

Steph

MY JOURNEY TO ADOPTION



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ABOUT ME

Hi! I'm Steph, a very adaptable individual who likes to keep busy. I've been a supply chain analyst for nine years; numbers and planning are my strong suit. Even though I like plans, I'm able to go with the flow when plans go sideways. I'm an active member of the Lutheran church in my community and find great joy helping others out any way I can. My interests include gardening, canning and preserving food, camping, hiking, playing various sports, and reading books. I also like doing crafts, woodworking, and painting, and I've recently gotten into crocheting during the winter months. Day to day is pretty low key: working, keeping up with house chores, playing with kids, spending time with friends, and fitting in hobbies in between. In the summer, gardening will be a big part of day-to-day activities.

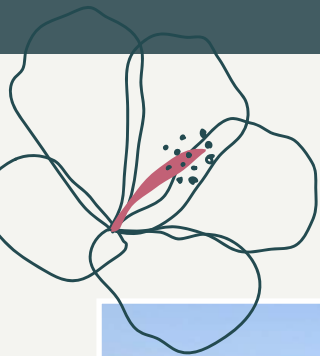


my home

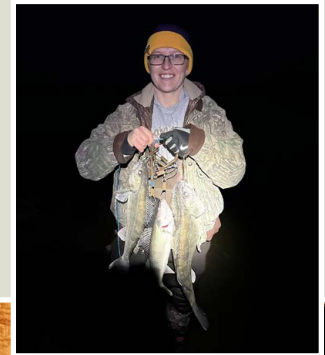
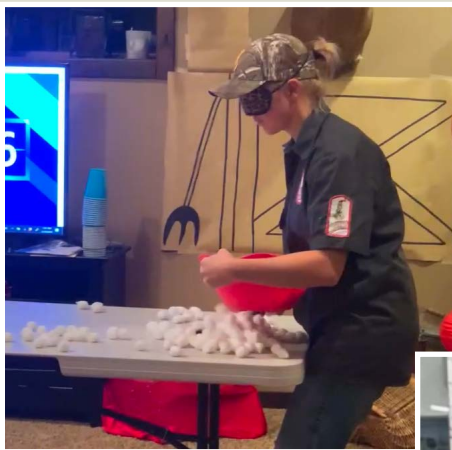
I live in a small town that has a very close community. I have some of the best neighbors one could ask for. We're always looking out for each other and helping each other when we need it. The school district is small, which gives the teachers time to give each student more focused, individualized attention. We have lakes, museums, state parks, and a variety of school events to attend. There are also a lot of things to do and places to visit within driving distance.

what led me to adoption

I came to the decision to adopt as I've always dreamed of having a large family. Through unsuccessful attempts to get pregnant myself, I've chosen the path of adoption. I believe adoption is part of my journey in life as I will get an opportunity to help others in a different way. It gives me great excitement and happiness dreaming about adopting and providing a loving home to someone. I have an aunt who was adopted, and knowing how big of a difference it made in her life gives me the courage and desire to want to make a difference in someone else's life.



MY PHOTO ALBUM



get to know

STEPH

OCCUPATION: Supply chain analyst

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in accounting

RACE: Caucasian

RELIGION: Christian



my favorite...

SPORT: Football

FOOD: Guacamole

HOBBY: Gardening

TRADITION: Camping

MUSICAL GROUP: George Strait

MOVIE: *Jurassic Park*

DREAM VACATION: Alaska

HOLIDAY: Christmas

TV SHOW: *NCIS*

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Math

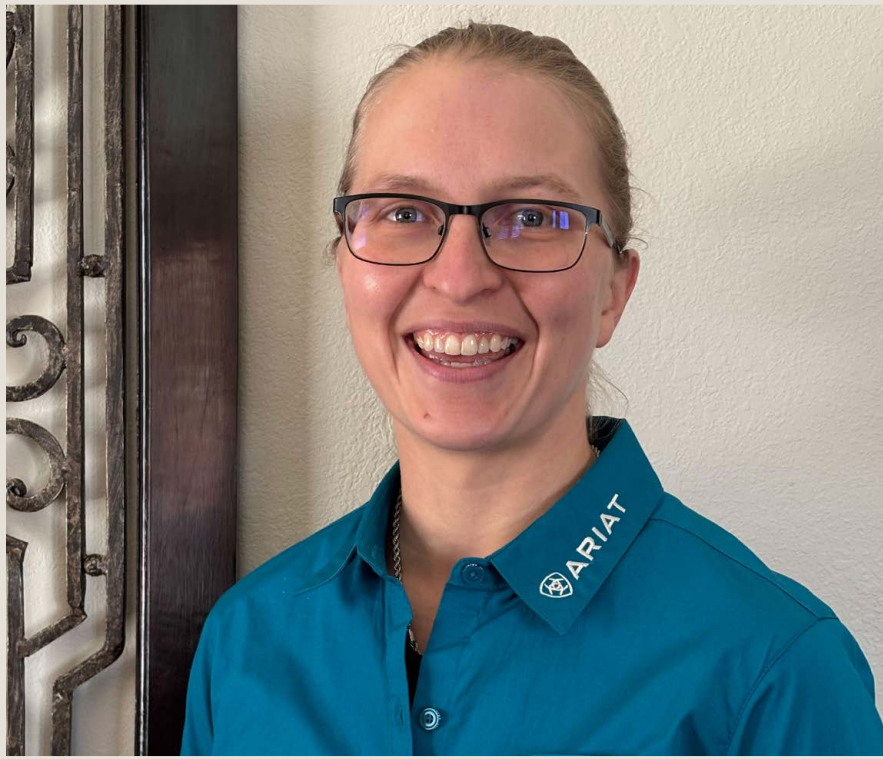
BOOK: *The Purpose Driven Life*

my family and

TRADITIONS

I have a wonderful family, and we all value our time together. My parents are a short drive away and always there to help me with anything. I have a sister who's married with two boys; they live on a small farm. My brother and his wife are growing their family in another small town a short drive away. They are expecting their second child soon. I have many aunts and uncles who live within a few hours, and we always look forward to getting together to catch up. Holidays and birthdays are big occasions for us, and we try to get together to celebrate everyone's birthday. My parents and sister live on acreages, and it's my dream, along with my brothers, to also live on acreage someday. We all enjoy the quiet living and having the big garden with a variety of animals.





DEAR EXPECTANT MOTHER,

I cannot express my gratitude for how thankful I am that you've come across my profile and gotten to know me a little bit. Having the option to adopt has brought joy and hope into my life as I've tried unsuccessfully to get pregnant on my own. Expanding my family has been a dream of mine, and I hope to be able to share my love with another child.

I look forward to mini baseball games in the backyard, camping with grandparents, game nights, exploring nature, and so many more adventures. I can't wait for the opportunity to raise this child into an inspiring and caring person. I express to my kids every day that they can do anything and be anything they want to be. I will teach them to be loving, caring, and respectful while having fun in life.

I want to assure you that your child will grow up in a safe and loving home. My daughters will be overjoyed to have the chance to welcome a new sibling to the family. I can't wait to start new traditions as my family grows and offer the utmost love to your child. I can't thank you enough for making such a selfless decision in this process.

With love,

Steph



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