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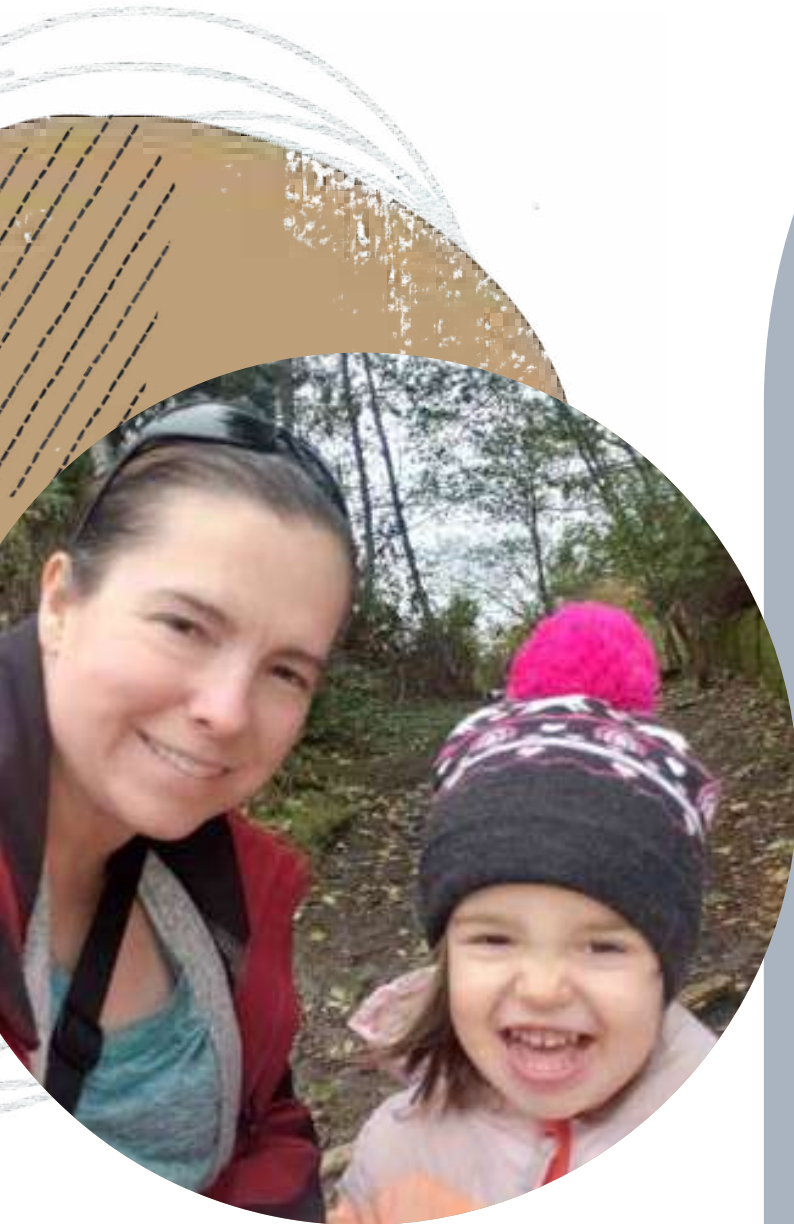
# HELLO there,

Thank you for considering our family as you make decisions about what is best for you and your baby. I imagine this may be a challenging time for you, and hope exploring your options will bring you peace of mind. Your decision holds a place of great honor and respect in my heart. I would love nothing more than to be chosen to raise your child. It was an incredible gift I was given previously when my daughter's birth mother chose me to adopt her. I know from this experience, that my love for your child would have no boundaries. I would hope to share with your child my joy of life, my curiosity about new experiences, my love and nurturing. I value family and quality time together. I believe it is important to help a child learn and discover, growing up to be whoever he or she wants to be. I believe in listening to a child's thoughts and ideas and being a source of encouragement. I view parenthood as my role and commitment to provide for my child/children to reach towards their greatest potential and quality of life. I would love the opportunity to get to know you and hear your thoughts and wishes about what our possible future relationship may look like. Your child in my life would have all the love, protection and support that I have within me. I wish you well and that you find peace with your decisions.

