



MEET CATHY!

ADOPTION PROFILE BOOK



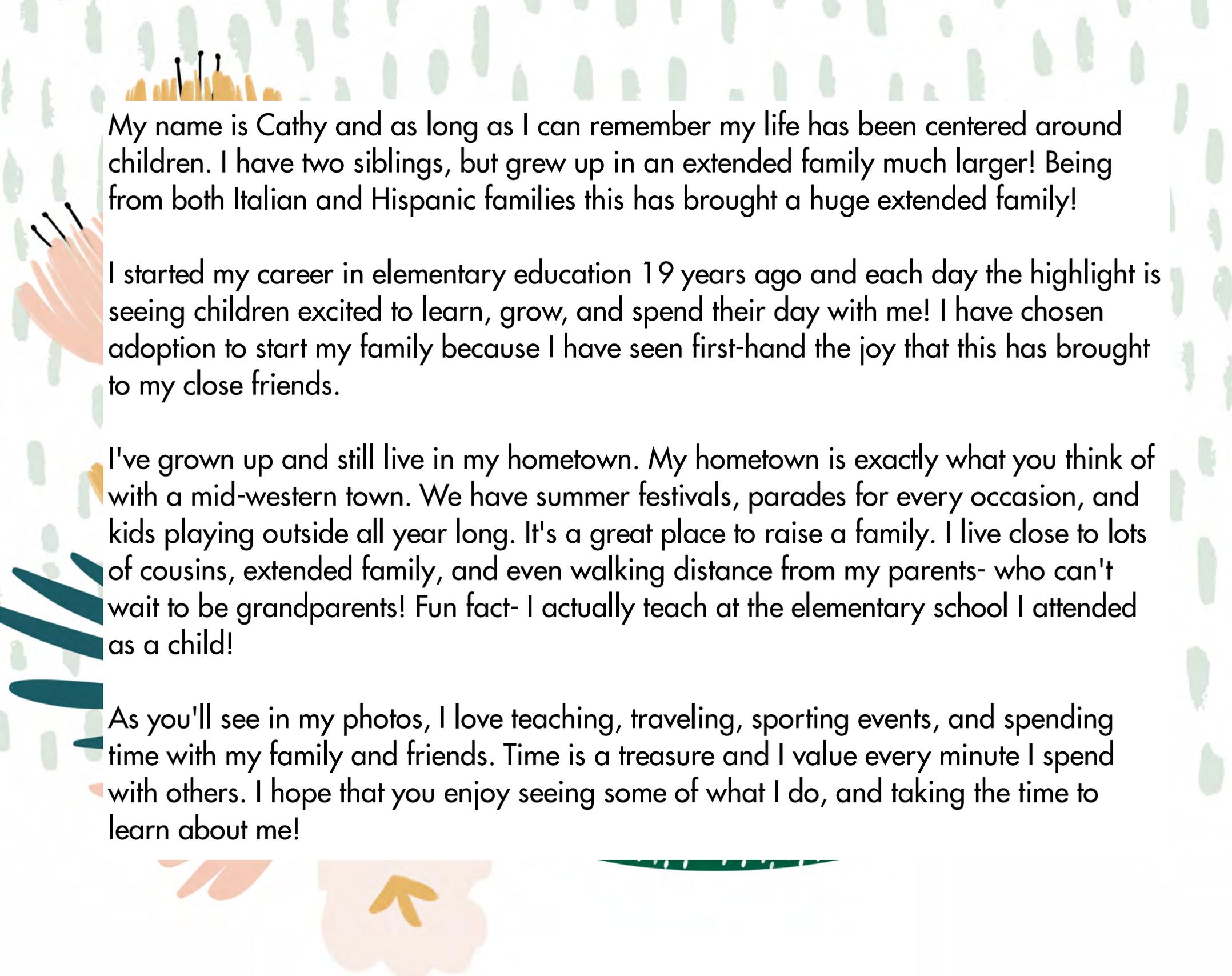
Hello,
Thank you for taking the time to get to know me! I'm Cathy and I'm grateful for the opportunity to write to you and tell you a little bit about myself and my family.

