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**Jennifer**  
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# HELLO!



I'm so grateful that you are taking the time to learn more

## About Me!

I'm Jennifer, from  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



Our paths have crossed on this journey because of your strength, courage, and love for your child.

I have always wanted to be a mother.

I have family and friends who have grown their families through adoption, and I look forward to being able to do the same.

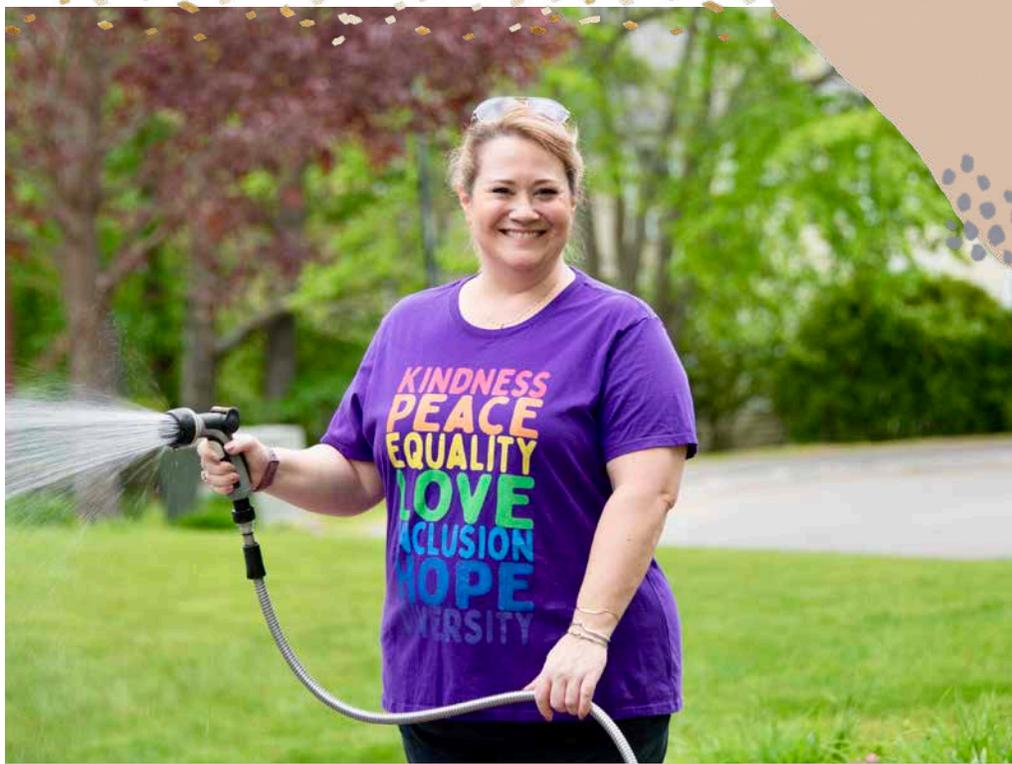


I love to knit!



I welcome the opportunity to have an open adoption,

at whatever level you are comfortable, and will ensure that your child always understands the love behind the decision that brought us to each other.



More

# About Me



I love watching people learn and grow, and become

**THE BEST VERSION OF THEMSELVES.**

One of the things that I look forward to most about being a parent is being able to provide my child with a safe space to grow, to make mistakes and to learn from them. To be there to celebrate all their accomplishments, both large and small, and to comfort and guide them when they fall.

I worked as a manager of healthcare volunteers for over a decade, and I really admire the commitment and dedication of people giving their time and talents to the community. I currently volunteer for an organization called "Lasagna Love", and several times a month I make lasagna and brownies for neighbors that would benefit from a homemade meal.

I hope to instill in my child the value of giving to others through volunteering - because you're never too young to make a difference!

Kiss the fish!



## WHY ADOPTION?

It is very important to me to be able to provide a safe, stable home for my child. I began to prepare to adopt a couple of years ago when I returned to school and received

my Master's Degree (MBA), and relocated to a town with a great school system and many resources for kids, and a safe neighborhood with families with young children.

# Hobbies +

## INTERESTS

I traveled around the world for two years after college

with an international community service and performing arts organization. This was an incredible opportunity to see the world, live with host families, and make a positive impact in the places we visited.



