a really close-knit family, alongside my older brother. After high school, I ended up following in my

dad's footsteps and joining the Army. I learned so much by serving this country and I hope to share those lessons with a child. After I left the military, I decided that I wanted to help those in need, so I became a social worker. I love the new set of challenges that I face every day, and making a difference in families' lives. My favorite hobby is woodworking. Out of a block of wood, I can make a variety of things like bowls, candle holders, pens, and Christmas ornaments. I find working on my projects in the garage to be very relaxing. I also enjoy the TV show "Dr. Who" and have a lot of collectibles. I have had the privilege to be an active part of my best friend's kids' lives. It's been amazing to watch them grow up. Taking them fishing and camping was really wonderful and I look forward to doing the same with a child.



Our Home

We live in a beautiful, two-story home in an upcoming neighborhood in Indianapolis. Our favorite feature of the home is how our kitchen is connected with the family room. We spend a lot of our time in these rooms together - cooking, cuddling with our dog and two cats, and just watching tv.

Before we go any further, let us tell you about our "fur family!" There is a

rescue cat is named Monkey and she is a huge ball of fur. Our other rescue cat is Vicky and she is a cuddle bum. Martha, our dog, is a sweetheart, and when anyone comes to the house, they fall in love with her in the first five minutes. They're all truly wonderful pets, and they'll be good companions for a child!

Our township is a great place to raise a child. There are many parks nearby and we have a really good school system. We picked this area because of these things and it hasn't disappointed. There are many great things to explore in the city too, like the Children's Museum and the Zoo, which we can't wait to do with a child.

Our Family

This child will be the first grandchild on either side, so it's safe to say that they will be spoiled rotten. Our parents are going to be amazing grandparents! We see Jeff's parents every week for family dinner and his mom is an amazing cook. Samantha's mom is the most nurturing person we know. Her hugs are legendary. They all live very close to us and would take every opportunity they could to spend time with a child. Samantha's dad and stepmom live in Chicago, which gives us a good excuse to go visit the city. The last time when we visited, we went to the planetarium and had a blast.

We are blessed to live near many of our cousins and close friends as well. Many of them have children, so we get parenting advice from our little

network and appreciate all the help they have been throughout our adoption journey. We are always attending family reunions, pool parties, and going to community events and are so stoked to do these things as a family of three!



Hobbies, Interests and Traditions

We look forward to so many family traditions and events every year. Here are some of the highlights.

Spring: We fell in love with the city of New Orleans on our honeymoon and have been back every year. The food is delicious and the sites are world-class. We would love to take a child to their #1 rated aquarium.

Summer: We soak up the sun at Samantha's best friend's pool. We also go on vacation with Jeff's parents and brother. We have explored cities like Detroit, Frankenmuth, St Louis, and St. Claus, Indiana. Our foster kids enjoyed St. Claus the most!

Fall: Halloween is hands down our favorite holiday! Jeff uses his woodworking skills to make our yard look the scariest in the neighborhood. We also throw a party so that our friends and family can see our decorations and Samantha makes Halloween-themed treats.

Winter: The decorations continue for

Christmas, but we focus more on the Christmas tree. Every ornament has a story behind it and we can't wait to share those stories with a child and watch them open presents underneath the tree.



Closing

Again, thank you for taking the time to look at our profile. If we are fortunate enough to be chosen, know that your baby will be loved, nurtured, and educated to the best of our ability. Know that we are supported by a strong community of family and friends that are ready to help us on this adoption journey. Our cup runneth over with blessings and we can't wait to count a little bundle of joy as one of them.

We are willing to have the type of post-adoption relationship that you as the birth mother would like to have. We will always respect the role that you played in this child's life. You would now become part of our family story, even if you prefer to remain anonymous.

We cannot imagine how challenging of a time this is for you. We are praying that your decision brings you peace of mind. We wish you well as you sort out what is the right decision for you and your baby.