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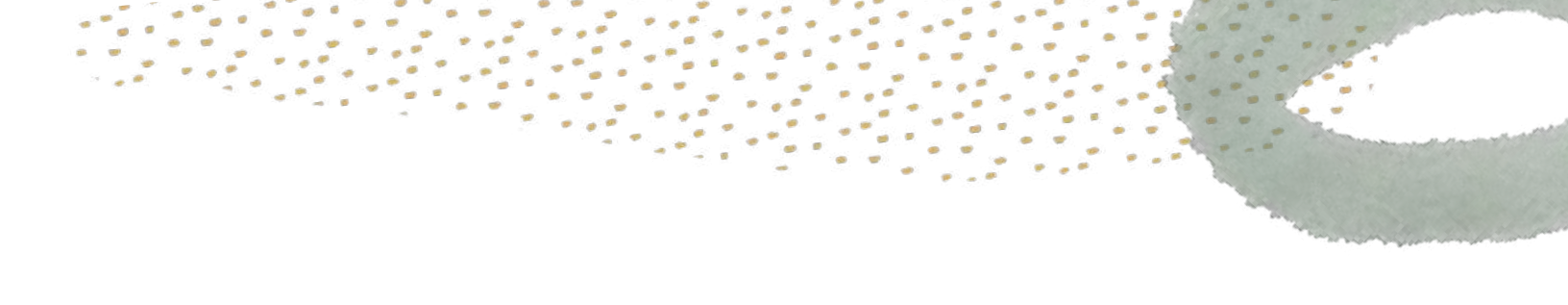


# Hi, I'm Rebecca

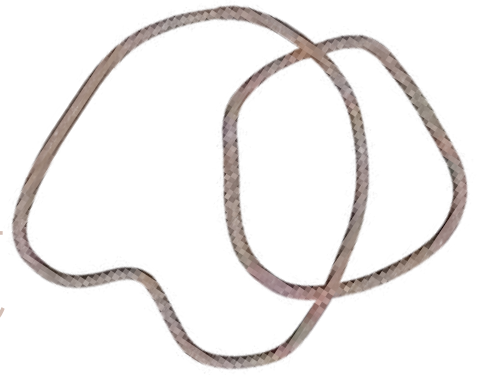


I grew up with my mother, father and two younger brothers. I was raised in a family where I was told that I could do anything I put my mind to, and was encouraged from an early age by parents who loved me and showed it.

The focus of my life and time now is centered around being a mom. I have a 3 year old daughter named June, whom I adopted at birth. Routine life involves playing with my daughter, going to the park, walks and hiking, swim lessons, going to the zoo/aquarium, doing artwork, listening to music, and social times with friends. My creative interests include photography, interior design, and being an avid music lover! I try to attend as many live music concerts as I can.



# MORE About ME



"Rebecca has the resources and love to expand her family with another child who would benefit from having an older sister and a loving environment to cultivate the child's unique talents and gifts. Rebecca is one of the brightest, kindest, most generous, understanding and prepared individuals I know. She is an incredible teacher and guide to both adults and children. She also has great patience for hard and important work. She is a lifelong learner and will be shaped by her children just as much as she shapes them."

- My Friend, Nicole

"The most important attribute that Rebecca has is the importance and dedication to family. Growing up with her two brothers she understands the connection that siblings have and she wishes that for June. Just watching her interaction with June is amazing. I admire her strength, compassion, energy and loving nature she shows June. She is raising her to be all that she can be and showing her the endless possibilities that the world holds for her. Rebecca is a wonderful Mom to our granddaughter."

