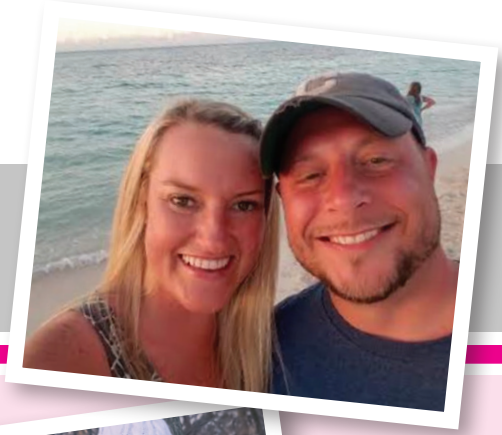
Dana

about me

Hi! My name is Dana. I am a 38-year-old single Mom with a 9 year old daughter, Jaylynn. I did not give birth to her, however, you would never know that because we have an unbreakable bond.

I have a Bachelors of Arts degree with an emphasis on Psychology. I am a district manager for T-Mobile and the chair for the Diversity and Inclusion Council. I have been with T-Mobile for 17 years and enjoy the Un-carrier culture of the company.

In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, interior design, traveling and cooking.



Fun facts + favorites

Occupation: District Manager

Education: Bachelors degree in Psychology

Favorite Color: Magenta

Favorite TV/Movie: Working Moms & The Little Mermaid

Favorite Foods: Pizza and Crab legs

Favorite Vacation: Providenciales Island in Turks and Caicos

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite Cartoon: Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer

Favorite Childhood Memory: Going to Disney World for the first time when I was 9 with my Dad and sister.

Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends, whether it be watching a movie or activities outdoors, like hiking, decorating home for holidays or just everyday décor, shopping-online or instore, cooking and attending Jaylynn's gymnastic competitions.

my home

I built my home in 2016 with lots of love and attention through the process. It is a single family, 2 story home with a 3-car garage. We live in a cul-de-sac that has many families with children. Our home has 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with an open concept living. We have a large kitchen that I love to cook and bake in. Our family room has a gas fireplace that we enjoy in the winter. The backyard has a large deck with a stamped patio that overlooks a pond and protected wetlands.

We live in a family-oriented community with metro parks, a recreation center and public library close by.

In the evening we enjoy toasting s'mores on our patio.

Dave and Dana date night

Riley and Jaylynn

about Dana

written by my mom

Thirty-eight years ago, I gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, my daughter, Dana.

She is a wonderful woman full of compassion, patience and love. These qualities have helped her become an awesome Mom to Jaylynn. She has more love in her heart to share with another child. I look forward as her dream of adopting a child becomes a reality.

She has always been driven to be independent and successful. She excelled in school and college while also working full-time. After college she chose a career that utilized her abilities and she has been promoted multiple times. Dana still places her time with family first and foremost.

my family

My family consists of myself, my daughter, Jaylynn, my boyfriend, Dave and our dog, Riley.

We enjoy spending time together watching Jaylynn participate in her extracurricular activities: competitive gymnastics, horseback riding and junior girl scouts. Our favorite time of the year are annual trips to Turks and Caicos' and the holiday's.

Jaylynn is an energetic and creative 4th grader. She enjoys DIY crafts and playing with her friends in between activities.

Dave is 38 years old and works for an environmental engineering company. He is an avid sports fan and dog lover.

Riley is our sweet boy. He is our 7-year-old boxer/pug mix that we rescued in 2014. He loves to cuddle on the couch and take walks with us around the neighborhood.

We have extended family that we see often as well. My mom, Charlene and her boyfriend, Donny, my sister, Melissa and her daughter, Haley, Dave's mom, Sylvia along with aunts, uncles and cousins! We enjoy having family over to our house and host many Sunday dinners!

Even though we have full schedules, we always make time for family dinners, movie nights and vacations together.

Family Christmas

Happy memories with Dana's grandma and dad

Jaylynn's first trip to Disney World

Family Florida vacation

Dave and Jaylynn at the aquarium

Baking with Dana's mom, sister, and niece

Girls trip with good friends

Jaylynn's Bahamas gymnastics competition

Vacation memories with Pap and Dave

Dear Birthparent,

I have wanted to be a Mom since I was a little girl. I grew up with a single Mom, my grandmother and my sister. My sister had my niece when I was 12 and I remember how much joy she brought to our family. I believe what makes up a family are people that love each other, care for one another and want what is best for each other.

I met my daughter, Jaylynn, when she was a little over 2 years old. She was so petite and had a larger than life personality. I was so drawn to have this little girl and I could not believe the instant love I had for her. This experience led me down the adoption path this time. I am excited to expand our family and can't wait for the opportunity to love another child.

I understand this may be a difficult time for you. The love I still have to give to another child is immeasurable and I just know my daughter would be the very best big sister. Rest assured your child will absolutely know all about their mother and how the decisions that were made were out of love and wanting the best for them. My whole heart tells me that I've undoubtedly been led to this process for a reason. I hope you will consider helping extend my family. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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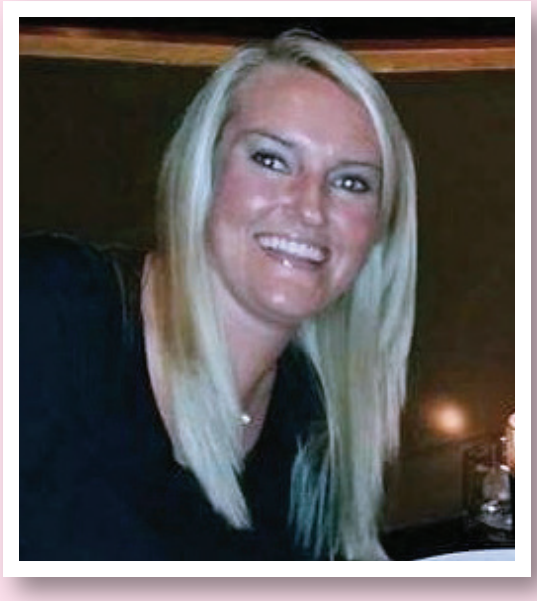

Why Adoption?

I was drawn to adoption through the instant connection I felt with Jaylynn and the process I went through to have her in my life. I would love to expand our family and give Jaylynn a sibling the same way she entered my life. Jaylynn would love the opportunity to have a sibling to grow up with, share stories and love. Adoption just seems like the perfect fit to expand our family.