

What do I say to the person who might choose to give me the best gift of my life? Well, I would like to start off by saying thank you. Please know you are in my thoughts as you make these difficult decisions. For as long as I can remember I have wanted to be a mom! When I was 22 years old life threw me a curve ball and I had to have a hysterectomy, so I am unable to conceive a child. Although it was heartbreaking, I look at the positives in life and feel I have a lot to offer a child. I am so excited to become a mom for the first time!

### Being a Stay-At-Home Mom

As a former teacher and now a nanny, caring for children is my true passion and calling in life. I can't think of anything I want more than to raise a child and have a family! Daycare is not needed because I'm in a unique position where I can be a full time Stay At Home Mom. I can continue to nanny to these sweet kids, bring in income to support us and be the one to see all of the wonderful firsts my son or daughter will have! I am a generous, caring, loving, warm person and would do anything to help someone I care about. I hope to find Mr. Right someday and get married.

### My Fun-Loving Personality

Energetic is also a great word to describe me. I like to be on the go whether it's going to a football game, hanging out with family and friends, having play dates with the kids I nanny for, or experiencing one of the many attractions Minnesota has to offer. I've been told I'm pretty funny. I enjoy making people laugh. My friends know they can come to me to brighten their days, and in return they are a tremendous support system to me. The baby I will be blessed with will have so much love, attention, encouragement, support, and care. My parents and entire family are so ready to welcome a little one and are completely supportive of my decision to adopt.

# Jennifer



Me and my sweet dog Tate

### Top 4 Reasons I want To Be A Mom

1. I function better on three hours of sleep vs. eight!
2. Spit-up is a good look on me!
3. My parents are tired of playing Santa for my sister and I.
4. My dog is sick of listening to Click Clack Moo and other children's books.

Me with one of my very best childhood friends!



Me with Ava showing off our nails after a day at the salon!



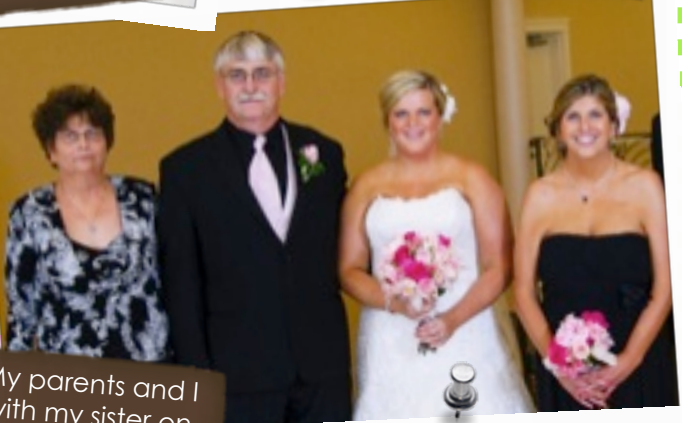
Me with my Godson at the Minnesota Zoo. I look forward to getting season passes and taking my son or daughter to the zoo a lot!



Cheese! Me with my God sister Stephanie



Me with two of my very good friends who are already Mommies. I look forward to lots of play dates, trips to the zoo, apple orchards and picnics together!



My parents and I with my sister on her wedding day

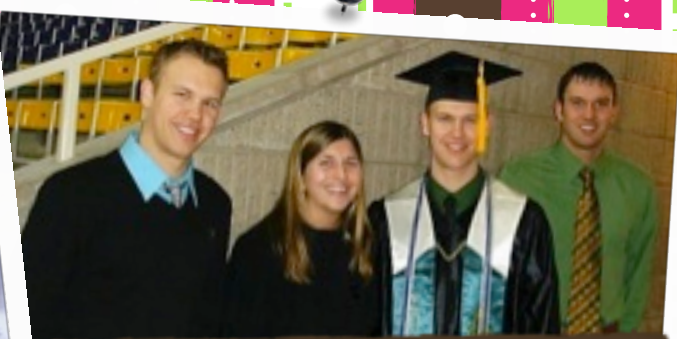
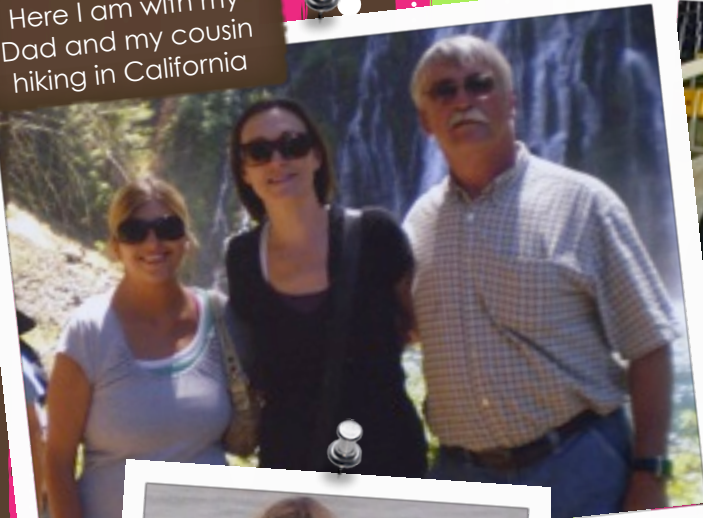