- My Mom, Christine



**OCCUPATION** Physician

**FAVORITE BOOK OR MOVIE** Trainwreck with Amy Schumer

**FAVORITE PLACE** Heidelberg, Germany

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT** My daughter, and also hugs, laughter and the beauty in nature and music

**MY PERFECT DAY** Spending time with my family & friends, hearing my daughter's laughter, and relaxing outdoors in the sunshine, smelling the ocean breeze.

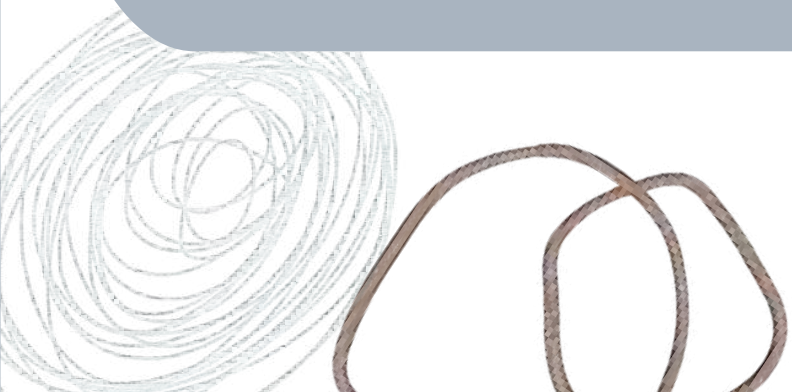


Weekend with good friends



# MY FRIENDS WOULD SAY

... I am someone of integrity who is hardworking, loyal, kind, thoughtful, and not afraid to take the less traveled (or harder) roads in life. I am careful and considerate with my decisions but believe it is important to try new things in life, to not miss opportunities if they present themselves. I think my friends know that once I am in their corner, they've got me for life and I will do what I can for them when there is a need. I try to give back for all the support I have received.



# ABOUT June

Being a mother to my daughter June has been the best time of my life! Following some of the hardest times with miscarriage and infertility struggles, June came into my life through adoption. Seeing her grow and blossom into this amazing little 3 year old has been such a joyful blessing. She loves Dora the Explorer and talking to her grandparents over video every day. June is a reflective, kind, curious, imaginative and playful girl. She is loving and ready with the hugs for those she knows - her family and stuffed animal friends. She is navigating with pride learning new skills of how to do things herself. She tucks in her doll and animals for naps with great care. She loves to listen to music, sing songs and dance, especially when clapping and stomping are involved! We go to swim class and toddler gymnastics on the weekends. She loves reading; we read together every day. She has a great interest in birds and spending time outside exploring. She attends preschool while I am at work, and seems to have thrived in her social interactions since attending. She is very much looking forward to having a younger sibling.



**OCCUPATION** Baby doll and stuffed animal doctor/care-taker

**FAVORITE BOOK OR MOVIE** Dora the Explorer

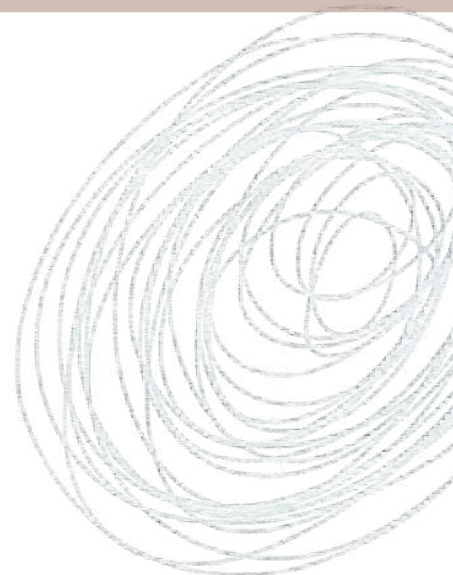
**FAVORITE PLACE** Grandma/Grandpa's house and The Zoo

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT** Spontaneous 5 minute dance parties while wearing a princess dress.