Even though I do not know you yet, I have a tremendous amount of respect and admiration for you. I know this must be an incredibly emotional time for you as you make an adoption plan for your son or daughter. Though I cannot truly understand everything you are going through, please know I offer my sincere support.

I hope that by looking at my photos and reading a little about me, you will find comfort in knowing how much I want to spend my life with a child. Know that I am praying for you and hope that you find peace in this life-changing decision you make for yourself and your son or daughter.

With love,
Cathy





My name is Cathy and as long as I can remember my life has been centered around children. I have two siblings, but grew up in an extended family much larger! Being from both Italian and Hispanic families this has brought a huge extended family!

I started my career in elementary education 19 years ago and each day the highlight is seeing children excited to learn, grow, and spend their day with me! I have chosen adoption to start my family because I have seen first-hand the joy that this has brought to my close friends.

I've grown up and still live in my hometown. My hometown is exactly what you think of with a mid-western town. We have summer festivals, parades for every occasion, and kids playing outside all year long. It's a great place to raise a family. I live close to lots of cousins, extended family, and even walking distance from my parents- who can't wait to be grandparents! Fun fact- I actually teach at the elementary school I attended as a child!

As you'll see in my photos, I love teaching, traveling, sporting events, and spending time with my family and friends. Time is a treasure and I value every minute I spend with others. I hope that you enjoy seeing some of what I do, and taking the time to learn about me!



This is my family! My parents have been married for close to 43 years and had three children. I am the oldest, followed by my brother and then sister. Both my brother and sister are married and we are all incredibly close! As a family we are always busy having family dinners, traveling, celebrating EVERY holiday and birthday, and spending time with extended family. We are thrilled to welcome children to our family!

family time



We are
family



I have a very large extended family! I am one of 17 grandchildren, and with that comes lots of big family gatherings with aunts, uncles, cousins, and great cousins! My father's side is Italian and my mother's side is Mexican so we love tradition!





the best of **FRIENDS**

I'm blessed with an amazing group of friends, whom I consider family. I have known all of my close friends for over 20 years now. We enjoy holidays, movie nights, dinners out, and traveling, just to name a few. I am Godmother to children of four of my close friends. We look forward to adding more kids to the group!





*I love being
Awesome
Cathy!*



I have the honor of being Godmother to five children. In addition I have incredibly close relationships with all of my friend's children. They refer to me as "Awesome Cathy" which I absolutely love!







My career is in Education. I have been an Elementary Teacher for 19 years, and I currently teach first grade. I love working with small children and helping students learn how to read! I think this is one of the most rewarding things I can do.

In addition to teaching Elementary School I also teach at the college level, teaching future teachers!







home

SWEET HOME



I live in a suburb of a large metropolitan area. This area is great for children as it is walking distance from my family, school, and church. It is a great community to raise children!

My house is a three bedroom, three bathroom house, with a great finished basement, and a huge backyard just waiting for outside fun!



Life is an
ADVENTURE



Traveling is such a major part of my life. I live by the philosophy that you learn so much about yourself and the world around you, when you see how and where others live! I try to travel domestically and abroad when ever the opportunity arises and I can't wait to share this love!



Some of my favorite places to travel have been frequent trips to Chicago, Los Angeles and Dallas. I also cherish the trips that I've taken out of the United States to places like Croatia, London, and Mexico! I can't wait to share these experiences with a child!



My Hobbies!



I love to stay active! When I'm not busy teaching children, you can find me doing art projects, going to Chiefs or Royals games, running half marathons, attending charity events, or our new pandemic hobby- camping!

FINDING
Adventure

IN THE EVERYDAY



My promise to you...

I am so happy that you have taken time to learn a little bit about me and are considering me as your child's adoptive family. Your child will know their adoption story and be told of their mother's courage and strength to give them life.

I promise to provide a safe and loving home to your child. I promise to provide not only a great education through school, but also through experiences with family, friends, extracurricular activities and traveling. Above all, I promise to continue to show your son or daughter the unconditional love that you have shown during this time.

Thank you again for learning a little bit about my story.



Here are a few more pictures to tell you a little bit more about me and my life. I hope you enjoy them.







