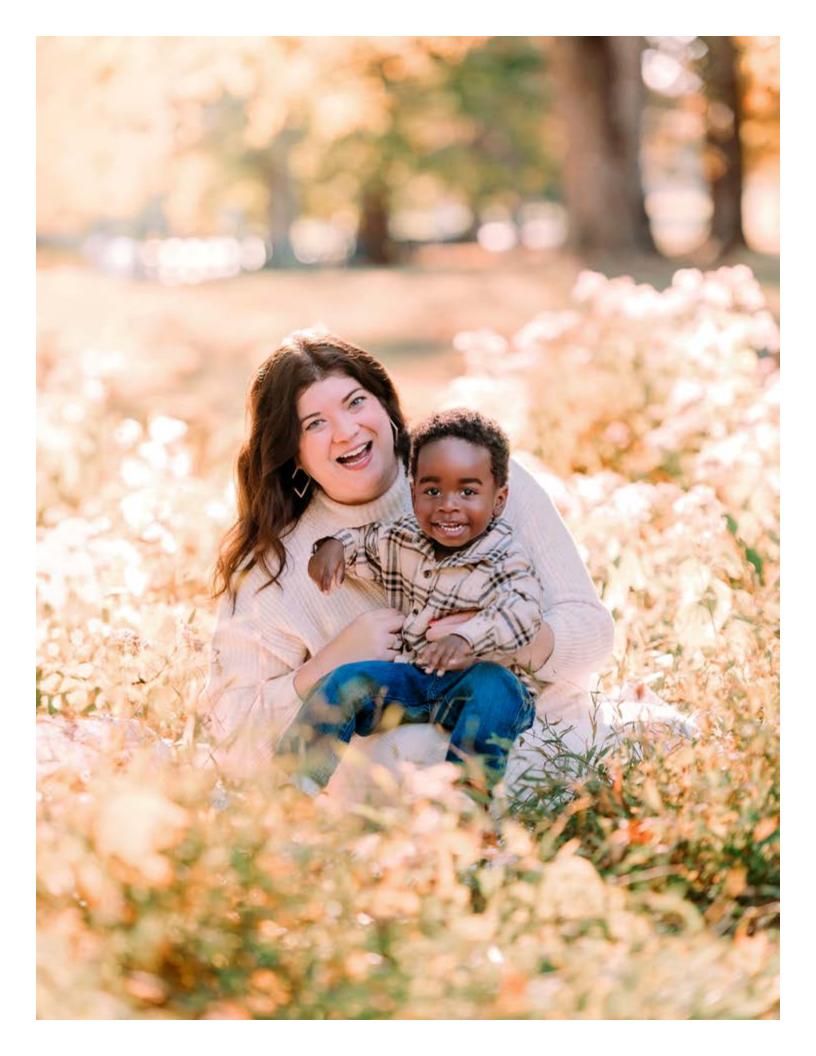


# JENNIFER



# HELLO

Thank you for taking the time to read my profile. I'm excited to share my life with you through this book. It's my hope that you'll see how much love I share with my family and the love I have to give to your child. I know this is a difficult decision and I'm so grateful for the beautiful choice you're making. You're incredibly brave and strong and showing so much love for your child.

Creating a family through adoption had been on my heart for many years and I was blessed to welcome my son via adoption in 2022. We are now hoping to expand our family with another child. I believe everything happens for a reason and we all have a purpose in life - I know this is God's plan for me. Life isn't perfect, but I promise to love your child unconditionally, support them always, and continuously learn and grow. Please know I'm thankful for you and the decision you're making.

with love, Jennifer

# MY STORY

I grew up in Cincinnati with my parents and brother. My parents divorced when we were younger and both remarried. My brother and I are very close and we gained 2 great sisters out of those new relationships. I now live in Louisville with my son, Aiden, but I'm lucky to have my siblings still living in Cincinnati so we get to see each other often. I have the most amazing nieces and nephews, who are the best cousins to Aiden and who we love spending a lot of time with. Watching all of them as they grow up and experience all the opportunities and challenges life brings is one of my greatest joys.

I'm excited to welcome your child into our family and have them raised with all the love and laughter I've been fortunate to experience throughout my life. My family was so supportive of my adoption journey with my son and it warms my heart to see how excited they all are for us to expand our family through adoption once again.











