



a little ABOUT ME

Qualities & Personality Traits:

- Compassionate
- loves to learn!
- animal lover
- generous heart
- definitely a planner!
- organized and on time!



Hello,

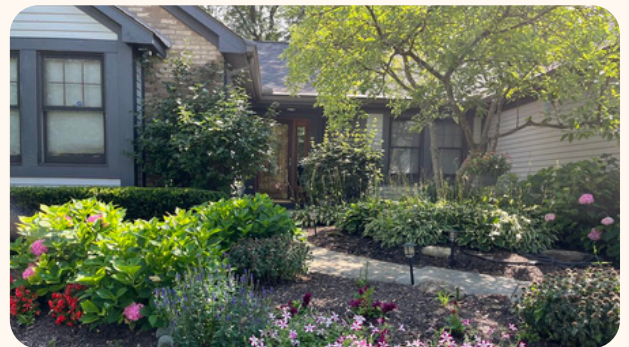
My name is Victoria (Tori). I want to take this opportunity to give you a glimpse into my life and to preview the warm home and family-life that I can give to a child.

I have always loved children. And truthfully -- I have always wanted to adopt! **Love** defines a family - not biology alone.

I hope that what you read about me will inspire you to consider sharing the blessing that is your child -- with a loving adoptive parent like myself!



MY HOME



I have a beautiful home in a safe, suburban, and kid-friendly neighborhood -- close to multiple schools. Kids often bicycle around the neighborhood or have lemonade stands in their front yard. I have two "gentleman" kitty cats that live with me-- named Jumbo and Small. They are a hoot!

My Story:

I was born and raised in Ohio and had the fortune and privilege to receive a private education growing up. I have a small but close-knit family. I was raised by two wonderful parents and grew up with an older brother who settled in my hometown and is raising a beautiful family of his own! Although my brother and I did not get to experience “cousins” -- your child would! I have a niece and nephew who would love an addition to the family!

I remain very close with all of my family. They live less than an hour away from me, so I see them at least 2-3 times per month for a family occasion or to simply grab a meal! My mom’s home-cooked dinners are the best!

I also have a great group of friends -- many of which are mothers eager to arrange play dates! My best friend is a foster mom to a precious baby boy -- and is also pursuing adoption. <3



I am a nurse practitioner and I work with cancer patients. I am very proud of my profession and I have a great work-life balance - Working in healthcare is so rewarding and meaningful.

I work 8am to 4pm -- no weekends or holidays!



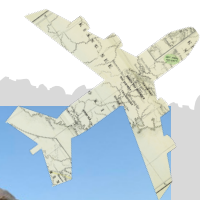
MY DAD, BROTHER AND MYSELF AT MY GRADUATION - WE ARE ALL OSU GRADS!

I had the privilege to attend university and I have three degrees -- including a doctorate. I value education and would ensure my child has every opportunity for success.

Hobbies/Interests:

- **running** (5Ks, 10Ks, etc)
- **coffee** (it’s a must!)
- **spending time with friends & family**
- **fantasy movies/shows** (LOTR, GoT, Harry Potter)
- **documentaries** (including true crime!)

I love to travel and learn about the world! Most recently, I solo-traveled to Greece and learned about the culture, art, language, and history of this beautiful ancient land. In the next few months, I will travel with a group to Cairo, Egypt!



TEMPLE OF POSEIDON IN SOUNION, GREECE

THE PARTHENON IN ATHENS, GREECE



About My Family

I have a very close bond with all of my family members -- but especially with my niece and nephew! I babysit them often (including sleepovers!) and we have dance parties, sock fights (similar to snowball fights), bake cookies, and go out for ice cream and outdoor activities like the zoo or a local farm! I have been a constant part of their lives since they were born. I know how to change diapers, bottle-feed, and care for infants and children-- all thanks to these two kiddos!



BAKING CHRISTMAS COOKIES



AT THE ZOO!



4TH OF JULY WITH A DELICIOUS "TRIFLE" MADE BY MY MOM -- A TRADITION!



APPLE PICKING WITH MY NIECE AND NEPHEW

My dad and I like to go for walks with my parents' dog -- Bodie. He also likes to give me tips on yardwork and planting flowers. He is enormously helpful with fixing things!

My mom and I bond over shopping for home decor, or we have silly conversations. I call my mom multiple times a week just to talk and catch up.

My brother understands me in a way only siblings can! We bond over the same joys we had as children -- usually movies or shows that we now share with my niece and nephew.



CELEBRATING MY GRADUATION WITH MY FAMILY!



Dear expectant parent(s),

I want to thank you for reading this profile and letter and also for considering adoption.

I hope you feel like you know more about me and the amazing life I can give to a child.



I feel that you are **so** brave and compassionate to consider adoption. If you choose to pursue an adoption plan with me -- I want you to know that your child will be **loved** and cherished every day of their life. Although I would be a single parent, I promise **double (if not triple!)** the love!

As the biological parent, you will always hold a special place in my heart. You will be a known and loved figure in the life of my/our child.

I will work with you on your goals for openness and communication in an adoption -- whether this be meet-ups and/or phone communication.

I'm sure if we meet, we can learn so much more about each other!

Love,
Tori

