



Tara



Thank you  
for opening  
my book



Hello



## SO NICE TO “MEET” YOU

Hi, I am Tara, I am a daughter, sister, aunt, friend, and yearning for the motherhood role. I have been working with kids all my life and I am currently a Pediatric Nurse. **While you read this letter you have a growing baby in your belly and you’re searching for the best option for you and your baby, and while I write this I am searching for a baby to love.** I cannot think of a stronger bond between two females than to bond over providing the best future for a child.

Adoption has been my plan since I was a child myself. I learned about adoption at a young age and thought what a beautiful story adoption can be. Although adoption is my first choice, I am also 35 and I am not getting any younger. I have witnessed beautiful families made through adoption both within my family and as a nurse.

**It is truly an honor just to have my letter read and to possibly be considered to be the mom of your child.** I am a caretaker at heart and I would love nothing more than to be there to support you through this journey. Please know I am praying for you and your little one and I wish you the best of luck in whichever route you take.

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# About me

I currently reside in Ohio. I grew up in Chicago, Illinois surrounded by loving family and friends. I have one older sister Ashley, who is 18 months older than me. As a child, I went to public school and always had a diverse group of friends. I also enjoyed being on the swim team! After graduating with my bachelor's degree in nursing, I moved to Ohio, which is where I live now. I work as a Nurse Care Manager for females ages birth to 25 who are born with differences in their reproductive system. I have the option to work from home half of the week, which is a wonderful luxury for me and helps me stay excited about my medical profession. **Summer is my favorite season, and I love any activity outside in the sun!** Eating on sunny patios, having bonfires, and taking my dog on walks are some of my favorite activities. I like to kayak, attend concerts and fests, and travel. I have traveled to 16 states including Alaska. The farthest I have traveled is Haiti, which was an amazing experience. **I cannot wait to travel with my child and go to Disney World.** I like trying new restaurants, hanging out with my dog, and spending time with family and friends.



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# Why I am Adopting

I have always wanted to adopt! As a kid, when I learned that some babies need a home, I thought to myself, "I wish they could come live with me." Shared DNA, race, gender, and/or medical needs were never a hindering factor for me as a kid when I thought about my future family, and that still holds true. **I have seen beautiful families being made through adoption both by my family and at work.** As a mother, I know I will love my child unconditionally, because I already love my cousins' kids, friends' kids, and long-term patients as if they were my own. I love kids and am so excited to experience life as a mom.

**My dream is for this child to have a childhood full of belly laughs, excitement, and special memories.** I will love this child unconditionally and always be there for them. I will ensure my child is educated on their culture and race and has opportunities to join activities relevant to their culture and race. This baby will know they were put into my arms by a mother who loves them.



# Meet Tara

**In my life, I'm most passionate about nursing, children, and animals.** I am passionate about nursing, because I am a caregiver at heart. I love serving others, especially children and their families. Assisting the medical team to heal children and then educating families on how to care for their child at home are my favorite parts of my job. On an average weekend, you can find me sleeping in, then enjoying a cup (or two) of coffee while snuggling on the couch with my pets. Then I go to breakfast and meet up with friends for a fun activity. I love meeting my friends for dinner and going places that are kid-friendly (like local fests, bowling, and the park) so I can also spend time with their kids as well.

I am Christian and believe in God. I will raise my child within the Christian faith and will include them in my daily traditions, like praying at night and thanking God for another day.

During challenging times, I try to solve things independently, but my close friends and family members can always see when I'm hurting and will surround me to support me and help me face the challenge. Bringing happiness to others gives me joy. **I can't wait to be a mom and watch my child grow and develop interests of their own and partake in those activities with him/her.**