**MY PERFECT DAY** Being at the beach with Mama, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunts/Uncles, cousins and lots of snacks!



“ June is loving and ready with hugs for those she knows. She tucks all her dolls and stuffed animals in each night!”



# OUR family

I have a very close relationship with my family. We do daily video calls with my parents in Arizona, who stay with us for the summers. We video call my brothers and their families about once a week, one of whom is in Washington also. We make time to visit each other once or twice a year at least. It is important to me that our kids know each other and our families. It was my dad's influence that formed my enjoyment of running, hiking and trying new experiences. My parents planned family outings and time together that became the cherished childhood memories I have today. We used to hike on Saturday mornings, spend summer vacation at the beach, and play games together at home or work in the garden. I hope to continue such family traditions because they are centered around spending quality time together. My family loves my daughter June and would welcome another adopted child with the same fullness of their hearts.



Family gathering with brothers



Winter trip with Dad



Card game with grandparents



June and cousin story time

# OUR friends

My friends are truly my people and a foundation of support for June and me. Many of them I met through the years during my time as a doctor in the Army and through shared friends. These are people who would give you the shirt off their backs if you needed help. We have bonds for life, no matter how much time or distance may be between us. Lucky for me, a number of them live in my town. Many are in the medical community. They are partners in adventure and fun, as well as sources of support and good company while our kids play together.



Toddler playdate!



Picnic at the park



Outdoor concert with friends

# OUR HOME & **community**

We own and live in a 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom house in Washington. There is a beautiful view of the ocean and we enjoy spending time on the deck. Our backyard has a peaceful view of the garden with multiple apple, cherry, fig and pear trees. It is a warm and welcoming place of rest for our family to stay and visit. We love watching the sunset over the water in the evening.

Our neighborhood is family friendly, as well as racially and culturally diverse. We love taking walks in the neighborhood or going to a number of local parks or playgrounds. I enjoy our community because it is small enough that we run into people we know, but large enough that we can find a diversity of activities and experiences to enjoy. There's a great family YMCA nearby where June takes swim lessons. We are zoo/aquarium members and go regularly! There is access to school options that would offer great educational value.



# FUN facts

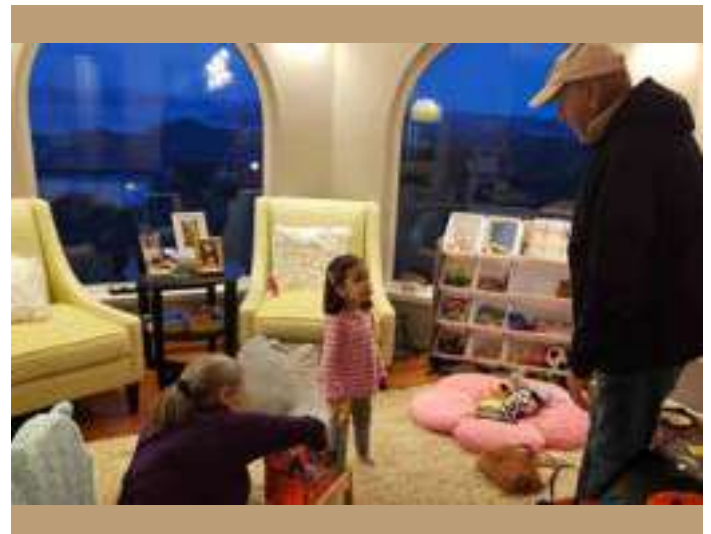
I'm creative at heart and most often I use photography to reflect the images and memories I appreciate as life experiences.



June and I have read books together almost every day since she was born. Her favorites are Dora the Explorer and Sesame Street books.

