



my family

HELLO! I AM...

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YOUR ADOPTIVE PARENT COORDINATOR

Please take a moment to read through my profile to learn more about me and my role in your adoption journey.

ABOUT ME

I joined the LifeLong Adoptions team in December of 2022, and brought with me a wealth of expertise in coordination and customer service. I absolutely love being able to help families grow! I have an associate's degree in science and am currently pursuing ongoing education in business administration.

During my free time, I indulge in reading, crafting, playing board games, and, most importantly, cherishing the moments with my family and close friends that make life truly special. I am a coffee fanatic and I enjoy indulging in some of my favorite local coffee shops during the week (and of course I do love Starbucks!). One of my favorite holiday traditions is driving around to see all of the fall leaves as they are changing color...fall is by far my favorite season!

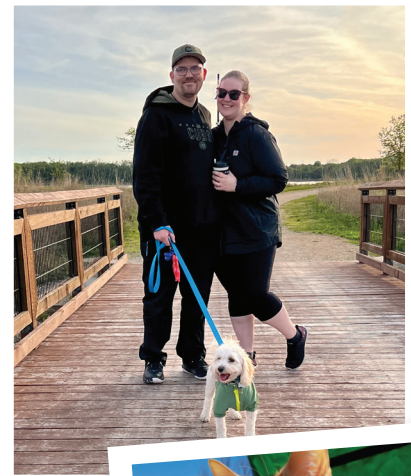
MY FAMILY & PETS

For me, family is all about love, not genetics. My husband and I treasure our unique, blended family, which includes my biological son and my husband's biological daughter, who I welcomed as my "bonus daughter" when we got married. I love spending time with all of them, creating memories and sharing lots of laughter. We share our home with two furry friends: Buster, the Shih Tzu-Poodle mix, and Mr. Kitty, the orange tabby cat. Their playful antics add an extra layer of happiness to our everyday life.

I enjoy spending time with my extended family and my wonderful and supportive circle of friends. Together, they make my world wonderfully complete, and I love every moment we share.

HOW ADOPTION HAS TOUCHED MY LIFE

While I don't have a direct connection to adoption, my personal journey is all about embracing non-traditional families. When I tied the knot with my husband, we wove together our two separate worlds, each of which included a child from a past relationship. This gave me an awesome "bonus daughter." Her presence fills our home with endless joy, laughter, and a fresh perspective. She's proof that family goes beyond blood — it's about love and real connections. My "bonus daughter" shines as a reminder that love has no limits. Our non-traditional family is a constant source of happiness, fulfillment, and love.



Mr. Kitty

fun facts about Sarah

Favorite Sport: Football

Favorite Food: Cheese!

Hobby: Crafting

Family Tradition: Driving around with my husband and kids while drinking hot chocolate and looking at Christmas lights!

Musical Group: Anything Country

Favorite Movie: Cinderella & Life is Beautiful

Dream Vacation: Italy & Switzerland

Holiday: Christmas

Favorite TV Show: The Office

Subject in School: Art & Science

Favorite Book: "Lala's Story" by Lala Fishman

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ADOPTIVE PARENTS



I am thrilled to join you on your adoption journey as your Adoptive Parent Coordinator! I look forward to supporting your family as you navigate this exciting new adventure. We will have scheduled quarterly calls, but I am always just a text or email away if you need me.

I want to start by sharing with you my favorite nugget of wisdom in hope it will guide and reassure you during the adoption wait. In the movie Cinderella, the Fairy Godmother says, "Even miracles take a little time." I find it relates so well to adoption in that it reminds us that, like all great things in life, building a family in this special way requires patience, faith, and hope.

Throughout your adoption journey, you'll face ups and downs and plenty of waiting. Control may feel elusive, and that is perfectly normal. Just remember that each step you take shapes your unique story, and each day of waiting demonstrates your unwavering commitment to expanding your family. Just as the Fairy Godmother transformed Cinderella's life, your love, dedication, and persistence can bring you to your miracle.

As you hold onto your dreams, remember that the love you invest in this journey creates something truly amazing. When you're finally holding your little one in your arms, you'll understand that everything you went through to get to that point will have been worth it. Miracles take time, but the joy and love they bring last a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Sarah

