

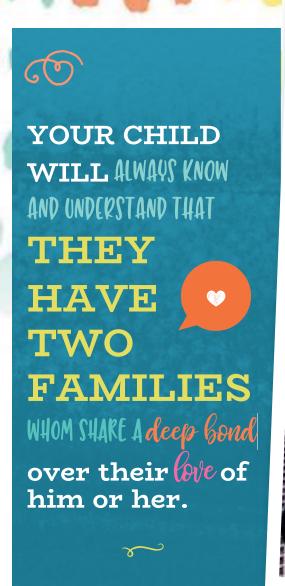


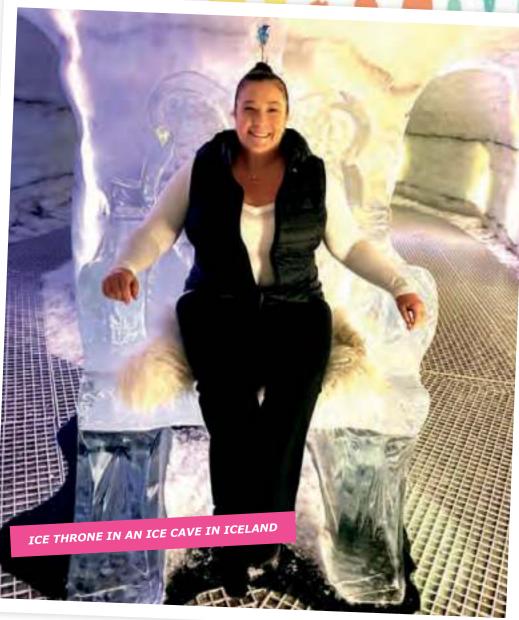
WORLD CUP FINAL!



Thank you taking the time to get to know me!

Thave known my entire life that I wanted to be a mom. After being diagnosed with infertility, I considered fertility treatments. However, after much reflection and soul-searching, I realized my dream isn't to create life or experience pregnancy (beautiful as it is). My dream is simply to be a mom - to raise a child, experience all of the ups and downs that come with it, shower them with love, and provide them with the best life I can give them. At that moment, I knew adoption is what was in my heart and the path to motherhood for me.





I would be honored to share my life and world with your child. I would also be delighted to have a relationship with you and am open to sharing pictures, letters, and visits with you should that be something you desire as well.

I've waited a lifetime for this moment and cannot wait for my dream of becoming a mom to come true. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that yourr child will be raised with unconditional love and supported with all of my heart.

Thank you for considering me to parent your child. I am truly grateful for you.





ANYTHING ASSOCIATED WITH WATER

- Stand up paddle boarding, snorkeling, tide pooling, going to the aquarium, whale watching, swimming, even just sitting on the beach watching the waves crash on the shore. The water is my happy place.

TRAVELING – Traveling has helped me learn a whole lot about myself and who I am as a person. I spent three summers backpacking by myself all around Europe before I moved to Spain. I lived there for two years and taught 6-12th grade science at an International School. I've been to the World Cup Final (soccer) in Germany, ziplined in Costa Rica, swam in the bioluminescent waters of Puerto Rico, and celebrated my birthday on a beach in Mexico.

In addition to big, international travels, I also enjoy day trips to the aquarium, weekend trips to the mountains, Pishepland, extended weekends to Colorado, Hawaii, or a national park. I love visiting places I've read about.









sports – I grew up playing sports and while I tried everything from basketball to soccer, I fell in love with softball. I played all the way through high school and coached for a number of years. I even started a league for middle school girls when I lived and taught in Colorado. While I don't play or coach anymore, I still enjoy watching and going to sports events.

I ALSO LOVE SNOWBOARDING



No matter where I travel to, I always have to check out the LOCAL SCIENCE MUSEUM, AQUARIUM, OR ZOO.

