



Stacey

It's funny how life doesn't always turn out as expected but the result turns out for the best. Call it fate, destiny or coincidence; our lives will be forever intertwined.

I am forever honored and grateful you are considering me in this important decision. No one can truly understand the range of emotions you are experiencing but please know through this journey, you are brave beyond belief, and I admire your selflessness. Along the way, my hope is to provide you with encouragement, guidance and comfort. Upon reading my profile, you will gain some insight into my life and have confidence in my capabilities to surround your child with forever love, endless laughter and unconditional support and security to lead a full life.

The fact that you made your way towards me is truly a blessing. My life long dream is to be a mother. There is no greater gift for me than to be given the opportunity to nurture and love a child. Please know, if given the chance your child will be provided a safe home filled with love, hugs and kisses, laughter and joy. Your child will be provided the best opportunities to flourish throughout life.

Thank you for considering me.

Warmest Regards,

Stacey



About me....

My name is Stacey and more than anything in the world I dream of becoming a mother. Being an elementary school teacher is the ideal job for me and I absolutely love what I do. It provides me with the perfect work hours and a great deal of freedom to spend time caring for and raising a child. Being a financially secure, single woman I am emotionally ready and I believe that taking on the role of motherhood is the next step to make my life complete.

My life experiences have made me a strong and independent woman. I know that I will make one terrific mom and have so much love to give to your child. I hope you agree!

Words seem inadequate to express my gratitude and admiration for you and your courageous decision to consider me to adopt your little one. Please know that I embrace an open adoption encouraging your involvement ensuring your child knows where he or she came from and is loved by you.



"Stacey is a wonderful person. Upbeat, happy, funny, intelligent, caring...all of the qualities one looks for in a friend. She's driven and determined, describing her character for much of her recent life."

- Ilycia, Friend of 30 years

"Stacey knows how to bring out the best in her students through encouragement, a strong sense of morality, and a respect for individual and cultural differences. She makes learning fun as well as challenging. Stacey is a very popular teacher."

- RoseAnn, Former Supervisor

"Stacey has been a trusted friend and confidant, who can always be counted on as our friendship has withstood the test of time! Stacey's character is without reproach and very much intact, as I'm sure you will find a consistent theme of those who truly know her. Stacey has a great sense of humor, is focused, devout and steadfast in her convictions."

-Maria , A Dear Friend



My Decision to Adopt a Child

After working faithfully for four years with experienced fertility doctors, my attempts at pregnancy were unsuccessful. Although this setback caused me disappointment, I never lost sight of my lifelong dream of becoming a mother. I truly feel adoption is the path I was meant to take toward creating my family.

I have friends who have adopted and I see the relationships and love they have with their children. My dear friend adopted her daughter and I am extremely blessed to have them both in my life. They are a huge part of my life and spend an enormous amount of time with them. I, too, have dreamed of becoming a parent this way and hope you will consider me. Your child will have unconditional love, support and guidance to grow.

- Stacey



Jazzy and me
at
Sesame Place.

"Families don't have to match.
You don't have
to look like someone else
to love them."

-Leigh Anne Tuohy
MOTHER OF MICHAEL OHER,
PROFILED IN *THE BLIND SIDE*



HOME SWEET HOME

Recently I sold my condo of where I lived for over 10 years. I was fortunate to be able to move back into my childhood home with my mother and step-father. Living in the home where I grew up in is going to be such a great experience with a child.

The entire family gathers here for Sunday dinners and to celebrate holidays. Our home is the one place where we all share our special celebrations and it feels comfortable and cozy.

The neighborhood is a safe environment for family living. There is a large outdoor community center where all the neighborhood children go to play. There are two enormous playgrounds, multiple athletic fields, tennis courts and jungle gyms.

During the months of May to September, the private pool club is open to community members. It has two Olympic size pools, a baby pool and snack bar. There are always special activities and events for the children to take part of here.

There are A rated schools within walking distance from our home. In the community there are children of all ages and diversities.

I plan on sharing my personal experiences growing up here and making so many more wonderful memories here for years to come.



Dining Room



Living Room



Future Baby's Room



Cooking Sunday dinner with my brother-in-law Miki.



Uncle Leo with Jazzy at our pool club.

Welcome to MY NEIGHBORHOOD



Some other great things about my neighborhood are the restaurants, the unique activities for children and the parks. Whether a drive of 20 minutes into New York City or 40 minutes to the beach, this is a great place for any child or adult to live!



