



Sherry

Job Description:

Manager, in Advertising/Publishing Field

Education:

Bachelors in Business Management with emphasis in Marketing & Communications

Favorites:

Childhood Memory:

Planting garden every year with my grandfather

Tradition:

Pasta dinners every Sunday with the whole family

Movie:

Message in a Bottle

Hobbies:

Working out, cooking, learning to golf

Dream Job:

TV anchor or sports anchor

Sports Teams:

Indians / Browns

Children:

None

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What Takes Priority in My Life and My Passions

My family is my priority. I take great care to be a good daughter, aunt, sister and friend. I sincerely believe that I have done so, in both good times and bad. I'm always the

caretaker during illness, ready to help in any way and the shoulder to lean on.

Graduating from college with a Bachelors in Business was also one of my priorities. I worked full time while attending college in the evening and weekends. Fortunately, I'm reaping the benefits of my hard work. I have a job I truly enjoy - it's fun and challenging and it has made it possible for me have a lovely home and travel. (On top of all that, I have a great deal of vacation time each year and flexibility) This has all helped me on my journey to fulfill my greatest passion in life -- family and home.

To have the honor to parent a child is my life dream or passion. Adoption is not a decision I made lightly. I have planned my life accordingly so that I am in a position to offer your child a loving, stable home and endless opportunities. I offer unconditional love, a carefree childhood full of laughter, an excellent education and encouragement and opportunities to fulfill their dreams or passions (actually to fulfill the dreams you have for your child.)

What I Do for Fun

I'm very social and I have diverse interests. I'm an avid walker and I enjoy exercising. I love spending time with family and friends just laughing and joking around. My friends say I'm always smiling. I'm very energetic and fun-loving. At get togethers with family and friends, if I'm not dancing or playing games with the children, you'll find me in the kitchen. I like to cook and plan parties. I like going to the beach; my most recent Florida vacation was to Sanibel Island, but my next trip will be back to Disney.

In addition to my large family here in Ohio, I have a branch of my mom's family in Chicago. I always enjoy taking a long weekend to visit them.

I enjoy attending sporting events (Indians, Browns), or high school football games. I started to golf recently- to be honest I don't know if the best part is the golf game or getting together with friends. By the time we finish my side hurts from laughing. Just the same, part of me is a homebody that enjoys staying home watching a movie, cooking for family and friends or gardening.

My House and Neighborhood



I live in a lovely suburb in Ohio, close to family and friends. It is a close-knit community with many young families. On summer nights everyone in the neighborhood is outside walking with their children, dogs or riding bikes.



My Home

My House and Neighborhood, continued



Back Patio

Several elementary schools and churches are only a few blocks away from home. Both the public school system and nearby private school are highly rated. The school bus actually stops at the end of my driveway each morning to pick up the neighbor children. We have a brand new swimming pool/recreation area complete with slides, kiddie's playground, picnic pavilion, tennis courts, and baseball fields - all within walking distance. Every summer, our community sponsors home days with live music, rides, and a great parade. The pool has family nights with a DJ and family activities.

I have a roomy home (kitchen, dining room, living room, three bedrooms, two baths, family room and enclosed yard with patio). I decorated it with care and love with the hope of adding a new addition to the family.

My Extended Family

I am so lucky to have a large, loving family in the area. (My parents, my sister, brother-in-law, niece and I actually live within minutes of one another; I'm also fortunate to have many cousins nearby.) We are very close and love to spend Sundays at mom and dad's (mema and papa as my niece so affectionately calls them) enjoying home-made ravioli, laughing, sharing. After dinner, we might watch a football game together, play a game or just head outdoors.

My mom is of Italian descent and my father is Swedish descent. Holidays are always a highlight with family and friends, lots of good food and cherished family traditions. My sister and her husband like to have everyone over for Easter and I like to have Thanksgiving at my home. But, Christmas at my mom and dad's is my favorite holiday! On Christmas Eve it is our tradition to celebrate The Feast of the Seven Fishes, also know as Christmas La Vigilia (Vigil). We love to cook together, baking Italian cookies and preparing the traditional seven seafood dishes to enjoy with relatives and friends. The house is lit up with two Christmas trees, the nativity set that has been passed down through generations and then we attend midnight mass. My parent's house is the meeting place, the door is always open and my mother is always cooking or baking something that will melt in your mouth.