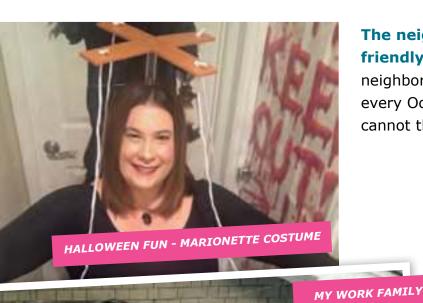


- Music- I play several instruments and enjoy all types of music (dancing too!)
- Hosting Events- Anything from backyard BBQs or game nights to birthday or holiday parties
- Gardening- Planting flowers as well as various fruits and vegetables
- Snowboarding I grew to love this sport in college and love spending winter weekends in Lake Tahoe
- Theater- My mom and I have season tickets to Broadway Musicals in San Francisco. Every few years we take a girls trip to NYC.
- Baking- Especially cupcakes and cookies



Several years ago, I purchased my own home. It has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a backyard that is a child's dream! There's plenty of space to kick a ball, play a game of tag, or have an overnight backyard camping experience. I love spending time outside, whether enjoying my morning coffee and reading emails, sitting around the firepit roasting smores, or working in the garden and cannot wait to enjoy the outdoors with my future child.

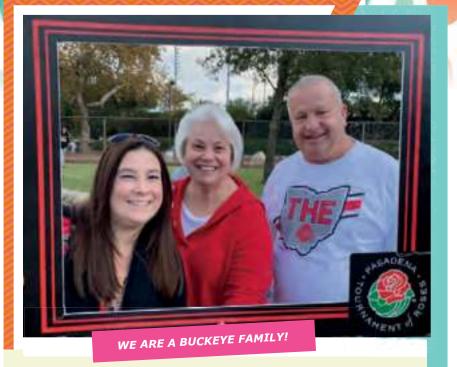
My home is located right around the corner from the local elementary school, the large community park, and less than a mile from the community center with an indoor water park!



The neighborhood is extremely diverse and full of friendly neighbors and children. My street throws a neighborhood 4th of July Block Party and Halloween party every October. It's a very close knit community and I cannot think of a better neighborhood to raise a family!



As you can imagine, education is extremely important to me and I will ensure your child is given the best education inside and outside of the classroom. After many years of teaching science, I now work in the district office, where I teach teachers how to improve their teaching skills. While I miss being in the classroom, I like knowing that my work makes an even bigger impact. I also appreciate working from home and the flexibility in my schedule, as I know this will allow me to spend more time at home with a child.



I have two younger brothers and we are all very close in age! To this day, we are three "peas in a pod." We all live nearby and often get together. Sunday family dinner at my parents' house and spending at least one day a week with my nephew while his parents go out on a date night or get some much needed extra sleep are two of many advantages of being so close.

In addition to my family, I have a fantastic and diverse group of friends. I've been fortunate enough to find dear friends at all stages of my life, in every place I've lived. They have been with me during all the bends in the road and will be part of my "village" in raising a child.

FAMILY TRADITION Every Christmas Eve, we go to church, have dinner (seafood), and then open two presents - pajamas and an ornament that reminds us of something special from the year.

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My VillAGE

of my parents have inspired me to be loving, strong, independent, and thoughtful of others. Because of them, I know I will be an amazing parent who is just as loving, caring, and supportive. I will also give your child every opportunity possible, just like my parents did for me. They can't wait to be grandparents to another child!







TO YOU & YOUR CHILD

- To **provide** a happy home filled with love and laughter
- To be **loved** and spoiled by grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends
- To speak of you with respect, adoration, and gratitude
- To **encourage** your child to try new things, explore new places (travel!), pursue their dreams and to never give up
- To **provide** your child with the best education inside and outside of the classroom
- To be there to **listen** and provide comfort and support
- To always place their interests and well-being before my own

I truly appreciate you taking the time to learn a little about me. I

hope this glimpse into my life assures you of the loving, stable and adventure-filled life I will provide your child. I wish you the best throughout your search but secretly hope your search has ended now that you've "met" me!

