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HELLO

Hey there! Thank you for taking the time to review my profile book. I respect you and the decision that you are making for your child. I love this quote that shares, “no matter the storms they face, adoption is where families are united by God and chosen by each other.” Adoption is a bond that we will share and I am honored to be on this journey with you. I’ve learned through my own storms of infertility and miscarriage that life doesn’t always go according to plan. Yet, I have known since I was little that I wanted to be a mother. I hope you can see through this book how much love your child would receive in my home and with my family and friends. We can’t wait to welcome a child into our family.

WITH GRATITUDE,

Melissa





HELLO



meet *Melissa*





A WORD FROM MELISSA'S FAMILY

Melissa is a compassionate and organized individual. She has loved being around children since she was a kid. When she was in high school and college, she volunteered in a leadership role with the Girl Scout troops in her area. By developing relationships with the girls, she was able to help guide them in decision-making, learning new skills, and increasing their self-esteem.

Melissa will provide a life full of love, acceptance, nurturing, and guidance for her child. She will put your child first in her life, ensure quality education, and provide a safe and nurturing environment. She will help your child to be successful in all stages of their life. Your child will be welcomed into a large loving immediate and extended family with male role models through Melissa's father and brother. Melissa's father and I are both retired and can't wait to be active grandparents in your child's life.



I grew up in a small town close to the lake with my parents and brother. We are still extremely close, even though I live in a city two hours away. I love to hang out with my niece when she comes to visit! I've always had a compassionate heart, both for people and animals. As a kid, I enjoyed working in the church nursery and babysitting all of the neighborhood children. I'm a very outgoing person, which is why it is so surprising that I became an accountant! I've realized that math is a way for me to help others as an adult and I enjoy the camaraderie I have with my co-workers. On the weekends, I enjoy attending sporting events with my friends and taking my dogs on walks.

my Hobbies

I am a people-person and enjoy gathering with my friends for trivia nights, hiking, and attending concerts. I have had the opportunity to travel with my friends (my favorite place to travel in the United States is Sedona!) and make wonderful memories exploring new parts of the country. I thank God for the friends He has put in my life because they are always there for me!



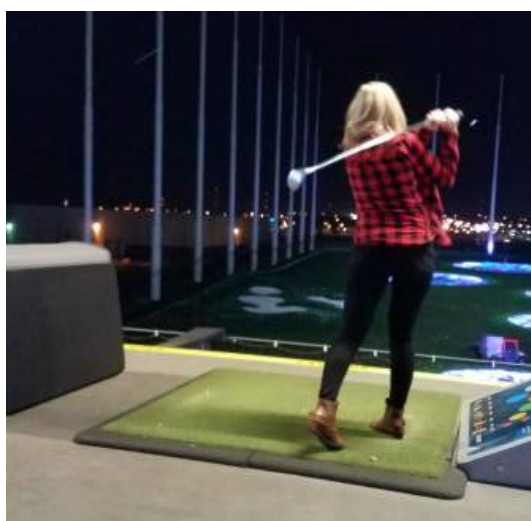


I love going to sports events: Nashville Soccer Club, Chicago Bears, UK Basketball, Nashville Sounds. I'm part of two fantasy leagues!

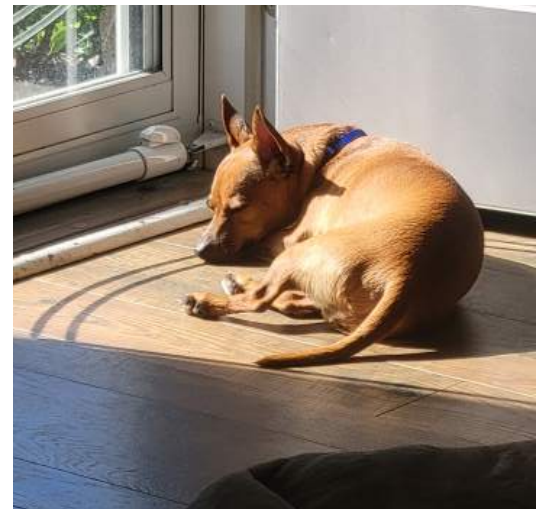
I travel often—my furthest journey was China, my favorite vacation spot is Aruba, and my fav place in the US is Sedona, AZ!

Tacos and Hibachi are my favorite meals. I love asparagus and cook it with most every meal!

I love trying new things and exploring.