Everyone is excited and supportive of my decision to adopt a child. A child will be welcomed and nurtured by grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, godparents and friends. Within our immediate and extended family, we have lovingly embraced six adopted children. All are thriving (two are currently in college). My niece and I have a special bond; I'm also blessed to be her godmother. When I told my niece I wanted to adopt a child, she enthusiastically said, "You should be a mom, "You're always taking care of everyone in the family, and you'd be a great mom."



My Immediate Family: Brother-in-law, Sister, Dad, Me, Niece and Mom



My Parent's Anniversary Party



At Disneyland with My Niece

My Favorite Vacation Spot

I took my niece, my sister and my mother to Disneyland and it was my favorite vacation. We never stopped smiling and laughing for the entire trip. This was my first trip to Disneyland. Every morning we headed to the park to see the sights and ride as many rides possible! And, by afternoon we were poolside. At Disneyland, I especially loved the parade with Mickey and the Congo line. I think I enjoyed Cinderella and the character breakfast's more than my niece!

On another Florida vacation, I was in awe to see the movie sets at Universal Studios. I can't wait to go back to both Disneyland and Universal Studios and bring a child I'm blessed to adopt.

My list of places to see includes: Italy (I'd like to see the town my grandfather was born in.) and Alaska.



Enjoying the Outdoors



Having A Good Time with My Mom and Cousin, Michael



Happy Easter!

Sherry



At Nassau for the Day on a Cruise



Congrats at Work for Graduating College



At Debutante Ball with Good Friends

Dear Birthparent(s),

Thank you for taking the time to read my profile. I cannot begin to imagine what you're feeling right now. I know you love your child and it takes a great deal of courage and unselfish love to consider adoption. I realize this will be the most difficult decision you have ever made. If I should have the privilege to adopt your child, I vow to you that it will be my life's priority to provide a loving home. To make sure your child's days are filled with laughter and fun, and provide both encouragement and opportunities to make all their dreams come true. I will most definitely forward letters and photos through the years to assure you.

My immediate and extended family has embraced six adopted children. We love them all; they are all thriving! (Two are currently in college). My niece and I have a special bond; I'm her aunt, godmother and friend. I've always been the aunt in the front row at the dance recitals, ready to drive carpool, or spend a fun-filled vacation in Disneyland! My niece is very excited about my plans to adopt; she said I will be a great mom because I'm always taking care of everyone in the family.

While I am so fortunate to have all these children in my life, I do not have any children of my own. During my marriage, I had a miscarriage and complications caused infertility issues. Despite extensive infertility procedures for several years, I was not able to conceive again; and the marriage ended. I may not represent the traditional family, but I have not given up on my dream. I assure you that my decision to adopt is not one that I made lightly. I have planned and prepared my life to enable me to offer a child a loving home and many advantages.

A child I adopt will be lovingly embraced by my entire family (grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, godparents and friends). Fortunately, we all live very close to one another and I will have a great support group. We love to spend Sunday's together at my parents enjoying homemade pasta, laughing and sharing. Everyone is confident I will be an excellent mom and supportive of my decision to adopt.

I'm sure you have many questions about me. Let me tell you about myself--

My name is Sherry, I'm a native of Northeast Ohio, and I have strong roots in the community and church. I attended Catholic High School. I worked full time while attending college nights and weekends and graduated from college with a Bachelors Degree in Business. I have a successful career in the advertising/publishing field. My position provides flexibility and I will be able to take a leave from work for day care; I'm also very lucky to have 6-7 weeks vacation each year. I am financially secure and have a lovely home. I am of Italian and Swedish/Welsh descent and value family traditions. All who know me would characterize me as trustworthy, enthusiastic, and energetic. I am always the caretaker during illness and the cheerleader or compassionate ear to family and friends.

I will offer your child a safe, stable home surrounded by a loving family, unconditional love, and a carefree childhood full of laughter, fun and learning experiences. I have a strong faith in God and I attend church regularly. I believe children learn by example; I will be a good role model, as I already am to the children of family and friends. I'm a very responsible, hard-working person. I try to always treat others with respect and kindness. I will make sure your child has every opportunity for a top-notch education, and the advantages to explore their interests, whether its sports, dance, music or art.... I will always be there to offer guidance, and encouragement to follow their dreams. I hope to inspire confidence and self-esteem.

I respect your courage to consider an adoption plan. I promise that if I have the honor to parent your child, your child will always know how very much you loved them, and it was with great care and unselfish love that you made sure they had a loving home.

Love,

Sherry

