family

OUR ADOPTION JOURNEY
SARAH & AVERY
First, thank you so much for taking the time to review our book and learn more about us. I can not even begin to imagine what this journey is like for you and I am truly honored that you may allow Avery & I to be a part of your family. I hope that this profile will give you a small snapshot of who we are and most importantly how much love we have for each other but also the love we would have for another child as they join our family!

I have longed for the opportunity to have a family as after years of struggling with IVF & ET, I am unable to have children on my own. Avery and I are so fortunate to have found one another, and we can't wait to share all our love with another child. We have all of the giggles, snuggles, and adventures we have had so far and look forward to adding a little one in on our fun! As you will see in the following pages, I think it is important to raise a child in a loving environment that also has strong family values, which they will take with them as they grow and learn.

From the bottom of my heart, I sincerely thank you and am hopeful for this opportunity that we are about to embark on together.

Sarah
ABOUT ME

Occupation: Executive Director - Community Mental Health Center
Education: Master in Business Administration
Religion: Catholic
Hobbies: Cooking, Reading, Traveling, Anything Outdoors or at the Lake, Crafting, Biking
Favorite Season: Summer
Favorite Holiday: Christmas
Favorite Food: Pastas, Fruits, Appetizers
Music: Pop, Country, Christmas Songs
Fun Fact: I have a Twin Brother!

I grew up on a farm that was located in a small, rural community.

I loved all of the outdoor adventures: mud pies, riding bike to grandma's house, creating trails in our grove, and playing with our pets. As I have gotten older, I am fortunate to be able to share these adventures with my daughter as well as my nieces and nephews. I love spending time with family, and they are the most important people in my life!
Looking Forward to:

As a family, we love to read bedtime stories, play and giggle together, bike rides, walks, bath time, decorating for the holidays, sharing traditions, singing, playing games, learning together and spending time with our loved ones. We are also looking forward to trick or treating, birthday parties, parades, mommy and child dates, first days of school, and graduations. Being a mom is the most important dream of my life, and I can't wait to share all of my love with another child!

Exploring with my niece and godson.
Adoption has always been something that I have been interested in pursuing. As my fertility issues continued, I decided adoption was the perfect way to help me build a family. While I love my current adopted child, we both have so much love to give and would love the opportunity to share that love with someone else. I would also love for Avery to have a sibling to play with, grow up with, and rely on. I am open to getting to know the expectant parents before placement and developing a relationship ongoing.

I am a strong believer in faith and that God will help provide and bring another child into our lives when the time is right. I feel now is that time and what has led us to enter into our adoption journey.

Spending time with my niece and nephew.

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TOP FIVE Reasons Why I Love Being a Mom!

1. Someone to Share ALL of my LOVE with
2. Playtime, Adventures
3. Tickles, Giggles & Snuggles
4. Someone to Help Grow & Learn
5. Lifetime of Happiness
I have been extremely fortunate and blessed. I have a wonderful career running a private non-profit mental health center, which has allowed me to experience all aspects of life. It has also allowed me the flexibility to travel. I have been to many places, like Iceland, Europe, Philippines, Italy, and around the US. All of these adventures have allowed me to get a better understanding of different cultures that I can share with a child. My career's flexibility will also allow me to attend all of their school activities, sporting or music events, as well as be able to take days off when they are not feeling well.

I also have a very strong support system with lifelong friends who have become extended family to Avery. We love to listen to music, explore parks and nature trails, go biking, do crafts and have adventure days - which mostly include ice cream and shopping trips, exploring new towns and lots of laughs! We also enjoy spending time at the lake.

I have lived in my neighborhood for over ten years. It is a smaller development area on the edge of town. My next door neighbors are more of an extended family to us. We do backyard grill outs, play in the neighborhood basketball court, or go ice skating at the local skating rink. We look out for each other and our families. No one who doesn't live in the neighborhood gets by without others noticing, which helps make this a safe, quiet place to live. The neighborhood kids all play together and look out for one another both at home and in school.
HOME SWEET HOME

The baby's future room across the hall from mine.
HOME SWEET LAKE HOME

Birthday party fun with my brother, sisters and niece and nephew.
I am very fortunate to be able to have a lake home that we are able to enjoy all year long. My family and friends love to gather here for a relaxing getaway and to enjoy the summer sun! We love all of the swimming, boating, playing in the sand and family grill outs we have. Pictured above are Avery and I spending time in the lake, enjoying sunshine with my mom and sisters, and snuggling with my niece on a boat cruise.
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We can't wait for more fun with another little one! The child will have their own boat at the lake, which is a special place they can go to relax and be imaginative. I feel it is important for kids to be able to be creative and explore. Pictures above are images of spending time with my parents, friends, nieces, and nephews.
My family is very special to me. I have one daughter, three sisters, one brother, and two loving parents who have been married for 45 years. I am also fortunate to have grown up with all of my grandparents. I also have two nieces and seven nephews who I absolutely adore, as well as five godchildren.
Quality time with nieces, nephews, mom, sisters, brother, and grandparents.
YOU ARE
- MY -
home

We can't wait to share some of our families annual traditions with you. We enjoy sister and cousin baking weekends, 4th of July fireworks, sledding down Uncle and Auntie's backyard hill, decorating the Christmas tree, carving pumpkins and visiting the pumpkin patch with cousins. Oh the fun we will have!
Traditions with sisters, brother-in-law, nieces and nephews.
LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU'RE LAUGHING

Pictured here is me spending quality time with my mom and sisters, giggles with my niece, spending time with Avery in the snow, and watching Disney on Ice with my niece and sister-in-law.
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LOVE YOU

to the moon and back.
We celebrate the seasons with various family events! Shown here are some of those times, such as a summer wedding that I spent with my sisters and nephew, spending Avery’s first fall at a pumpkin patch with our friends, and celebrating how proud I am of my nephew (Godson) at his high school graduation in the spring.

Here are a few pictures with taste test local delicacies, Canta and learn

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Spending time as a family, watching the seasons change.
Here are a few pictures with friends, in which we taste test local delicacies, enjoy the sun in Punta Canta and learn about Pisa.

Traveling has been a big part of my life. It has allowed me to see many different cultures, experience local traditions and explore various areas of the world. I am excited to be able to share what I have learned about diversity with my children.
FRIENDS FOR LIFE

Here are a few of my lifelong friends who are a part of our family and help guide us. My children will have both wonderful female and male role models in their life.

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Thank you for taking the time to learn about us! Avery and I are excited to be on this journey! We are forever grateful that you are taking the time to consider joining and helping our family grow. We look forward to learning more about you and your family in the future.

Love,

Sarah & Avery