The Jersey Shore -
A Favorite Summertime Spot





T is for Teacher



Showing my students technology is a great way to get information.



It's Check Out time in the Library!



Giving a Parent Workshop at school.



Kay, Gerri, Ro, Me, Anita & Caroline during the Holiday Season



Dear Ms.C
 When I first met you, I was excited because I knew that you were known for being a really good teacher. And you are! You're really funny and sweet to your monitors. You always look so pretty and put together and you organize the library really well. I'm glad I got the opportunity to be a library monitor for you this year.
 Sincerely, Sarah



Dear Ms.C
 I think that you are an amazing teacher. At first, I thought you were too young to be a librarian, and you were better off being a writing teacher than the next Mrs. M. As I got more familiar with you, I found out that you are a responsible and sassy adult. Also, I found out that you aren't too young. (no offense.)
 I'm Kidding.
 Sincerely,
 Kristen

I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, a Master's Degree in Special Education and a Degree in Supervision and Administration.

I believe that a good education builds a strong foundation for life. I have worked for the New York City school system for the past 15 years as an elementary classroom teacher and currently I am the school librarian/media specialist.

I've had the advantage of working with underprivileged children, as well as gifted and talented children. Being a teacher brings me great satisfaction. I strive to make a difference in all of my student's lives. Being able to impact my student's learning styles and watching them grow into active learners and productive members of society brings me such joy. I am proud to say that I truly love what I do.

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My Family

My parents are the most considerate, loving and nurturing people. They have encouraged me throughout all of my endeavors in life. They are truly my biggest cheerleaders and I am able to depend on them for anything and everything. My parents gave me and my sister Jamie all the opportunities in life a child can ask for and they continue to support us.

I am fortunate to have two sets of parents. My parents divorced when I was twelve and continued to raise my sister and I together. My mother Roz remarried a wonderful man, Chuck. They have been married for 17 years. My father Bernie has been with the same fantastic woman, Dolores for over 15 years. They are all eagerly awaiting for the next grandchild to come along and are begging to spoil the little one.

All four future grandparents were fortunate to retire early in life and can't wait to fill up their days loving-up the newest addition to our family.



My Dad



Dolores, Dad & I at a Wedding



Jamie, Dolores, Dad & I at cousin Dana's Wedding



A Sunday family feast with Dad and Dolores.

A Note From My Mom to You!

Dear Birth Mother,

It is my greatest wish that my daughter Stacey will become a mother. She should have the love and warmth given to her from a child, as she has given me. Stacey has always been a loving, caring and giving daughter and granddaughter. We tell each other everything and our talks are endless. She is truly my best friend. She has always given me great pleasure in seeing her succeed within all of her endeavors. Whatever Stacey has set out to do in her life, she has worked extremely hard for and proudly accomplished many of her dreams.

My greatest wish is becoming a grandparent. It would be an unbelievable and forever grateful gift. I can't wait for the times to take my grandchild to parks, the beach, on vacations and celebrating those special times with family and friends. My greatest gift is going to be the special times I get to share while Stacey is working. To be able to have this time to give a child, grandma's hugs and kisses is something I've been dreaming about.

To see Stacey as a mother would fulfill and complete her life. I know that she is going to make one loving and nurturing mother. Adoption is the way I know that my daughter will become a mother and I fully support and encourage Stacey on this journey.

Sincerely,
Roz, Stacey's Mom



My Mom



A Surprise Birthday Party for Mom!



Mom and Chuck



A typical Sunday gathering.

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From My Sister Jamie

My sister Stacey and I have an extremely close relationship and get along very well. We talk everyday! We spend a lot of time together shopping, going into Manhattan, having dinner (Stacey is the cook) and going to the beach. These are just some of the things that we enjoy doing on a weekly basis.

When Stacey told me that she wanted to adopt a child, I knew it was the right decision for her. She always has talked about wanting to be a mother. She is a strong, sensitive, single woman who can make anything happen. She is extremely successful in life and I think she is one amazing person. She has so much to offer your child, and this adoption will make her life complete. I have to admit, I myself can not wait for the day to welcome a niece or nephew into my life.

I whole heartedly support my sister on this journey of adopting a child and we cannot wait to welcome your beautiful child into our lives. I sincerely thank you, as my heart will always be filled with happiness and tremendous joy because of your gift.

Again, Thank You,

- Jamie,
Stacey's sister



We're kissing Santa!



Jamie and I
at our
cousin's wedding.