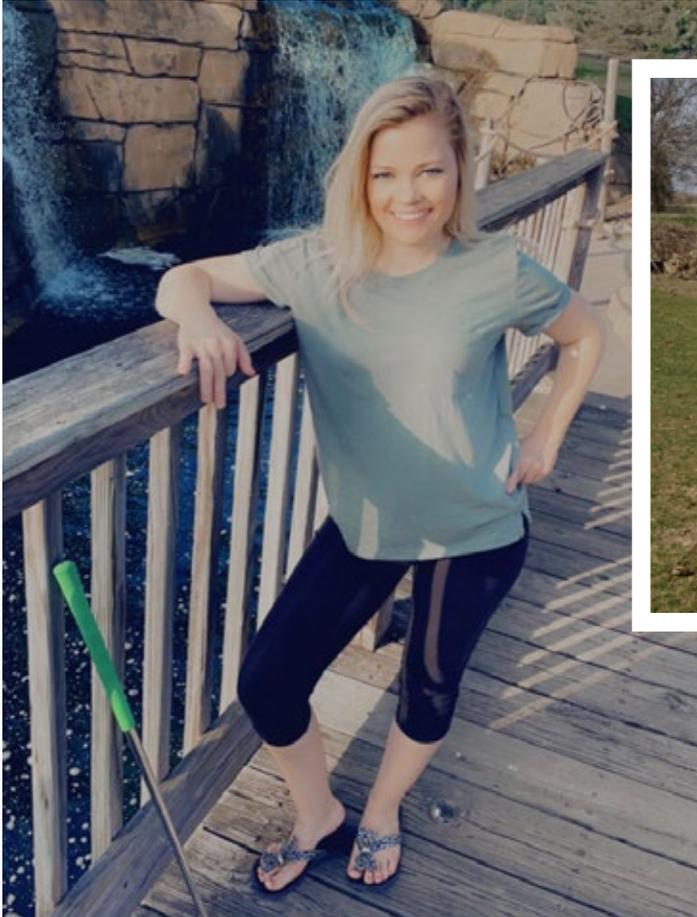
**FAVORITE PLACE:** Mexico

**I'M MOST PROUD OF:** My nursing career

**I'M INSPIRED BY:** Goals, personal growth, and role models

**FAVORITE MEMORY:** Going to Disney World for the first time when I was four years old and seeing the Mickey and Minnie Rock and Roll Concert!

**MY FRIENDS DESCRIBE ME AS:** Supportive, funny, loving, and fun



## FIVE THINGS

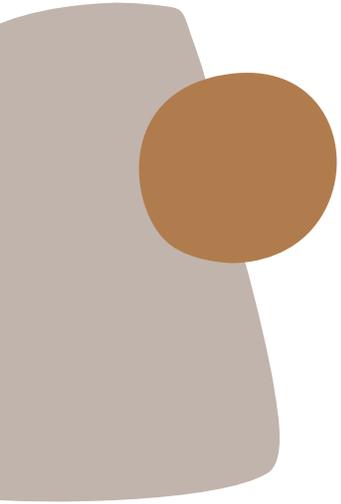
## TARA LOVES:

- Baking
- Working out
- Shopping
- Volunteering
- Exploring other cultures



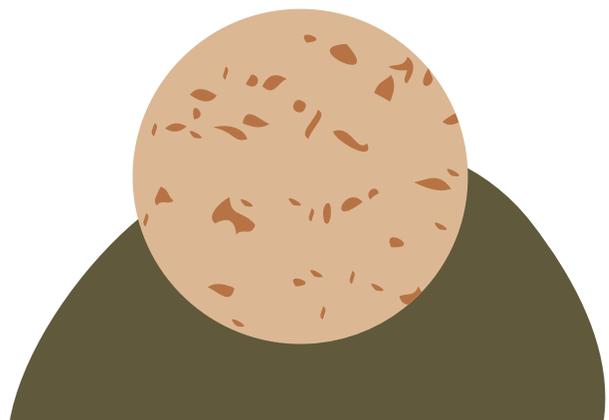


**Why I want  
to be a mom**



I have dated amazing guys; however, my relationships just didn't progress to marriage and babies. I am an independent woman, and I will not let not finding the right partner stop me from becoming a mother. **I want you and your family to know that being a good mom will be my number one priority.** I am single, which may look a bit different from what you originally dreamed for your baby, but being single means that my child will be the center of my world and get my undivided attention.