Bennie and Joey

I have two rescues. Bennie and Joey. Bennie (schnauzer mix) has thrived in my home. He loves his luxurious life of laying on the couch all day and going for walks. Joey (chiweenie) is a ball of energy!! He loves to be cuddled and has the dachshund attitude. We love going to the dog park and various festivals around Nashville, and can't wait to include a child in the fun.



my Home

I live in a delightful townhome community right outside of Nashville. I have a cozy fenced-in backyard with a nice little setup for grilling and outdoor dining. The past two summers, I have grown tomatoes, peppers, and squash. The dogs and I sit out there a lot of nights just chilling. My goal is to get a projector so we can watch movies outside.

My neighborhood is off the beaten path, so we don't see much traffic. We have two playgrounds in the complex. I am currently sitting on the HOA board and this year we put in a dog park for our pups to run around. We are going to host a "yappy hour" soon. Every year the HOA puts on a Halloween pup parade. Bennie won first place last year. For Christmas, we have a festival of lights. I talk to most of my neighbors, and we all help each other out when needed. I borrow tools from the neighbors across the street all the time. Everyone here is very friendly.

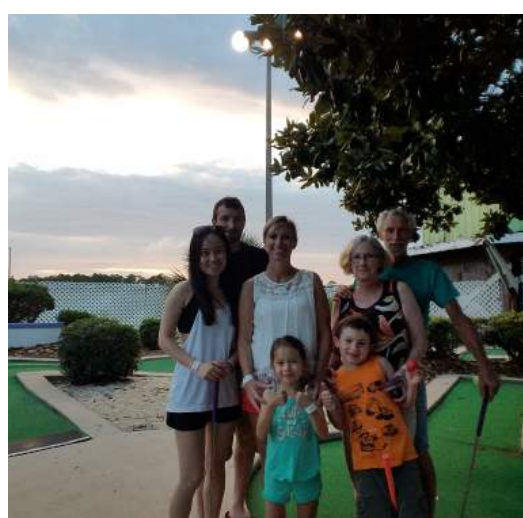


my Community

I love living just outside the city because I can enjoy small-town living with the amenities of city life. The nearby schools are rated the best in Tennessee and my neighborhood is so family-oriented with many children of all ages. My neighborhood is surrounded by green space and I love watching animals like bunnies, turkey, and deer graze in the fields close to my home.

The zoo and a children's learning center are just a short drive away, as well as the sporting community, science center, and outdoor parks and trails. I look forward to helping your child learn and grow through exploring all that my community has to offer!







my family

I have an amazingly supportive family. My parents still live in the same house I grew up in. They travel to see me often and can't wait to welcome another grandchild into the family! My brother is a teacher and has already recommended many learning apps and reading materials that I can share with this child. They are so excited that I am pursuing adoption and will help me raise this child in a loving environment.

When I'm back home, I play golf with my dad and nephew.

On the weekends that my niece and nephew come to visit, we make dance videos and do art projects. She is really great at drawing and making crafts. I am not great, but I try!

My mom has taught me how to be a role model to younger girls through Girl Scouts.

Spring: There is nothing like spring after a chilly winter. I love planting a garden. Heading to the start of the Sounds season opener games. Filling up on hot dogs and Dr. Pepper. Sitting on patios playing trivia with my friends.

Summer: Pool days! I love going to the lake or the pool. My aunt has a pool, so we do lots of family get-togethers there where we swim and play a heated game of uno. My cousins have lots of kids so there will always be children around for play time!

Fall: Football Season! Your child and I will both be decked out in Chicago Bears gear. This is also the start of college basketball. I can't forget to cheer on my UK wildcats. I am pretty sure my dad and brother will be buying your child all the UK gear they will ever need.

Winter: It is cold, so this is our time to watch movies and snuggle under the heated blanket. We will be catching all the great old school Disney movies. We can make some hot chocolate and go look at the Christmas lights. I always head back home for Christmas so it will be an exciting time at my parents.





Friends

I have the best and most supportive friends and family, all who are excited to welcome another child into the fold! Your child will be loved by everyone. We are always going to sports events, festivals, playing games, or just hanging out watching movies.





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THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to read my book. I appreciate you choosing an adoption plan for your baby. You are courageous, caring, and considerate. I dream often of becoming a parent to a beautiful child.

I promise your child will be so, so loved and be proud to be adopted. I will always honor you and our child's adoption story through unconditional love, nurturing, supportive family and friends, a great education, faith, and grace.

Your child will be given the opportunity to dream big! Once again, thank you for getting to know me. I wish you all the love and can't wait to meet you.

Melissa