



JESSICA



Hello,

IT'S SO NICE TO "MEET" YOU!

As I write this letter, my heart is overflowing with excitement and emotion. Becoming a mother through adoption was always a dream of mine and I long to welcome another little one into my life. I love being a parent. I am eager to pursue an open adoption that will allow us to stay in touch and communicate regularly. I look forward to sharing photos, celebrating milestones, and maintaining a lasting connection with you.

I have a true passion and absolutely LOVE to travel and have traveled the world! I travel as often as possible. Exploring new places, experiencing different cultures, and creating lasting memories are only some of the reasons why I love travel so much. Traveling also lets me relax and recharge, meet new people and learn about different customs and traditions.

I have many wonderful qualities and experiences that make me a great mom! With my supportive family network close by, including my mother who resides next door, and my ability to work from home, I am able to be present and flexible, ensuring that I can dedicate the time and attention necessary to care for and nurture children. Additionally, living in a beautiful community and home instills in me a sense of pride and comfort, creating an environment that is conducive to raising happy and healthy children. My experience coaching a little league team shows my ability to contribute positively to the development of young individuals, while also fostering a sense of community and teamwork. Furthermore, my love of travel and photography provides me with a unique perspective and appreciation for the world, which I know would enrich a child's life and broaden their horizons. You will notice my love for travel and photography shining through on these pages, and I hope to share that passion with you.

I want you to know how much respect I have for you. I realize you are likely in a difficult situation and I thank you for having an open mind towards adoption. **I admire the incredible amount of courage you have.** Thank you for considering me.

Jessica





my travels

I have a true passion for and absolutely love to travel the world! I travel as often as possible. Now that traveling is safe again, I look forward to traveling after adopting so that your child can see the world with me. I also love that I don't have to go far from my own home to enjoy museums, zoos, shows, and summer activities that my community offers. I am excited to introduce different types of life experiences to your child and I can't wait to explore even more with them!