Family Dinners and Holidays

I come from a very loving and supportive family. We all live close by one another and get together on a regular basis to spend birthdays, special occasions and holidays together. Traditional holidays are an important part of my family. Whether its Thanksgiving, Christmas or a Memorial Day barbeque, we all know there is going to be a huge dinner at Grandma and Pop-Pop's house. My goal is to continue to create these lasting memories that will be treasured for generations. Family is very important to me and I look forward to the day that I can share these times with your special little someone.



Chuck & I getting the turkey cooked.



Thanksgiving Dinner



My step brother Charlie and Miki carving the turkey.



Christmas Dinner

Jamie, Charlie, Miki & Deanna



Me & Jamie celebrating the holiday with our cousin Jeanine and our stepsister Deanna.



The family at the Thanksgiving table.



Nieces
Make
Life
Special

**My niece Samantha and
her newborn sister Jessica**





My stepsister Deanna



"Ring, ring. Hello."



Coloring with the girls.



**My Nieces
Samantha
&
Jessica**



Young Sisters



Jessica & Me



Craft Time



Samantha and Me



Look what Aunt Stacey bought you!

Best Friends



Ivy and me at our college graduation.



Me & Ivy in Newport Beach, California.



Ivy and me in the Florida Keys.



Ivy, Jazzy & Me at Radio City Music Hall

Family isn't always blood. It's the people in your life who **want you** in theirs; the ones who **accept you** for who you are. The ones who would **do anything** to see you **smile** & who **LOVE YOU** no matter what.

Dear Birthmother,

When I think of my dear friend Stacey, the following words come to mind: loving, compassionate, generous, fun, dependable, loyal, and good-hearted!

Stacey has been a good friend of mine for many years. As little girls our mothers were dear friends, and it was inevitable we became wonderful friends as well.

Our friendship has grown over time and blossomed into more than just a friendship. We are like family! Stacey is that person who will drop anything and everything to help out her friends and family.

When I adopted my daughter, Jazzelle from foster care, Stacey was right by my side helping me out along the way. Now that my daughter Jazzy is turning five years old, Stacey continues to play an important role in her life. My daughter adores her "Aunt Stacey" and loves spending time with her.

I am so confident that Stacey will be the best mommy in the world. Her love and compassion will allow your child to be the luckiest little child in the world.

- Ivy
Stacey's Best Friend





*Stacey
and
Jazzy*





My life long friends Chris and Ilycia and their adorable daughter Cassady.



My best friend and single mom, Ivy and her adopted daughter Jazzy.



Drew and Kerri, dear friends of mine with their beautiful girls, Riley and Kalia.



Some of my Friends with Children



My friend and co-worker, Kay, with her husband Pete and their two very active sons, Peter and Dylan.

My friends and their families bring so much joy to my life. They fully support my decision to build a family through adoption.

Whether we are at the park, at a ball game or the beach, we always have a great day! In the meantime, I am getting plenty of practice with all of their children.



My friend, co-worker, and also a single mom, Caroline, with her two children, Alex and Thomas.



A night out with great friends.



Michelle, Maria & I in Punta Cana.



Me, Caroline & Kay at work party.



Jamie, me, Ivy & Shari at a "Sister's Brunch"



Me, Ivy and Jen in Athens, Greece.



Me, Rich & Ivy



Me, Jay and Martha at the 2013 Polo Classic Game.

My friends bring so much fun and joy to my life. They all are extremely important to me and I love spending time with them. Whether it is going to the beach or celebrating a special time with one another its always a great time. My friends are a kind hearted bunch and encouraging in life's journey. They fully support my choice to build a family through adoption and are looking forward to welcoming a child into the family.



Rich, Al, Me & Lou



The gang vacationing in the Bahamas.



Al, Michelle, Rich and I cruising on the Hudson River.



Me and Al, a dear friend.





My dear friends,
Ilycia and Kerri
are always ready
to go!
Whether it is
taking a painting
class or heading
into the city to see
the newest
Broadway Play,
we are always
doing something
fun and exciting.



Puppy



I believe that having a pet is a joy for a child. Responsibility and empathy comes from caring for an animal. Jack is a Pug and is almost 15 years old. He is a child friendly dog. All the neighborhood kids ring our bell to see if he can come out to play.





**Mann's Chinese Theater.
Hollywood, California**



Golden Gate Bridge, California



In San Francisco standing in front of the Pink Ladies Victorian homes built in the early 1800's.



Cruising down the Pacific Coast Highway



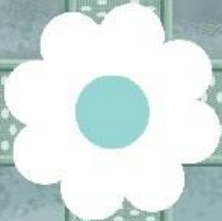
Getting around San Francisco by trolley.

