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Bill

Beth

Job Description:

Human Resources executive for a large company

Substitute Teacher preparing to be a Stay at Home Mom

Education:

BS in Business; Masters of Labor and Human Resources

BS in Elementary Education

Favorites:

Childhood Memory
Christmas at Grandma's with all my cousins

Childhood Memory
Vacations to State Parks with the family

Hobby
Golf

Hobby
Crafts-rubber stamps-needlepoint

Dream Vacation
On a Beach Anywhere

Dream Vacation
Tropical Beach Resort

Tradition
Football Saturdays

Tradition
Christmas Holiday
Annual Cookie-thon

Quality About Spouse
Kind Heartedness

Quality About Spouse
Sense of Humor

Children:

None

What it Means to be Parents and Our Strengths

We believe parents love unconditionally, showing support and continually encouraging their children to be the best they can be. We believe children learn through example, therefore, we will demonstrate and teach them to be polite and respectful. We also believe a healthy and happy environment is key to a happy childhood. We have a home where laughter and love are evident everyday. We are blessed that Beth will be able to stay at home and provide nurturing and emotional support during your child's early years.

Our goal as parents is to build self-esteem and give children the skills they need to be successful in the world; how to be honest, make good choices, and love and treat others the way they will want to be treated.

What We Look Forward to Sharing with Your Child

We look forward to exploring and being supportive of any interest your child may have. We will be involved with tee-ball or soccer games, swimming, dance or golf lessons, or anything else that might interest your child. We will research different opportunities through the local library, children's museum or zoo and will be involved with various interactive events. We love to do crafts in our craft room and enjoy cooking new recipes. These are everyday activities in our home and will continue to be with your child. Whether cooking, doing crafts or playing games in the yard, we believe kids learn so much while having fun. Plus, we love to read books to children. Bill can make the characters come to life with different voices, and Beth likes to use the pictures as an opportunity to count, learn colors and teach new things.

We are looking forward to celebrating holidays and special events with your child. Christmas is our favorite holiday. Our home is turned into a winter wonderland and the magic of Christmas is enjoyed for months. We believe it will be fun to decorate for Halloween and go trick-or-treating. We also enjoy our annual vacation to the beach and can't wait to share that time with your child.

Our House & Neighborhood

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We chose our home because it is in a growing, family oriented community with plenty of room to grow our family. Our home is a four bedroom, three and a half bath house with a lower level recreation room. We spend most of our evenings in the rec room playing games, watching TV and having fun. The rec room is huge, so we have plenty of space for a playroom.



Our Home



Our Community Pool and Club House

Our House & Neighborhood, continued

We like the neighborhood because there are young families with children and community activities all the time. Our neighbors plan a social calendar with monthly events which helps us stay connected with the neighborhood and make new friends. With sidewalks throughout the community, we are able to enjoy evenings of walking. We are now planning ahead for stroller walks and bike riding lessons. Our community has a club house with three pools, a playground and a workout facility. The location of our community is ideal. We are nestled between farmland with horses and only minutes from shopping, restaurants and a really big park. The best of both worlds.

Our Extended Families

Beth's family is all here in Ohio. We love getting together as often as possible. On Sunday afternoons everyone shows up for lunch at Grandma's house. It is fun to watch the twelve nieces, nephews and cousins interact with each other and to see how fast they grow. Six years ago, her three brothers and their families started a tradition renting a cabin in the early spring to spend an extended weekend together. We play cards, board games and go on hikes. Last year we were on a mountain that still had snow, so we went sledding together. We always enjoy a movie night and make homemade caramel corn. We look forward to our annual retreat and have great memories that will last forever.



Beth's Extended Family

Bill's family is spread across a couple of states, which makes our time together less frequent. But when we do get together, we have a blast. We make our visits more like events, and they last for days. It is all about quality of time. Bill's younger brother has two beautiful girls, ages five and seven. We love spending time with them playing games for hours. Bill's older brother is in Ohio, so we do get together for dinners and have spent weekends together just hanging out. Bill, his Dad and his brothers love to play golf. The boys always hit the golf course when they are together and have a wonderful time catching up. Bill's mom loves to cook a big meal for everyone, has a heart of gold and makes everyone feel a part of the family with her warm personality.