Fun with Friends at the Lake!



Getting ready to go Trick-or-Treating with my godson and his brothers

I love the outdoors!  
Here I am with my  
Dad and my cousin  
hiking in California



Getting a good education and saving money  
is something my parents taught me when I  
was younger. They paid for my education  
and have already started a college savings  
account for my future child. They are so  
excited to become Grandparents!



Giving my  
feet a dip in  
the San  
Francisco  
Bay! I love to  
travel and  
see all that  
the world has  
to offer



My friends  
and I  
playing in a  
bean bag  
tournament



"Take Me Out To The  
Ballgame" Me with the  
little angels I nanny for



Celebrating Christmas  
with my close friends

## I'm Ready and Prepared to be a Mom!

As a Nanny, I spend my work week having fun with three amazing kids. You can find us making silly dresses out of crepe paper, dancing around the house and playing games. When the weather is warm we enjoy trips to the zoo, cooling off at the local swimming pool, and the many parks near by. When the weather turns cold we enjoy sledding, the museums and indoor water parks. I can't wait to do all of these things and more with my child. Day-care will never be needed, and I can't wait until I'm a mom and can bring my child along for the fun.

## My Fun and Friends

I grew up in Iowa and enjoy football season as I am a big Iowa Hawkeye fan!! I like to travel, swim, go boating have bonfires, and BBQs with friends and family. I also like to read, shop, hang out with friends, enjoy a good movie with some popcorn and go out to dinner. I have been blessed with great close friends. Many I have known for over 18 years. When I told them about my plans to adopt, I was overwhelmed with their support. We get together all the time and they are always there for me.

## My Tradition of Baking with My Mom

My mom spent lots of time baking with my grandmother and I still enjoy baking with my mother. I can't wait until the day comes that I can bake with my son or daughter. I will share our family recipe of the Danish cookie Spritz and teach them how to use a cookie press. I will show them the first cake my mom taught me how to decorate, a Christmas stocking out of a horse shoe cake pan, and teach them how to decorate it as well. My mom, sister and I love finding new and creative cupcake ideas to make. We often buy the latest cupcake book we find standing in the checkout line at the grocery store and then try to find reasons to make them. We have mastered making pigs for a farm themed party, spring flowers for Easter, witches for Halloween, and Christmas ornaments. My younger sister often finds child themed ones and makes a point to save them for future use. Baking is one of the many things I can't wait to share with my child and I hope someday they want to pass our tradition on and share our experiences with their child.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

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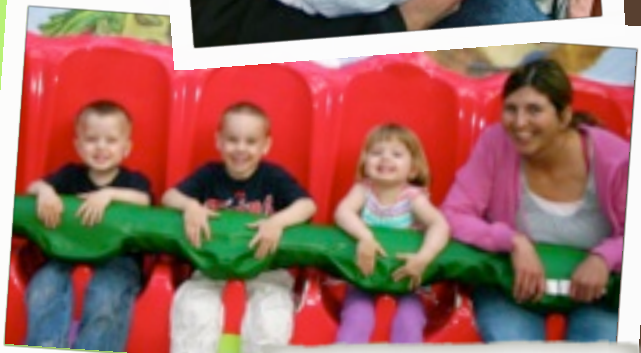
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Holding my  
18 hour old  
Godson!



Having fun being a Nanny!

Life with me will never have a dull moment. I can't wait to see the first smile, the first laugh, the first step, the first birthday and everything else that comes with raising a child. I've always dreamed of watching a child grow up and discover the world. I can't wait to take the next step and become a mother.



Party time  
with friends!