Me with my Grammy, Brothers, Mom, and family friends in Hawaii



Me with my mom and two sister in laws in Palm Springs, California



ATV'ing in Dominican Republic

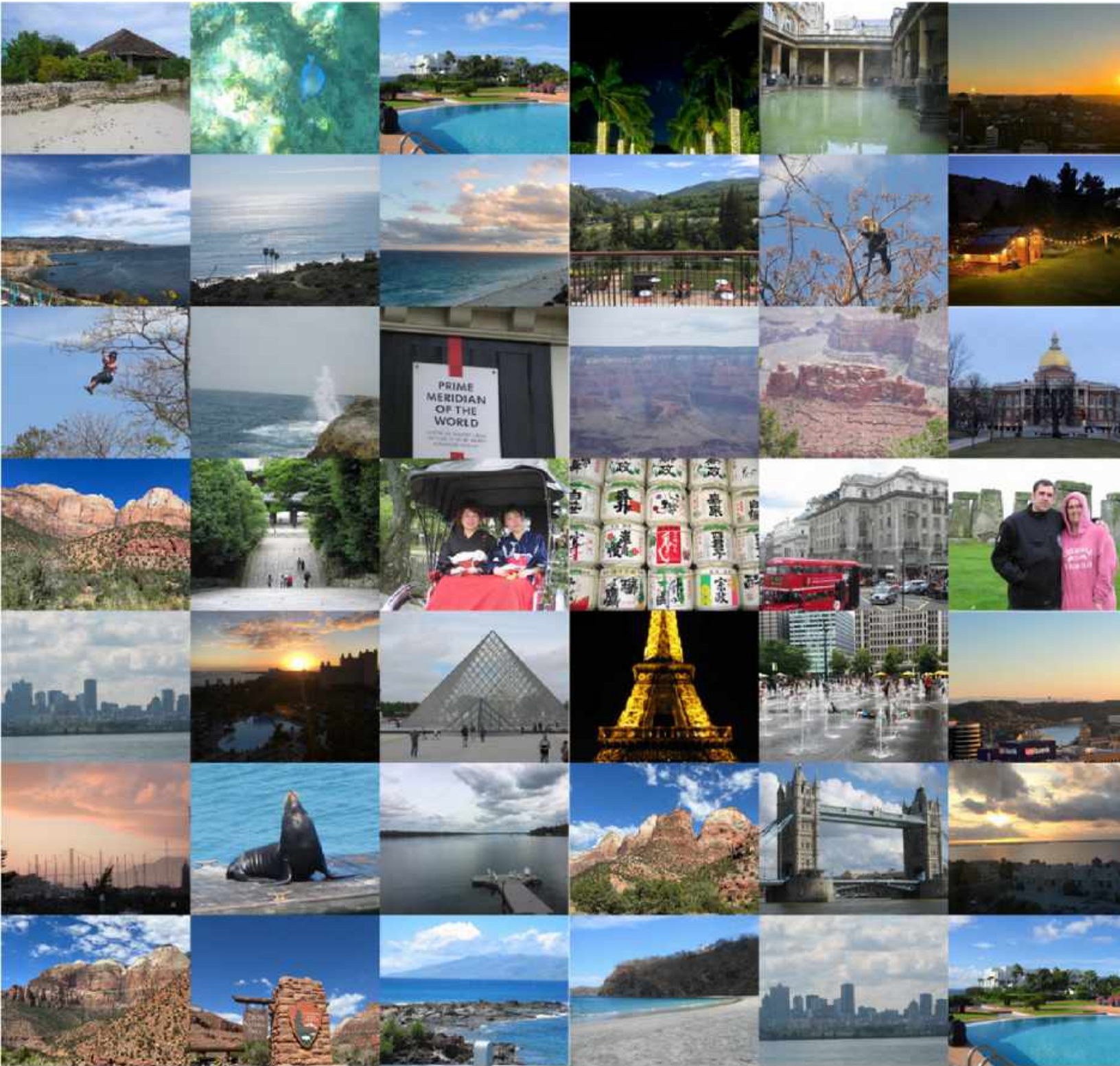


With Brothers in Costa Rica



Me in Zion National Park, Utah

STATES AND COUNTRIES I'VE VISITED



MAINE • NEW HAMPSHIRE • VERMONT • MASSACHUSETTS • NEW YORK • RHODE ISLAND • DELAWARE • VIRGINIA • WEST VIRGINIA • PENNSYLVANIA • ILLINOIS • NORTH CAROLINA • SOUTH CAROLINA • FLORIDA • GEORGIA • LOUISIANA • TEXAS • ARIZONA • COLORADO • CALIFORNIA • UTAH • HAWAII • INDIANA • TENNESSEE • NEVADA • MARYLAND • WASHINGTON D.C. • COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO • CANADA • MEXICO • BAHAMAS • DOMINICAN REPUBLIC • ENGLAND • FRANCE • ANGUILLA • ST. MARTIN • ST. THOMAS • ST. JOHN • THE GRENADINES • ST. VINCENT • GRAND CAYMAN • JAPAN • COSTA RICA

my story



I was born and raised in a small town in New Jersey – not far from New York City. After graduating from college, I lived in Boston for several years before moving back home to be closer to my family! I love to travel, cuddle with my two dogs, cook, spend time with my nieces and nephews, watch sporting events, volunteer, read, go to the mountains, and visit the beach.



A night out with friends



Me with my Brother and Godson

I have a very flexible, successful career in real estate and I truly enjoy it. I love its flexibility, as it allows me to be a completely present mom. I make my own hours and a little one is always welcome to join me. I feel fortunate that my job allows me to be a full time, stay at home mom and when I do need a babysitter, I feel incredibly lucky because my mother lives right next door to me.



Me with my Nephew



Being silly with my Nephew

I KNOW, IN MY HEART, I AM MEANT TO BE A MOM.

