



JILL

Thank you

...FOR HAVING THE COURAGE TO CHOOSE ADOPTION. I'm honored this path has brought me to you and your baby. I made the decision to adopt because I know that my calling is motherhood. Instead of feeling stuck trying to find Mr. Right, it's time to take action! Since I've made this decision, I've felt an overwhelming peace. It feels right. I'm hoping you are able to have the same feeling of peace by getting to know me, and that choosing to place your child with me will make your adoption journey feel right too.

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about ME

1. I love farm animals! Donkeys, horses, goats, pigs, you name it! Visiting farms makes me so happy.
2. I love reading horoscopes for fun! I'm an Aries - fiery, upbeat and a go-getter!
3. I grew up watching my mom and grandmothers cook and always had a home-cooked dinner. Now, I love to cook.
4. I'm kind of a math nerd. Your child will be in good hands when it comes to math homework!
5. I love flowers and yellow roses are my favorite. When I was a kid my Grandpaw used to grow yellow roses for me and bring me one every time he came to my house.

my work AND GIVING BACK

As an engineer, I manage many construction projects, which means I get to wear a hard hat! After Hurricane Katrina, my career has enabled me to be a big part in rebuilding our city, which fills me with a sense of pride. My parents made sacrifices to make sure I was able to get a great education, which has opened up doors to many career opportunities.

I have also been fortunate to have the ability to help others by supporting a local animal shelter, a **substance abuse treatment facility** and a foundation that funds research into sudden infant death syndrome.



DIFFICULT ROADS OFTEN LEAD TO BEAUTIFUL DESTINATIONS



LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU DANCE!

MY FAVORITE NIGHT OF THE MONTH - BOOK CLUB



WHAT I LOVE TO DO for fun!

I can't wait to have dance parties with your child at home! I started dance classes when I was 2 years old and was on dance teams throughout my school years. Now, I love dance fitness classes. When I'm dancing, I can totally relax and live in the moment.

I also **love reading**, especially memoirs and mysteries. I loved going to the library with my mom when I was little and can't wait to take your child. **Now I'm in a book club, my favorite night of the month!** These women have become some of my closest friends.



MEETING MY FAVORITE DISNEY PRINCESS, JASMINE



I WEAR MY HARD HAT WITH PRIDE



EVERYONE GETS EXCITED FOR SNOWBALL SEASON



BABY SHOWER FOR MY FRIEND RACHEL



OUR DONATION TO AN ANIMAL SHELTER

my best FRIENDS

MY FRIENDS WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR SUPPORT OR TO LEND A HAND.

Sam is my person. We've been friends for almost 30 years and do everything together. I also spend a lot of time cheering her 7-year-old son Andy on at his baseball games. He can't wait to be a "big brother!"

Kristen and I danced together in high school. We love to jam to our favorite songs and talk about books we've read. She is a great mom to a 7 and 3 year old.

Marcy and I have been friends since kindergarten. We love going out for Mexican food and walking our dogs in the park.

My high school friend **Rachel** is a new mom to twins. When we go out for dinner, we never miss ordering dessert!

living in NEW ORLEANS

IN NOLA WE LIKE TO SAY WE HAVE FOUR SEASONS:

1. **Mardi Gras** - It's one big carnival that's fun for all ages. We dress up, dance, and celebrate our city!
2. **Crawfish** - My dad makes the best! When they are ready they are poured out on a big table for everyone to eat. Kids learn how to peel seafood at a young age in New Orleans. My PawPaw started teaching me when I was 2!
3. **Snowball** - A fun treat for kids (and adults) and a nice way to cool off from the Louisiana summer heat! Chocolate is my favorite flavor.
4. **Football** - Every Sunday in football season is like a holiday here! Most offices encourage employees to wear black and gold to work on Fridays before a Saints game. Who dat!

meet my PUP

DAD PA (Tibetan word for "faith") was left at a shelter when I found him. My friend jokes that I treat my dog better than he treats his kids. After all, I make him birthday cakes! Dad Pa loves giving kisses, going for walks, snuggling in bed on Sunday mornings, and sharing his snacks. He also loves being with my baby niece. *He's very gentle and will be a great protector.*

THE PEOPLE I love MOST

CiCi loves being a grandmother and can't wait to help me be a mom! She's always reading, singing, dancing, and being silly. And, she makes the best desserts!

RayRay constantly helps everyone! When he's not at his printing shop, he likes to go fishing - especially with his granddaughter.

Your child will be blessed with a great-grandmother too. She keeps us laughing! MawMaw has a swimming pool at her house and a big playroom, so the kids love visiting!

My brother Matthew has always been one of my closest friends. He's married to Aunt Julie, who is a speech pathologist for children. She's so patient. Your child will love having Caroline (1yo) as a cousin and playmate. She's all smiles and laughs.



HOME SWEET HOME



MY AUNTS AND I SHARE A LOT OF LAUGHS



MY NIECE HAS PREPARED ME FOR MOTHERHOOD



EASTER SUNDAY - WAITING FOR THE CRAWFISH



THERE ARE A TON OF KIDS ON MY BLOCK

my HOME & COMMUNITY

I live in a cozy cottage style house in New Orleans, Louisiana. I have a big open backyard that will be a great place for play sets, hammocks, sprinklers, and more!

My neighborhood is very family friendly and full of children. Just between the two houses that are next door to mine, there are 10 kids! There is a baseball field and a basketball court across the street. And there are also places nearby for dance lessons, art classes, music lessons, and other sports.



one last THANK YOU

...for taking this walk through my life. My family is my greatest blessing and a gift I never take for granted. As a member of my family, your child will never have to question our love and support. As much as I am made whole by my friends and family, I am equally independent, strong, determined and hard-working. I have built a great life for myself guided by strong role models who taught me to make good choices. I look forward to providing the same for your child.

I would be happy to share photos and stories of your child's life with you, if that is something you are comfortable with.

And I promise your child will always know your strength and what a special part you are in this great plan!

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