You're probably wondering how I'll manage as a single parent. I was raised by the most amazing single mom for many years. When my parents divorced, my brother and I lived with my mom most of the time. She showed me how to raise children as a loving and dedicated single parent. She worked full time and was always very present in our lives and school activities, which is exactly how I parent as well.

My mom lives with me and Aiden so grandma will play a big role in helping to raise your child. Financially, I have a very stable and secure job in healthcare that affords me the privilege to provide for a family and work. It's challenging at times, but I'm blessed to have a very strong and deep support system. You'll get to know my family and friends throughout this book and I hope you'll see how big a role they'll play in helping me succeed as a single parent. You have my promise that raising a child is the most important role I will ever have and I'm fully dedicated to being the best mother.

### MEET



My family and friends describe me as the mama bear and often come to me for guidance. They know I'm always there for them and willing to help anyway I can. They would also tell you I'm compassionate, thoughtful, and comforting. I'm very organized, focused, and the planner in the family, but also love to laugh and have fun.

I've grown up traveling and found my love of other countries and cultures in college. Giving back and volunteering has been another important aspect in my life. I hope to raise my family with the opportunity to travel the world, volunteer, and find their passion.



### WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO ME: 1. Family

I have the most amazing, loving, and fun family. Welcoming another child into our family will be such a blessing.

#### 2. FAITH

My faith is what guides me every day. I believe God has a purpose for each of us and I was meant to build and grow my family through adoption.

#### 3. ADVENTURE

I love to travel with my family and friends. Getting away, having fun, and creating memories is the most magical experience and ones I treasure the most. Growing our family will be mine and Aiden's greatest adventure!

#### 4. MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Having an impact on the world is what motivates and inspires me. I will raise your child to lead with a giving heart and always have compassion for others.

#### FROM MY FRIEND, MELISSA...



### CAREER

Finance Executive for local hospital

#### HOBBIES

Cooking Traveling College Sports - Go Bearcats!

#### FAVORITES

Color: Pink

TV Show: Family Feud (my family was lucky to be a contestant!)

> Season: Fall

Holiday: Christmas

Place to Visit: Hawaii Over the last 10+ years Jen and I have grown to become close friends. She has one of the most gracious and generous hearts of anyone I know.

She is an amazing mom, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She is constantly doting on Aiden, her nieces and nephews while also supporting their academic and athletic endeavors. She is undoubtedly the favorite, serving as a source of fun, love, comfort and guidance. She carries those same attributes into motherhood. Sharing a large home with Aiden and her Mom is an added bonus as Grandma will always be right there to spoil and love on a little one!

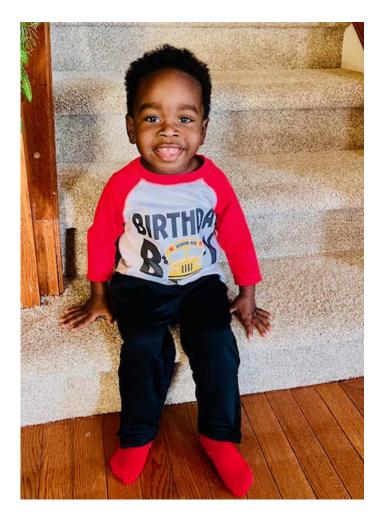
Jen has had adoption on her heart for as long as I have known her and I was honored when she asked me to be a reference. She is incredibly intelligent, hard-working, intuitive and encouraging. She knows when to provide tough love and when to be a safe harbor for everyone around her. She is established and wellrespected in her career and is blessed with incredibly healthy finances. She provides a loving, stable, nurturing environment for Aiden and I can't think of anyone more fitting to be a mother.

She has my unconditional support and I absolutely cannot wait to watch her grow her family through this next phase of life!

### MEET

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Aiden is an energetic, fun loving, and adventurous 2 year old. He wakes up with a smile on his face saying "Hi Mama" each morning. His current love is all things school buses, cars, trucks, and trains. We love going to the zoo, enjoy the Children's Museum, and taking Aiden to a weekly gym class. He is strong willed and also the sweetest, most loving little boy. Aiden is very close with his cousins and is so excited to gain a sibling. He tells me, "Mama I be Big Brother" when we talk about adopting another child.