For as long as I can remember, I've always wanted to be a mother. I have always dreamed of it and I love that my dream finally came true when I adopted my daughter. Expanding my family through adoption again is another dream that I hope comes true. I have several friends, with young children – some of whom were adopted, and others who were born through scientific help as well as friends who have carried their own children. Fertility treatments were never something I was comfortable with. **I would rather partner with an expectant mom to give your child the best life that I possibly can.** I know adoption is the best choice for me. Being a parent is something that is very important to me. I will shower your child with love and will make sure he or she knows what a strong, brave, and courageous woman you are.

I am blessed to be able to be a full time stay at home mom with my mother living next door to me. She loves to babysit, if I need her to. I am ready to unconditionally love your child and for he or she to be my everything.





MEET MACKENZIE

Mackenzie is a sweet, funny, smart girl. She loves to laugh, loves eating different foods, she likes reading books, taking walks, snuggling, listening to music and singing. She gives great hugs and loves playing with her cousins. She's becoming an expert traveler and will be the best big sister. She has found a best friend with the family dogs, Dakota and Lexi. Both dogs love walking into her room in the morning, after she wakes up, and being greeted with smiles and laughter by her.



what helps make me special:

Silly puns and jokes make me giggle and musicals make my heart sing!

I love going for walks - whether it's around my neighborhood with Mackenzie and the dogs or walking along the beach sea-shell searching with my nieces and nephews!

I am known as the "baby whisperer" by my friends and relatives. I have that special touch that calms babies and magically gets them to sleep.

I babysat throughout high school and college, and continue to babysit for my nieces and nephews now.



Me with my Sister in Law



Me with my Mom and friends at a lacrosse game

My family and friends consider me loving, fun, loyal, and responsible. I am a positive and happy person. I believe in being kind and humble, and am raising my child to be the same.

things i love



With my Mom and Brother in Anguilla



My Nephews decorating gingerbread houses

- traditions and holiday celebrations
- reading and going on walks



A tulip farm in New Jersey - my favorite!



My Brother and Nephew

Beautiful flowers and baking.
Telling jokes and being silly



My Nephew and Niece



- traveling and exploring nature
- Spending time with family

Me with my Mom and Brother at Zion National Park, Utah

meet my dogs

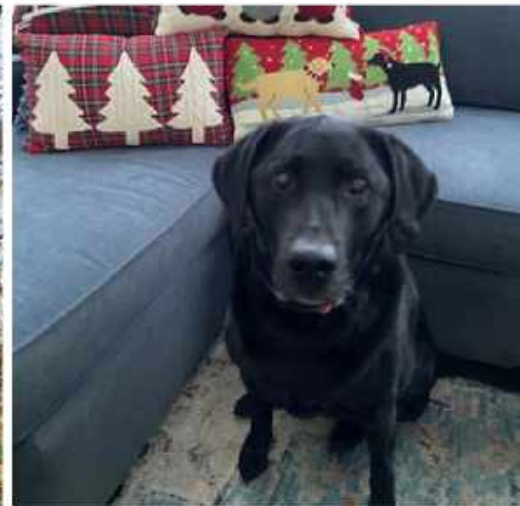


Dakota, my Lab

I have two of the most loving, gentle dogs. Dakota is my black lab and Lexi is my rescue, who is part lab and part Australian Shepard. I love taking Lexi and Dakota for walks with Mackenzie through my community. There is a pond close to my home with ducks, turtles, and fish that we love to visit and both dogs have their favorite spots to visit while we are on our walks.



Lexi, my rescue



Dakota

The children in the neighborhood love visiting with my dogs.

They are always excited to throw tennis balls for them or give them treats – and the dogs love it, too!



My Niece and Nephew walking my dogs



Me with Mackenzie



At the Zoo with my Nephew



My Nephews



My Niece watching soccer

the kids
in my life
bring me
so much
joy.