**I have a heart that is already full of love for this child.** I will be the mom who runs around and plays with my kid on the playground and in bouncy houses. You better believe I'll be on every kid amusement park ride! I will also make the best chocolate chip cookies on the block.

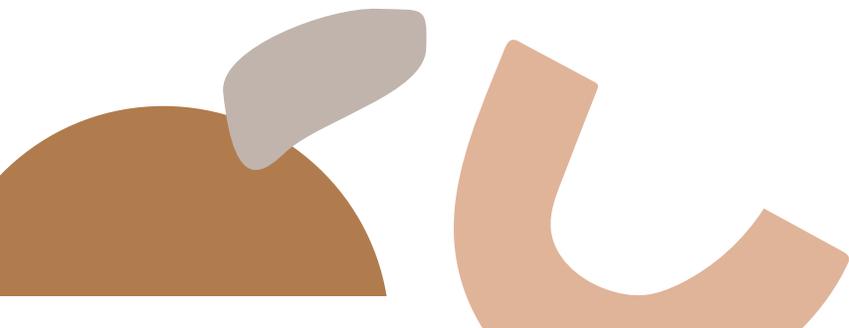


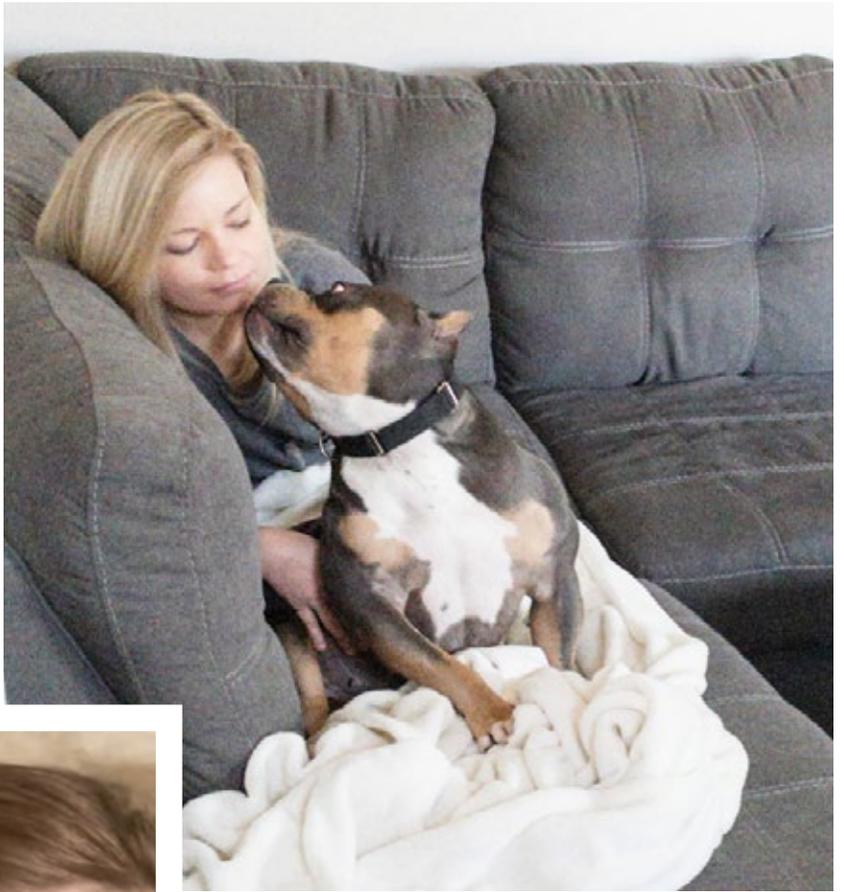
# My pets



## MEET RAGGEDY, MONROE, AND REVAL!

Raggedy is my 17 year old cat. He is gentle and will lie there and let kids pet him if they're gentle. Monroe, my five-year-old cat, is a wild man and gets into everything. He loves to play with kids and his favorite kid game is chasing matchbox cars. He will let kids pick him up and will also cuddle with kiddos. Reval is my three-year-old dog, who is the life of the party, but also the first one to fall asleep at night. She loves to play with kids and is always down for a cuddle session as well.







