Cortney

About Me

I've always known I was meant to be a mom, and adoption is a beautiful way to build the loving family I've envisioned. I have a deep connection with kids and cherish countless adventures with my "nieces" and "nephews," both biological and chosen. My journey to motherhood may be unconventional, but my heart is full of love, patience, and dedication to creating a warm, nurturing home.

After years in Washington, D.C., and Colorado, I'm honored to have returned to my childhood home—a safe, welcoming community perfect for raising a child. My life revolves around family, friends, and the joy of "aunting."

I love to travel, whether discovering new places or exploring local gems. Museums, festivals, parks, and gardens are my happy places, and I find peace in reading, puzzles, and old black-and-white movies. Nature walks, road trips, farmers markets, and live music bring me joy—especially when shared with loved ones.

Daily snuggles with her sweet kitty, Fee.

Exploring the Rocky Mountains with her brother and his family.

Cortney loves exploring gardens and botanical centers.

A mother daughter cross country trip to Yellowstone.

My Home

My home, a charming 1953 family residence with a 1981 addition, has been in my family for 50 years. After my mother passed, I was honored to make it my own and look forward to raising a family there, surrounded by its history and love.

I live in a safe, close-knit suburb with a small-town feel, ranked among the top five safest in the state. Everything is walkable—parks, a library, a community center, and schools perfect for biking. World-class hospitals are nearby, and the area offers rich community life, well-attended churches, and beautiful outdoor spaces, from historic sites to waterfalls. It's a wonderful place to call home!

About Cortney *written by her brother*

Cortney has been my amazing big sister and best friend for life. No matter where life takes us, our bond remains strong.

She has a natural gift with children—meeting their needs with patience, kindness, and balance. As an aunt to my kids (now 13 and 11), she has been there from day one, creating lasting relationships filled with love and adventure.

Cortney makes kids feel valued while setting clear boundaries, fostering a home of love and laughter. She will be an incredible adoptive parent, offering the same unwavering care she always has. As her brother, I'll be there every step of the way, just as she has been for me.

Cortney, her mom and nieces on an annual family vacation.

Cortney and her sweet "nephew" Easton who was adopted by very close friends.

Family pool day.

Summer fun at the county fair.

Fun Facts

— *ABOUT ME* —

Favorite Food:
All soups

Least Favorite Food:
Calamari

Favorite Ice Cream:
Strawberry

Favorite Colors:
Purple & Blue

Favorite Vacation:
Costa Rica

Favorite Movies:
The Princess Bride, Best in Show, The Sound of Music

Girl Scout: 12 years

States Visited: 40/50

Cortney loves lakes and beaches.

My Family

I'm happily independent and have never married—my joy isn't tied to a relationship, but I'm open to the right person.

Born on February 15, 1977, in the Midwest, I was raised by my incredible parents, Holly and David. Family means everything to me. My sister Kirsten (49) and brother Trevor (47) live nearby with their families, including my beloved niece and nephew, McKenna (13) and Sammy (10). I also have cousins who feel like siblings, and though our family isn't huge, we're incredibly close.

My dad, an Air Force Military Police officer, later worked as an auto shop manager, where his coworkers became family. My mom loved being a stay-at-home parent while juggling jobs in education, community service, and healthcare. Both have passed away, deepening my desire to be as loving and supportive a parent as they were.

My childhood was filled with love, laughter, and adventure. Though we didn't have much money, we never felt it—road-tripping to Florida, camping all summer, and immersing ourselves in community events. These experiences shaped my love for close-knit communities and meaningful connections.

Annual family vacation on the Great Lakes.

Girl Power.

Cortney, her siblings and her mom.

Getting ready for Cortneys nephew to play hockey.

Best friends for life.

Niece and nephew on the Christmas train.

Her best friends kids who love their "Aunt" Cortney.

Goofing off on a mountain top.

Meeting another new "nephew".

Cortney has been watching these twin boys since the day they were born and loves them like her own.

Play time is silly time.

Friendship is forever.

Family funny faces.

Beach day with my bestie.

Catching up on schoolyard news.

Dear Expectant Parent,

Thank you for taking the time to learn about me. I can only imagine the strength and love it takes to consider adoption, and I deeply respect the thoughtfulness of your decision.

Family, kindness, and acceptance are at the heart of who I am. My life is filled with close family and friends, meaningful traditions, and a deep appreciation for learning and growth. I've spent my career in advocacy and work for United Way. I also spent time as a substitute teacher and nanny—experiences that have reinforced my belief in patience, education, and the power of a supportive environment.

I am open to and excited about adopting a child of any gender, race or background. Diversity is something I embrace in all aspects of life, and I am committed to ensuring that my child feels seen, celebrated, and connected to their culture and heritage. I will surround them with love, representation, and a community that reflects and honors their identity.

If you choose, please know that your child will grow up in a home filled with laughter, warmth, and unwavering support. I will always honor their story, and they will always know how deeply they are loved.

Wishing you peace and clarity as you navigate this journey,

Courtney

Why Adoption?

I've always had a deep love for children and a strong appreciation for family. From a young age, I sought out opportunities to care for kids—whether through babysitting, volunteering, or working with children as a substitute teacher and nanny. Although I did not have the opportunity for traditional motherhood, my desire to be a mom has never wavered. Adoption feels like the natural path for me, allowing me to provide a loving, supportive, and stable home for a child.

There are many beautiful ways to build a family, and adoption, to me, is a gift—an opportunity to open my heart and home to a child who needs love and security. I truly believe that family is defined by love, not just biology. Every woman's journey to motherhood is unique and all are equally valid and meaningful. For me, adoption is the way I've envisioned growing my family, and I feel incredibly grateful for the chance to embark on this journey.

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