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Dear birth mother,

Thank you for taking the time to get to know me a little better and trust me with your most precious gift. My journey of growing my family through adoption has just begun, but I want you to know your child will grow up in a house full of love and patience.

I will do everything in my power to guide them to grow into the best person they can become. My values are best summarized as the five big C's: Courage, Curiosity, Commitment, Civility, and Charity.

I believe that if we try to live by these guidelines, we will become a happy family that forges a bond for life.

I want your child to be able to explore their interests, and to support them in whatever their talents might be. I will make sure that he/she has the opportunity to enjoy a well-rounded education. I already started a college fund so when the time comes, they can go to college if they want. They don't have to, but if they want to, they will be able to. I am so curious to see what their interests and career choices will be!



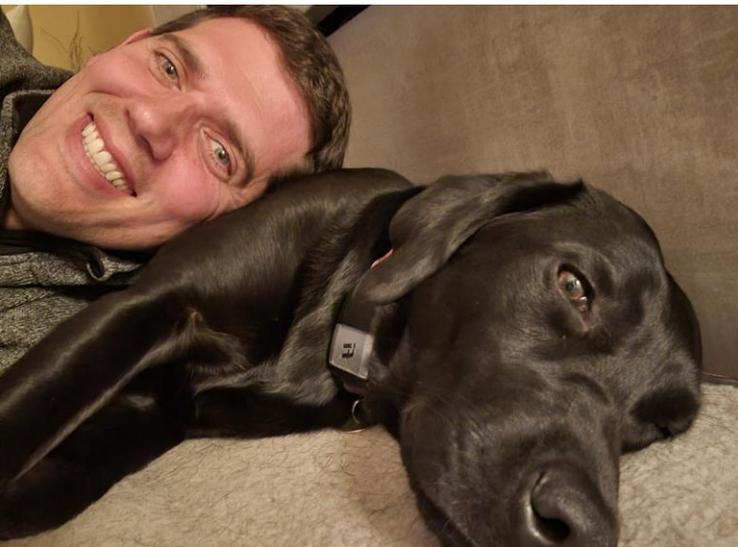
I grew up on a farm in a small village in Germany. I moved to Massachusetts fifteen years ago, to study molecular neuroscience at a university in Boston.

I visit my family as often as I can, at least once a year, but sometimes two or three times. It is always great to have big family get-togethers when my sister and brother and their children all come together to enjoy a summer BBQ or Christmas dinner.

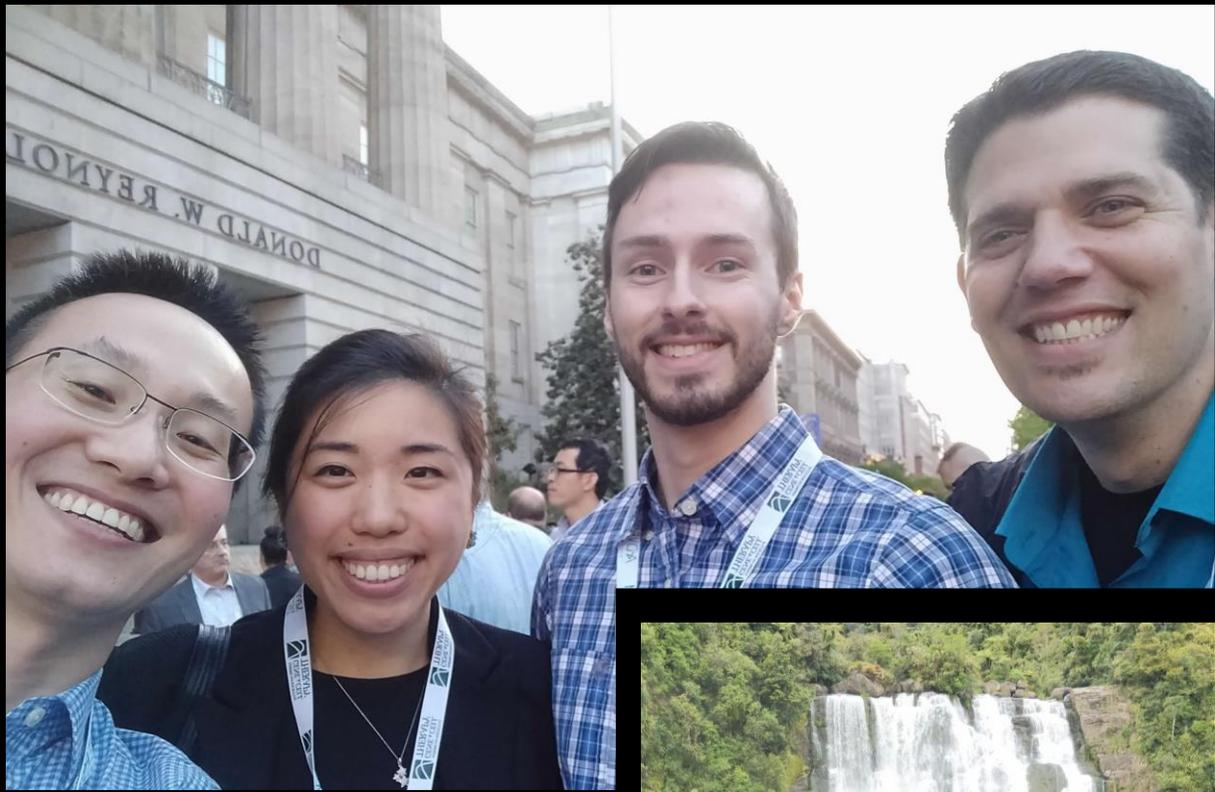
My parents' house is like a central hub that connects us all. I have always been very family oriented, and I have always wanted to have children in life.