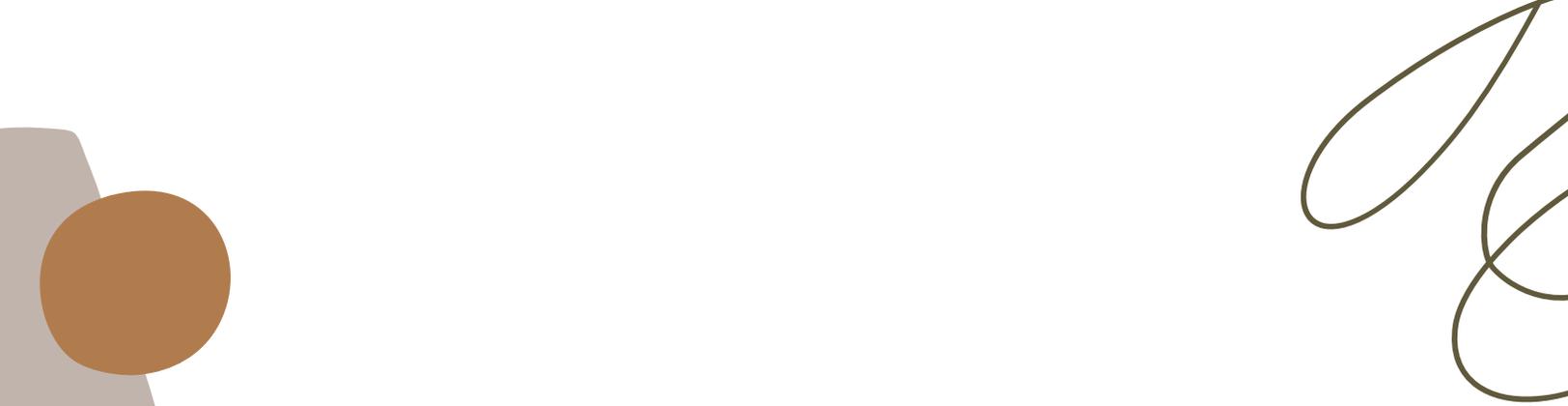
# My home

I live in a cozy and welcoming four-bedroom home in Ohio with a fenced-in backyard and patio. My home is on a corner lot with a spacious front yard with trees and a small front porch. There is always a blanket on the couch to cuddle up with and watch a show. I also have a fireplace that makes the living room look warm and inviting. My home is always clean, but not too clean that you feel like you can't touch anything! My favorite part of my home is the open floor plan. My dog loves zooming around from the family room to the kitchen to the living room and then back to the family room. I dream of my kids chasing Reval, running circles around our home while giggling. I already have a crib and baby items, but have not decorated the nursery yet. In my head, it is modern with neutral colors and has a soft, calming vibe. **When at home, I enjoy baking cookies, making a home-cooked meal, and entertaining family and friends.**



I live in the best school district in Ohio, so there are a lot of kids in my neighborhood. The elementary and middle school are less than half a mile away. **My community is very friendly, safe, and diverse.** When I take a walk around the neighborhood, people always smile and wave. We have a huge park by my house with several slides, items to climb, teeter totter, swings, splash pad, and a huge sand box.