MEET MY Mom

My mom lives with us which has been such a blessing. She is a very loving and devoted Grandma who adores her grandchildren and all the fun adventures she plans with them. They call her MawMaw and Gram and she is so excited to welcome another grandchild. My mom is a retired nurse who spent her life caring for others and it shows each day. Knowing Grandma is there everyday and helping to raise, nurture, and guide Aiden and another child is something I'm truly grateful for.





## MY HOME & COMMUNITY

I live in the suburbs of Louisville with Aiden and my mom. My dad, step-mom, and siblings all live in Ohio and Indiana and as a family we love to get together, spending a lot of our time outside.

My mom, Aiden and I enjoy going on walks in our neighborhood, swimming at the community pool in the summer, and taking him to the local parks and the zoo. Our neighbors are so kind, welcoming, and supportive. We often host neighborhood gatherings and are fortunate to have a very active community with planned events and a lot of young children.













MEET amily



My dad and stepmom live near Dayton, OH and love being grandparents. I also have a younger brother, Scott, and two step-sisters, Melissa & Lauren who all live in the suburbs of Cincinnati. Each are married and between them have 10 children. They're all so supportive and excited for Aiden and I to expand our family.



Fun at Disney World!



Disneyland!



Auntie Bethy!!



Cousin Crew

I'm lucky to have a very tight knit family. We enjoy getting together often, celebrating the holidays, having fun, and making memories! We are a Bearcat family who loves supporting the University of Cincinnati. My family also loves to travel - we like to plan family adventures as we cherish that time together. They are the most supportive and fun family - we laugh a lot!

### MEET

My Friends

My friends are equally important and special to me. I'm fortunate to have a strong "tribe", as I like to call them, who are the most amazing support system. Many have been friends since we grew up in the same neighborhood and went to elementary and middle school together. I love the memories we've created and how excited they are for me to grow my family!











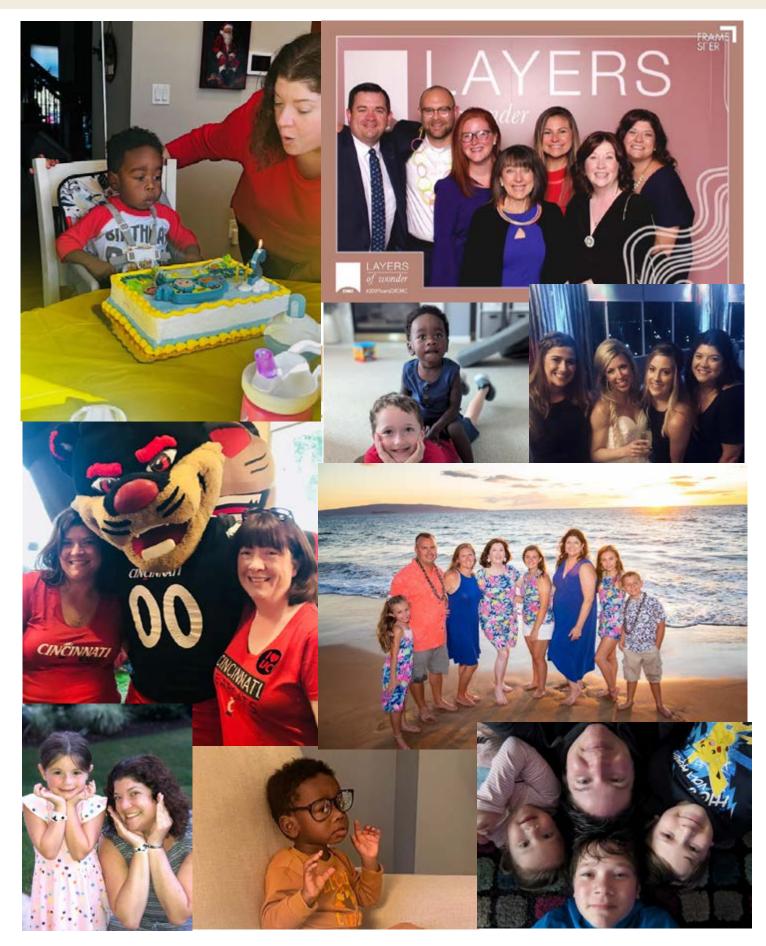








# Favorite



## Memories





• Your child will be loved unconditionally.

• They will be given every opportunity to pursue their dreams.

• Your child will be raised in a loving and safe home, where I will provide constant support and comfort.

- They will be taught kindness, compassion, and raised to follow their Faith.
  - Your child will know you and how much you love them.