Boat time with my niece and nephew

It taught me the **VALUE** of serving others

...and most importantly, that no matter who we are and where we live, we are all connected as humans, and we are more alike than we are different.



Visiting friends in Colorado

I love to bake!



## A FEW OF MY Favorites

Vacation spot  
**COLORADO**

Dessert  
**MY MOM'S STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE**

Hobby  
**BAKING**

Can't live without  
**MUSIC AND SUNSHINE!**

Accessory  
**SUNGLASSES!**

Children's book  
**"MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS"**

Author I like to read  
**BRENE' BROWN, GLENNON DOYLE**



Nothing beats a good book!

What I like to collect  
**FAMILY HEIRLOOMS**

Ice cream flavor  
**BREYER'S MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP**

I live in a townhouse in Northeast Massachusetts,

in a quiet neighborhood with small children, and parks and fields nearby for playing and exploring.

It's a cozy, inviting home, with a stars and moon themed nursery all ready for a little one! It's great to be close enough to Boston to be able to go see Broadway shows, soak up the history and culture, and enjoy delicious food!

Living in New England brings four seasons - on the weekends in the Summer you'll find me at my family cottage on the beach in Maine, cooling off in the ocean, visiting with extended family, and enjoying ice cream and lobsters!

My  
**HOME**  
and  
**COMMUNITY**



Apple picking season with my niece!



Putting a cherished family ornament on the tree

Matching Polar Express PJ's with my sister, niece and nephew



My family cottage in Maine



My favorite season, Autumn, is filled with crisp air and cool evening temperatures that turn the trees a gorgeous display of red, orange and yellow! Apple picking, fresh apple cider, and baking apple pie and apple crisp

are seasonal delights that I look forward to! Winter is a cozy time for fires in the fireplace, the glow of candles in the windows, and our annual tradition: watching the Polar Express in our matching Christmas PJ's!



Enjoying time with my mom



# FAMILY

and FRIENDS



I am grateful to have a wonderful family that I live close to and spend a lot of time with. If I had to describe them in a few words, I would say they are warm, welcoming, and fun!

Celebrating Father's Day with my dad



My parents, "Abba" and "Bubup" (named by my niece and nephew when they were little) are so excited to have another grandchild! Time with their grandchildren is spent baking and reading with Abba, building birdhouses and fishing with Bubup, special meals, sleepovers, and lots of laughter!

My sister and brother-in-law live nearby with my niece and nephew. Over the years, my family have welcomed my close friends into our family as their own, and I'm fortunate to have such a large, extended family ready to meet my child with open arms and welcoming hearts.



Cuddles with my sister's dog, Casco



My sister and I posing with Santa

My friends I've known since elementary school!



Our family **LOVES** Golden Retrievers!

My sister and I were young when we got our first Golden Retriever puppy, and my parents as well as my sister and brother-in-law each have a Golden! Maggie and Casco are always up for a snuggle or to chase a ball or stick!



“ Jenn is a smart, warm, thoughtful, caring person that any child would be fortunate to call their mother. Jenn has a lot of love to share, and it is my sincere hope that she is given an opportunity to share it with a child as a mother.

— Nathan, friend of 33 years

“ Jennifer is a very compassionate and loving person. She always tries to make those around her feel loved and cared for. She is strong and resourceful, and she faces life's challenges with a smile. Her calm

demeanor will provide such great security for a child. Any child that Jennifer adopts would be surrounded by love.

— **Cousin Sarah,**  
who adopted her  
daughter as a  
single mom

## What my LOVED ONES SAY



An intense round of Jenga!



My parent's 50th anniversary celebration

Making Pinterest turkeys with my niece and nephew



My niece and nephew are super excited to have a new cousin joining our family!

I couldn't be more proud of these kind, generous, and fun-loving kids! I'm so grateful to be their "Ahti" and know they will be a great example and friend to their cousin!





# Thank you

for taking the time  
**TO LEARN ABOUT ME**  
and my family, and  
the type of life we will  
provide for a child.

I promise to keep your child safe, to love them unconditionally, and provide a life for them that allows them to grow and flourish. I will teach them the value of kindness, integrity, and forgiveness, and we will celebrate the qualities that make them unique. We will dance through life with laughter, and come together with love and support when times are challenging. Through all of this, they will understand their journey to me started with your love, courage, and strength.

With love,  
**JENN** 