My passion for traveling and discovering the world is something that I am fortunate to do.

I travel to Florida often and over the years, I have traveled with friends to numerous countries such as Greece, England, Mexico and the Caribbean Islands which helped me to understand and respect different cultures.

I would love to show the world to your child. I believe that it is important for the development of children to get a good understanding of the world we live in.

We can read books about it, but to experience it first hand is something I would share.



Travel

Explore

Discover



**Swimming in the Aegean Sea
in spectacular Greece.**



**The girls dining in Athens, Greece
and the Parthenon
as a back drop!**



**Experiencing the beautiful
sunrise in Mykonos.**



Santorini



At the Ruins in Athens, Greece



**A day of jet skiing in
Turks and Caicos.**

Dream

Live

Enjoy





**Walking the shoreline
in Santa Barbara, California.**



**I went parasailing in
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Thrilling!**



**Me and Aunt Selma with Elmo
on Hollywood Blvd.**



**Tower Bridge in
London, England**



**At the port in Mykonos waiting
for the ferry to Crete.**



**Visiting my Uncle Allen in
Newport Beach, California.**



Memories

Adventure

Vacation



Good friends heading out for a sunny boating day.

Spending many warm and sunny days cruising the Hudson River on a boat is something I am blessed to enjoy. My friends own boats and so this has become a part of my summer life. Boat rides are a great way to gather friends and family for a fun filled beautiful day.

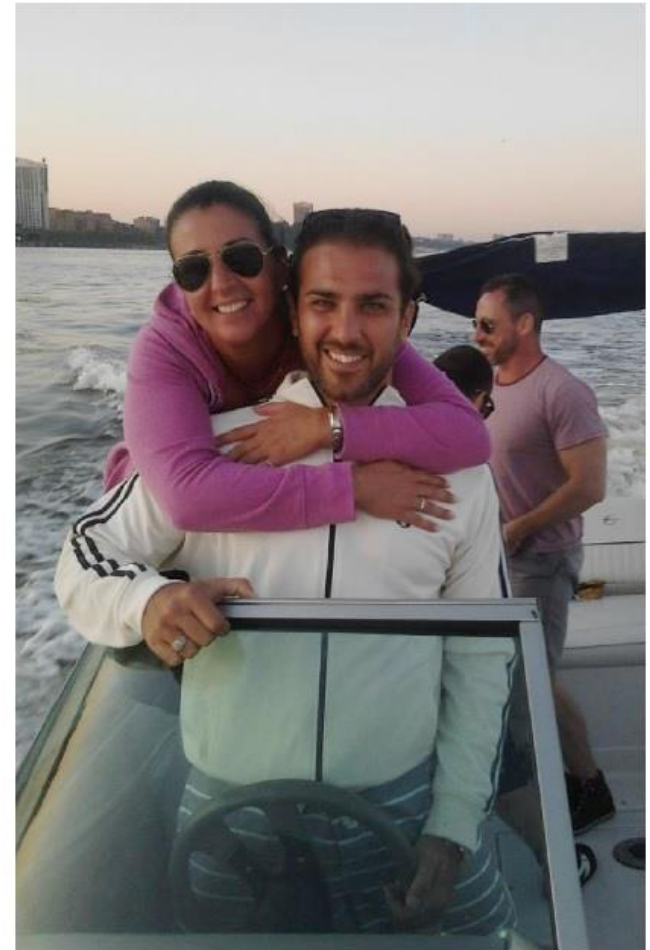


Martha, myself & Jay



Captain Stacey

Boating



A great friend, Jay and I on his boat on the Hudson River.



Words cannot express to you the level of gratitude that I have for you and the gift of life that you are considering entrusting to me. When you decided to begin the adoption process, you made a compassionate and courageous decision. Taking this path will be difficult, but I promise I am here to provide as much support and encouragement as we travel through this together. You are making the choice to give your child a life of which you dream of and I hope to be the one to make that a reality.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about me and to see what I can offer to your baby. I wish you strength and peace as you make your plans. I can assure you that I will provide your child with a great life, a loving home, a quality education and loads of opportunities.

Thank you for realizing a dream; a dream that will soon be a reality. My promise to you; I will love with all my heart and soul, I will encourage your child to pursue their own life's passions and interests, and to live with a zest for life with strength and compassion, and to always speak of you with respect and appreciation.

I hope to speak with you soon.

-Stacey



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