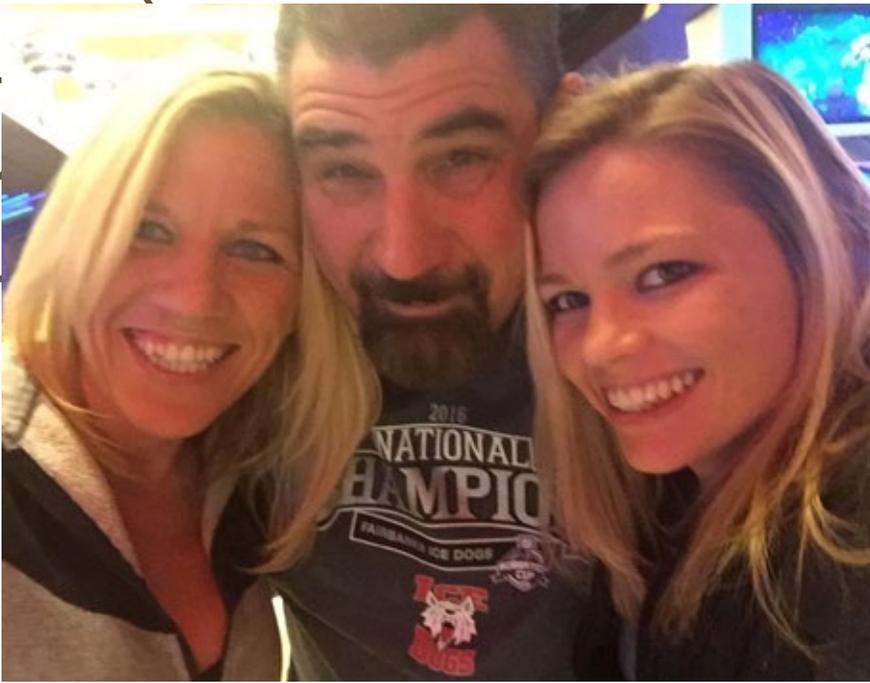


# My family & friends

My family lives in Chicago and Indiana. I am close with my family and Ohio is only a small road trip away! I visit my family frequently and always try to see them for the holidays, especially on my favorite holiday - Christmas! Due to the Chicago weather, I visit more often in the summertime. When we are together, we enjoy eating good food, laughing, playing cards and games, and enjoying a fun activity outside. When I visit my family, they always make sure I get my favorite foods that I miss in Chicago. I do not have any true nieces or nephews; however, my cousins have young kids who call me "Auntie." **My family is very excited about my adoption journey and cannot wait to be a part of the baby's life!**

My two best friends, Lee and Messy, are my favorite humans. **They are both easy to talk to, equally as goofy as I am, and fun to be around.** I can always be myself when I am with them, and can tell them anything without judgment. They both know me well and give great advice.





**Everyone in my life knows I am adopting and they're all excited for me.** They support me by giving me positive feedback and letting me know they will be here for me now and after the baby arrives!





## KELLY FAMILY

*"Tara would be the most prepared mom in history. She was a nanny for us 12 years ago. It was very comforting having someone as attentive and caring as Tara. Her medical background brings a practical element most moms only dream of. When Tara becomes a mom, we will support her in every way possible. She was there for us and we fully intend on returning the favor."*

## MEGAN

*"Any child would be lucky to have Tara as a mom. Absolutely nothing stops Tara from doing what is right and necessary to ensure the wellbeing of those around her. She loves hard, and her child will experience all of this. With three little ones myself, I can't wait to support Tara on her journey to motherhood and have all the play dates we possibly can."*





## LEE

*"Tara was made to be a mom. She is nurturing, patient, and already a super mom to her fur babies. I will support Tara during the tough times of motherhood by offering her words of encouragement and assistance as needed."*

## TIFFANY

*"Tara will be a perfect fit as an adoptive mother. I have witnessed firsthand how she loved and cared for our patients every time she was at work. She was always someone the patients and families could depend on to love their child when they were unable to be there. It is easy for me to say that a child will be welcomed into such a loving, stable home where they would be given every opportunity to grow into his/her own amazing person. I will help support her in any way that she needs."*





## BEFORE YOU GO...

**Thank you for viewing my profile, hopefully you enjoyed a glimpse into my life.** I hope this profile book gave you an idea of the person I am and the mom I will be.

If you should choose me, this is what I can commit to you and your child:

- Your child will know his/her adoption story, and if open adoption is your choice he/she will know you are his/her first mommy.
- I will fulfill any contractual agreements such as visits, photos, videos, etc.
- I can promise a safe, healthy, and fun childhood.
- I will provide education regarding your child's culture.

*"This child is mine in a way that he/she will never be hers, this child is hers in a way that he/she will never be mine, and together we are motherhood."*  
- Desha Wood.

**The expectant mother who chooses me will forever be in my heart and a part of our lives.** I will always have love for the woman who carried a child to place into my arms and make me a mother.

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