Bill with Mom and Dad



OSU Football Road Game

Our Lifestyle

We enjoy spending time together relaxing around the house making breakfast together, watching movies, playing Wii or working in our yard. During the week, we love having a home cooked dinner and just talking about our day. Then, we enjoy an evening of neighborhood walks, favorite TV shows, reading books or playing a board game together. Some of our best moments are in our sweats hanging out in our home. We also enjoy weekend adventures exploring new places, going to local attractions and visiting family. Each year, we look forward to our annual vacation which is usually to a beach location. During the fall, we love to go to Ohio State football games and enjoy the days festivities with our friends and their

children. Winter is a favorite time for both of us because of the holiday season. We love to decorate for Christmas and host holiday events.

Lady of the House

On a cold winter day, Beth was putting trash into a dumpster outside her school, when she found a cat rummaging for food. Beth brought Lady home, gave her a bath, some food and a little box to stay in until we figured out what to do with her. Well, Lady decided she liked our home and the three of us have been together ever since. She is very friendly and likes people. If you are sitting on the couch she will come and cuddle on your lap, and when you say the word treat she runs to the pantry and waits for one. When we come home she hears the garage open and meets us at the door.



Lady

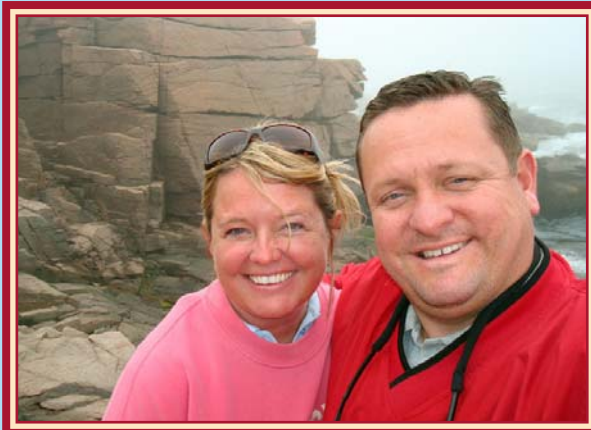


Kayaking in the Florida Keys



Christmas in Florida

Bill & Beth



Vacationing in Maine



St. Augustine Florida



At the Beach with Family



Cooking Together

Dear Birthparent(s),

We understand that you are being faced with some difficult decisions. We admire your courage as you look into all of the options for you and your child. Thank you for taking the time to learn about us.

We have been married for nine years, and we grow closer to each other every day. It is the little things that make our relationship so special. Phone calls during the day just to check-in. Notes hidden in briefcases or lunch bags saying "thinking of you." We both thought we would have a home full of children. But after seven years of trying, we finally went to a doctor for help. The devastating news was that Beth would never be able to conceive. When we received the news, it created an even stronger bond between us as we had to support each other. It made us have some serious conversations about how we felt and what we wanted. That is when we started talking about adoption. We admit that we are a little scared, and of course, we have questions and concerns, just like you. But the more we think about it, we are positive that this is a blessing. What a great way to help birthparents in need as well as provide a child a wonderful beginning to his/her life.

Our hearts desire is to share our unconditional love with your child. To teach with gentle words and guide with patient understanding. To explore different activities that may interest your child. To provide life lessons and a great education, which will develop self confidence and prepare him or her for the world. With Beth being able to stay at home, we will provide hands on nurturing and emotional support that is so important during the early years.

We will welcome your child into our home and family with open arms. We are able to provide a stable home environment full of love, laughter and fun. Our family has some neat traditions that we are excited to share with your child. Every Sunday the entire family meets at Grandmas. Aunts, uncles, cousins ...the whole gang. We have lunch together and catch up on each others lives. Every spring we go to a cabin for an extended weekend with Beth's brothers and spouses, parents, niece and nephews. We also host a community volleyball tournament every 4th of July raising funds for a charitable event. We take a week just to ourselves during the summer for a vacation. Christmas is so much fun. We have our annual Bingo Gift exchange, and Santa comes for a visit. On Christmas morning we open our stockings (the best part), take a break for a wonderful family breakfast, and then back to opening gifts. It is a full day of fun.

We will be very open and honest with your child about the adoption. You will always be the birthparent and will hold a special spot in your child's heart. We will support that bond. We will tell your child that you made the decision out of love to give him or her the best opportunities for a wonderful childhood. We will send pictures and letters, if you so desire, so you can be reassured of your decision.

Thank you for the opportunity to share a little about us. We are so excited and want nothing more than to become parents. We would be forever grateful if you choose us.

Very sincerely,

Bill and Beth