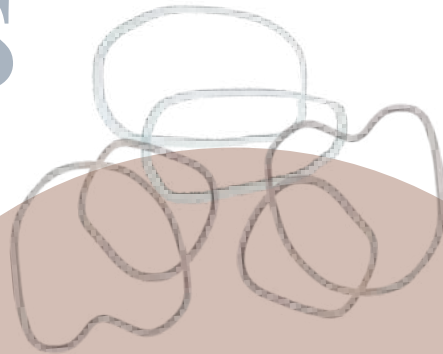


June has asked me for a little sister or brother more times than I could count.



We call grandparents Meme and Pepe, which is from our french heritage, instead of grandma and grandpa.

# MY promises



- Your child in my life would have all the unconditional love, protection and support that I have within me. My life decisions center around building a good life for my child, and your child would equally join the loving embrace of our family.
- I will honor my word and commitments to you, in whatever agreements we may come to regarding your adoption plan. I will hold gratitude in my heart for this greatest gift you can give, and speak of your caring and love to your child.
- I would hope to share with your child my joy of life and my curiosity about new experiences. I value family and quality time together, and hope to share new experiences, whether it is reading a book at home or traveling to a new destination on an adventure.
- I believe it is important to raise children to care about other people and the world around them. I believe it is important to nurture children to become good human beings, who value making a difference in the world.

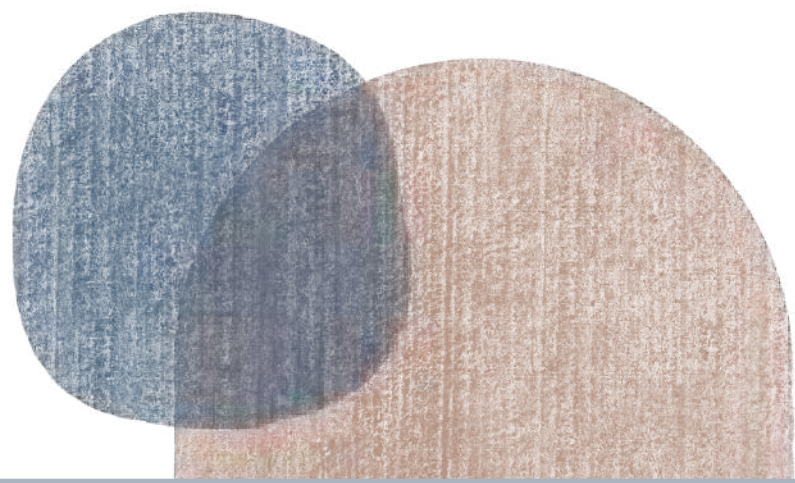


# WHY adoption

Being a mother was the role missing from my otherwise fulfilling life. I had not found the right relationship to have a husband or long-term partner, so I began trying to have a baby through fertility treatments (IVF) with a sperm donor, and later using an egg donor as I learned I could not have children with my own eggs. I became pregnant twice and sadly miscarried both times. Through life's hardships I have found deep strength. These were difficult times, but my belief that I was supposed to become a mom was only that much stronger for suffering those losses. I knew I wanted to have at least two children, so they would have each other. When I began my IVF journey, I thought also about adoption. After grieving my miscarriages, I made a life-changing call to an adoption attorney who had heard from an expectant mother the very next week. June and I were brought together because her birth mother chose me to raise her. That is the best gift of my life. I think about it every day when I look at her, and I make decisions as a parent so I can live up to that honor. Love and family are not bound by blood, they are what we make within our hearts. I know there is no boundary of my love for June, and that it would be the same way for another child if given the opportunity to adopt again.



# THANK *you*



I hope our profile gives you a sense of the loving and joyful family we are. I thank you so much for taking the time to read it. It would be wonderful if we were a match for the vision you have for your child. I thank you for considering me as a potential adoptive parent, and possibly having the opportunity to get to know you. Nevertheless, I truly hope you are able to find those right decisions that bring peace to your heart and are best for your family. Best wishes to you and be well.

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