I am hoping that one day, my own children and grandchildren will think of me as the central hub that connects everyone in the family across generations and across continents.





During the summer months I love to go camping. It is a great way to connect with nature, and to disconnect from work for a long weekend. I like to bike and explore rail trails during the day. In my free time I like to play volleyball and I sing in a choir. It keeps me fit and I love socializing with my team. I sing in the bass section and just recently we did a concert with full orchestra and soloists for the Mozart Requiem.



I have a diverse group of friends and neighbors, from many different backgrounds and many of them have origins from different countries.

Many of them have small children, some have children that are already a little older. One of my closest friends is an adoptive parent, too...





They are all eager to support me, and they will all be a part of my family's life. We often get together for dinner and games night, when we cook together, and play board games or card games. I am blessed to have such a diverse group of friends in my life!

I live in a single-family home in a small town in Massachusetts. It's a three-bedroom, three-bathroom house and there is lots of space for the kids to play. The house has a lot of charm and is surrounded on all sides by a large garden.

I did a lot of renovations and updated the entire place inside and out. My house has truly become a home for me and my family.





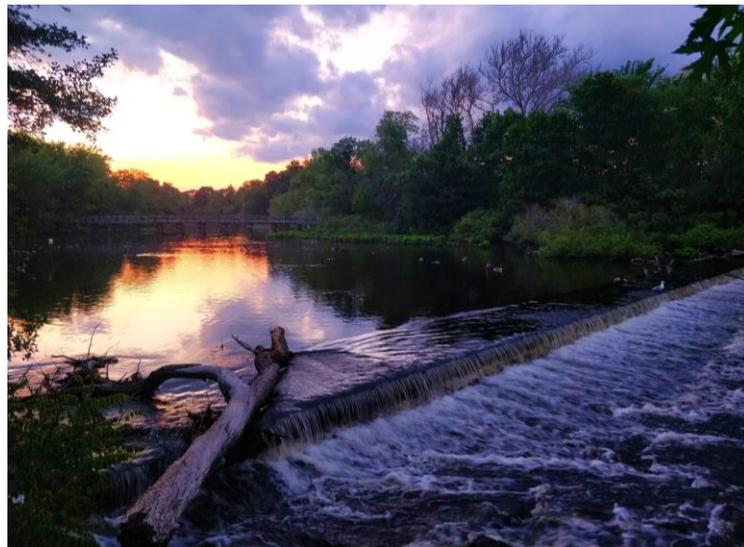
I love gardening and have planted a lot of fruit bearing trees in my yard: I guess it shows that I grew up on a farm!

I also have lots of flowering plants in all different colors. There is always something blooming around the house.



My neighborhood is quiet and kid friendly. I live on a safe street that has a lot of open green to either end. I am well acquainted with all my neighbors, and we often chat and help each other out all the time.

My neighbors to the right and across the street each have young kids. I live close to a calm river where you can walk or bike along a footpath without any car traffic.



It is a great place to relax and enjoy the peace and tranquility of nature. I will go there often with my children to teach them about wildlife, and to observe the many birds, fish, and turtles who live there.



I love to travel, and I am looking forward to taking my child for vacation during spring break and for the summer. Visits to Germany to see my family and exploring another part of Europe with them while over there is planned. We will take family vacations at the Mediterranean Sea where the water is warm and crystal clear. But I also want to show them the beauty of the United States: the forests of Vermont and New Hampshire and the many natural wonders like the Grand Canyon, the Niagara Falls, Yellowstone National Park, and Hawaii.



Thank you for considering me!
With all my love & respect,
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