



Ellen

HOME STUDY APPROVED
LOOKING TO ADOPT INTO A LOVING HOME



Haines, Alaska

Hello

Thank you for taking the time to let me introduce myself and get to know me a little better and my dream of becoming a mom through adoption.

I want nothing more than to have the opportunity to love a child deeply and completely through every stage of life.

Please know that I don't take lightly the decision you have to make, and I thank you in advance for being the person you are.

If you decide to make an adoption plan I want to assure you that I value your role and support an open adoption plan with ongoing communication.

I hope that you will get a good sense of who I am through my stories and pictures and this profile will give you some insight into my life and the type of life that I want to provide a child. A life filled with laughter and adventure, where they will always know they are loved and where they come from.

With love from

Ellen

Meet Ellen

I'm fortunate to live in a diverse community just outside Washington DC. Originally from the Midwest, I fell in love with the city as an intern and have been living in the area for almost two decades now.

Living on a farm as a child was an amazing experience. Since then I've lived in small and big cities and overseas. All of those places have impacted the person I am.



I love fiercely and I'm passionate about the people and causes close to my heart.

As a teenager I discovered my future career. I have worked in the media ever since and truly love what I do.

I love to explore new places and experiences - whether it is locally or traveling around the world. It is something I want to share with my future child.

My family is very close, despite being spread across the country, and we visit often. I've also built an incredible group of friends here in DC. Many with children of their own.

My Passions



Photography



Reading



Cooking



Travel

Why am I adopting?

My greatest dream has always been to be a mom. I hope to love and share my life with a child.

This isn't a spur of the moment decision for me. I love my life, but it won't feel complete until I am able to grow my family through adoption.

I've always loved spending time with children and have loved being "Aunt Ellen" to my friends' kids over the years.



Disneyland



Storytime

The life I hope to provide for a child is one filled with love, laughter and kindness. A life that exposes them to different kinds of art, nature, music, cultures and the world around them. But one where we play silly games, read together, go on adventures and I encourage them to color outside the lines.



Hot Wheels



Snowball fights

My Home

I live in a beautiful three-bedroom house just outside the nation's capital, in a safe, tree-filled neighborhood with a lot of other young families and a short walk to good schools and walking trails.

I have a lovely backyard with plenty of room for playing, grilling, making s'mores in the fire pit, and enjoying time outside. There is also a park just down the block.



Backyard fire pit

Great Helpers

The neighborhood is full of diverse families and you can hear children's laughter echoing up and down the street.

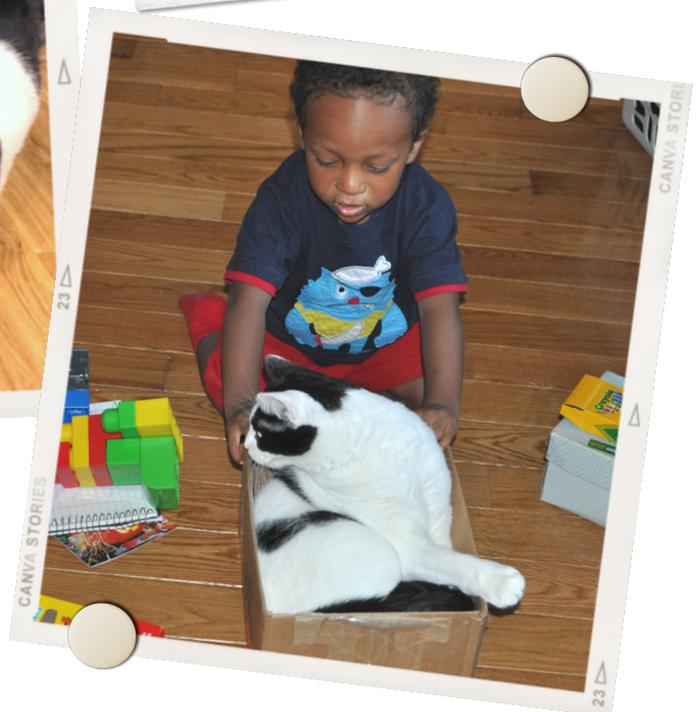
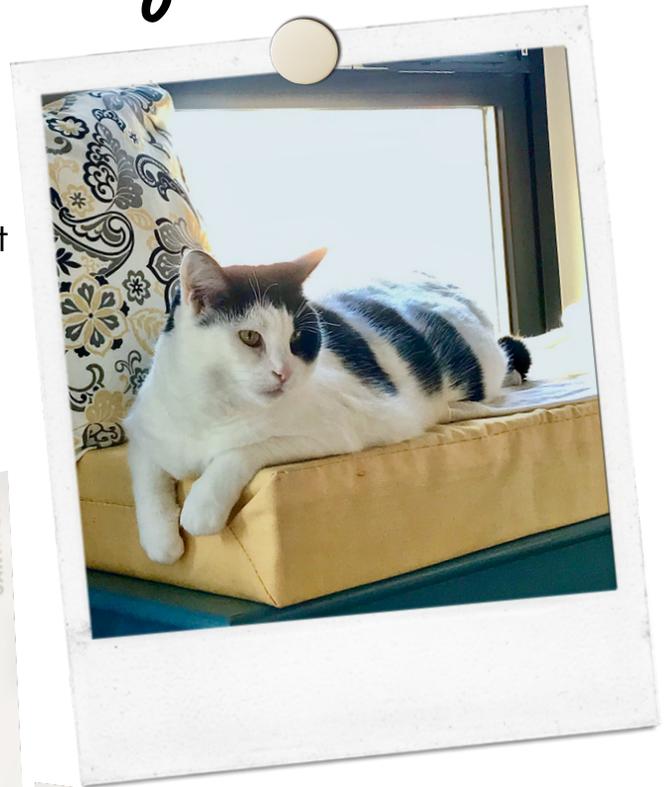
Friends live nearby and come by for backyard bbqs and get-togethers. This home will be a space where a child will always feel safe and loved.