Me with my Nephew



Me with my Nephew



Me with my Mom and two of my Nephews out to lunch

home sweet home

MY HOME IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO CREATE FUN
AND AMAZING MEMORIES WITH A CHILD.



My gated community has a clubhouse and a pool. I live at the end of a cul-de-sac with woods across from me. There are a lot of children in my area and they love to see the wildlife – rabbits, squirrels and deer! My nieces and nephews love coming over. I even have a special room in my house filled with **toys, arts and crafts**, and they even have their **own table and chairs** for snacks!



My family room



Woods across the street from my house

My home is my happy place and I find pleasure in the simple things like cooking, listening to music, walking my dogs, having friends over, watching a show on tv - and most of all - having a playdate with my nieces and nephews.

MY COMMUNITY

The town I live in is very diverse with a vibrant culture. I am within walking distance to a zoo, parks, museums with children's art classes, restaurants, grocery stores, and shops. I am very lucky to have all these children's activities so close to me. I am also close enough to get into New York City for special trips like seeing the Christmas tree in Rockefeller Center, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade, and the Bronx Zoo.



My kitchen



Community Pool

extended Family



Me with my (newest) Niece



Me with my Niece and Nephew

I ENJOY EVERY MINUTE I SPEND WITH MY FAMILY.

While we may all be grown up now, most of my family is still nearby. I am very fortunate that my mom lives next door to me and to have a lot of my family and friends close to me. I am the oldest of four children in my family.

My mom, my dad, my aunt, my uncles, my brothers, my sisters in law, my nieces, and my nephews – they are my people. They are my support system as well as a constant source of laughter, love, joy, smiles, and adventure.



Me dancing with my Aunt at a wedding



Me with my Mom, Sister in Law, and family friends getting pedicures



My Brother, Nephew, and Niece
decorating Christmas tree



My Nephews



My Nephews at the Zoo



Me with my Nephew, brother, sister
in law, and my other brother



Me with my Nephew



My Nephews and Niece



Me with my Nephews and our
Thanksgiving Gingerbread Turkey



Me with my Mom at Halloween



Me with my family at my Brother's wedding



five fun facts

- 1 • My favorite thing to do with my nieces and nephews is to watch them play their sports.
- 2 • My favorite flavor of ice cream is Oreo.



Christmas at my house



Dinner with my Nephew



Stonehenge in England with my Brother



Me with my Sister in Law, Nephew, and Mom at a football game



Me with my Brother making our entrance at a wedding



My nephews decorating a Gingerbread Turkey, Thanksgiving

3 • I was the first female in my high school to earn 12 Varsity letters; 4 in Field Hockey, 4 in Basketball, and 4 in Track & Field.

4 • My favorite color is blue.

5 • I am the God Mother for two of my nephews.





my promises

YOUR CHILD WILL BE LOVED BEYOND WORDS.
MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE OR SHE WILL
THE GREAT LOVE YOU HAVE FOR HIM OR HER.

I promise to unconditionally love and support your baby. Your baby will always feel safe, secure, and loved.

I promise to encourage your baby to foster their creativity, curiosity about the world, and love of learning.

I promise that spending time with family is, and always will be, the building block of my home.

I promise to help him or her find the humor in life.

I promise your child will travel to national and international destinations and will see the beauty of and wonder of the world.

I promise you will always have a place in your baby's life and your baby will always know who you are. It is my hope that I can build a loving and lifelong relationship with you.

I have done my best to put together a little snapshot of who I am, but I understand that I can't possibly express everything about me in one, small book. Just as there is no way for me to know everything about you. I want to get to know you, the whole you, as much as you are willing to share with me. **If you choose me, we are going to be in this together for the rest of our lives.** Thank you for considering me.

I cannot wait to be a full time stay at home mom
and travel the world with your baby.

With love and gratitude,



Jessica