

Katie



Dear Birthmother,

Thank you for taking the time to learn about me as you consider me as a potential adoptive mother. I have always been family oriented, envisioned being a mother, and am eager to embark on this process with you.

I have worked hard over the past 20 years to be in a position to be able to welcome a child into my life and provide emotional and financial support. I was raised in a loving family who would be present, supportive and active in this journey as well.

While it has not been possible for me to have a biological child of my own, I have so much love to give and have a large support system including strong male role models.



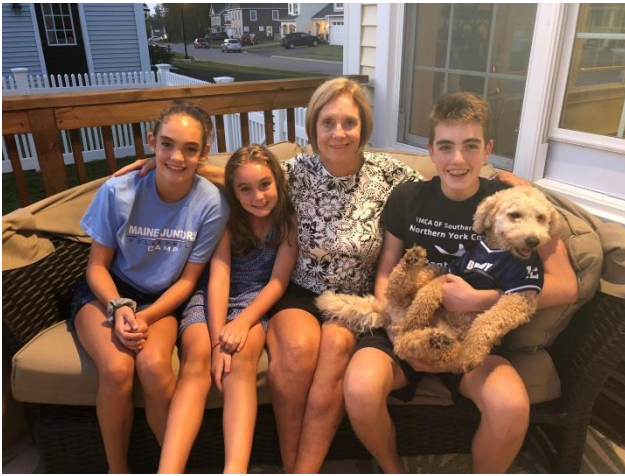
My family is equally as enthusiastic— my nieces and nephew inquire regularly as to when a baby cousin will arrive! I live in a great neighborhood with a number of young children and wonderful friends that will also contribute to a child's upbringing. My closest friends also have an adopted son and their knowledge has been a great asset to me in this process and they look forward to being involved in this child's life.





This past year I adopted a puppy named Lucy Goosey. She is a sweet dog - she brings such joy to my house. My nieces and nephew love her dearly and she is so good with them. She has a great temperament and is loving with the young kids in the neighborhood. I look forward to seeing my future child grow up loving her as well.

I grew up in a small family with two loving, strong parents and one sister. In my later teenage years my parents both remarried and I now have two great step-parents as well as step siblings. My mother and stepfather live in an in-law apartment off my house and my dad and stepmother visit often - they have all been heavily involved in the upbringing of my nieces and nephew and would be in my child's raising as well. Having stepparents, grandchildren get the benefit of extra grandparents!





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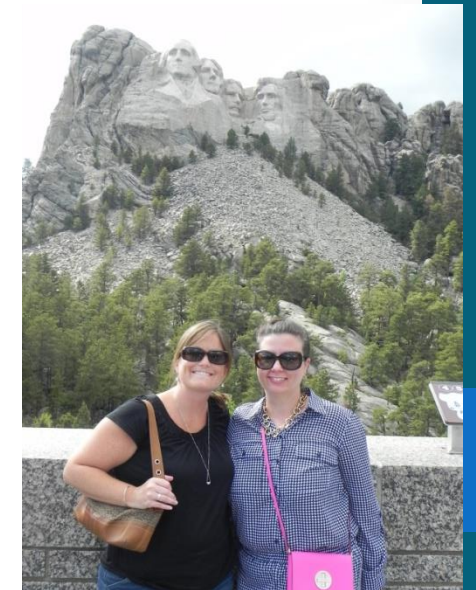


My nieces, Brooke & Julia, and nephew Evan are the most wonderful, funny, loving children and are so excited to be big cousins. Over the past twelve years, I have had the opportunity to live close to them in various locations. This has allowed me to be an integral part of their life and watch them grow up.



I will never forget the day my brother-in-law suggested I move down the street so I could live closer to have his and my sisters help and support with a child.

Aside from spending time with my family, I enjoy traveling. Through my career and in my personal life I have been fortunate to have traveled to 6 continents, 53 countries and 45 US states. I have traveled with colleagues, friends, and family. The travel allowed me a chance to visit amazing locations and to learn about different cultures.



My friends are a very important part of my life. Although some of my closest friends live in different parts of the country, we get together as regularly as possible and keep in touch when we aren't able to visit each other. In moving to Maine about 2 years ago, I have now developed a close network of friends locally as well. My neighborhood consists of a number of young families.





Thank you for considering me for this very important decision. I can only hope you can gather from my profile the type of parent I would be and how much love a child would receive.



All our best,
~Katie & Lucy