Meet Wilson

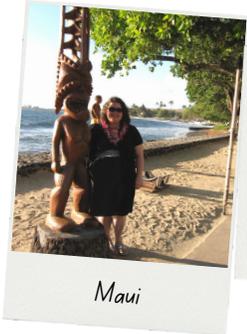
Wilson, was a rescue that I adopted with housemates when he was just a kitten.

Now at 14, he's a bit of a curmudgeon, but a loyal companion. Wilson enjoys snuggling and watching the world from the window. He loves children - especially when they come bearing treats.



My Hobbies

Travel



From the Midwest to the East Coast, rural farms to European cities, small towns and country roads to the streets of the capital - I've been blessed to see a lot of different places around the world including nearly 20 countries. I love to travel. I have spent time studying abroad in Spain and exploring Europe, visiting Africa, trekking Asia and Central America, and touring around the United States.

My travels and the people I've met along the way have had a huge impact on my life. Each of those experiences has helped shape me and given me a better understanding of the world and all the different people and cultures that make it up. I hope to share those adventures and experiences with my future child and have them grow up to respect others and the world around them.

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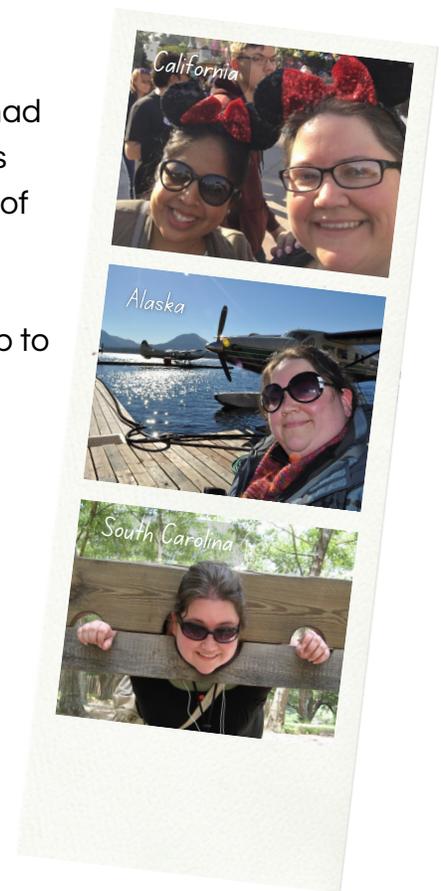
Photography



Knitting



Genealogy



Meet My Family

My family is very close-knit, despite being spread across the country. They are all incredibly caring, supportive and loving.



Family Hike



My mom and I talk daily and visit multiple times a year. We take trips and work on projects together throughout the year. She is the example of the parent I hope to be.



My amazing younger sister and her wife live on the West Coast with their dog, Gus, and their cat, Mr. Pawz. We talk several times a week and get together as often as we can.



Great Wall



Alaska

They are all looking forward to adding a new member of the family via adoption.



My sister's family



My sister's wedding

Christmas in Taos, NM

When we get together we spend a lot of time outside exploring nature.

We also love puzzles and games. Lots of craziness and laughter generally ensues.



Holiday Traditions



Handcrafted Christmas gifts



Christmas stockings with small gifts - now we're all grown we continue the tradition



Generations of handmade ornaments - which we continue to add to



My dad's bread buns - every Thanksgiving I make them in his honor

My Friends

I have an amazing group of friends - across the country that have become my village. We're always there for each other and up for an adventure - from backyard bbqs and movie dates to road trips and trekking around the world.



Several close friends and family have been adopted and adopted into their family.



A child will have a circle of wonderful people to surround them with love and support. They are all looking forward to a new addition through adoption.



My Promise

More than anything I want you to know I will love your child unconditionally and always honor where they came from.

I promise your child will be surrounded by joy, laughter, and love. Your child will always be cared for, encouraged to try new things, and explore the world. I will be their fiercest advocate and biggest cheerleader.

I promise to expose them to different kinds of art, music, cultures and the world around them. I will teach them to lead with kindness and understanding. I will raise them to be independent, caring and confident.

I will make sure they know it is okay to color outside the lines and set their own path. I will encourage their dreams and provide them the tools and encouragement to be whatever they dream to be.

Thank you for letting me tell you about myself. It's hard to put my life on a few pages but I hope this has given you a small glimpse into who I am. I can't wait to become a parent and start making memories.

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