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HI! MY NAME IS

RACHEL

I'M HOPING TO
ADOPT A CHILD!

I LIVE IN
**JANESVILLE,
WISCONSIN**

WITH MY TWO
LOVING DOGS

It makes me so happy
that you're taking the
time to learn about me!

My family, hobbies, outlooks on life, and beliefs
about adoption are all here for you to discover.
I hope you find genuine and meaningful
connections while reading through the pages
and looking at my personal photos.



WITH MY DOGS,
RHODA AND RUSTY



THIS IS MY STORY

WHY ADOPTION? Life is filled with an abundance of choices. Your choices are yours and my choices are mine. I'm not here to judge, I'm here to support you completely. My reason to be an adoptive parent stems from my belief that life happens but there can always be a positive action to deal with life. To put it simply, my ambition is to nurture and support a child and their birth parent(s). I'm at the stage of my life physically, emotionally, financially and mentally, where I'm ready to take on this life-long adventure with you and the child.



ENJOYING A BEAUTIFUL
DAY OUTSIDE

Born and raised in southern Wisconsin, I grew up within a Midwestern family with my mom, dad, sibling and dogs.

My dad is an electrician and my mom a teacher (both love what they do so much they are still working in their 60's!). I really valued my dad's work ethic and my mom's passion to enrich and give back to her students. We like to take trips up to Door County, Wisconsin in the summer to

spend quality time on the coast of Green Bay and explore the beautiful landscape. In high school they helped me pursue my studies, music and sports. My upbringing has helped shape me into who I am today, which I believe is hard-working, compassionate for others, empathetic and determined. Life events both big and small from a young age are so essential to life!

WHAT'S ON MY
BUCKET LIST

Visit Hawaii

Expand my garden

See Lion King on
Broadway

Start my own business
(making and selling
healthy dog treats)

Go to the Alamo in
Texas

**BECOME A
PARENT!**



**I LOVE READING
IN MY BACKYARD**

A FEW FAVORITES

PLACES I'VE TRAVELED

New York City, Florida,
Arizona, California, Mexico,
Oregon, Canada

ICE CREAM FLAVOR

I'm an ice cream fanatic!
Cookie dough, peanut
buttercup, butterfinger,
brownie, snickers, you name it!

AUTHOR

James Patterson's cheesy
mystery novels

SPORTS

Compete in triathlons and go
to Brewer games

DREAM VACATION SPOT

Visiting a tropical rain forest

DREAM JOB

Own my own animal sanctuary

SEASONAL ACTIVITY

Making Christmas desserts
with my mom


**FUN
FACTS**

I WAS A VERY
"ADVENTUROUS" CHILD
leading to a broken arm while
roller-skating and broken fingers
while playing high school softball

I REALLY
DON'T LIKE
OLIVES of
any kind in
any shape or
form

I HAVE TWO
BACHELORS
DEGREES:
Human Resource
Management, Dairy/
Animal Science

I'm from
Wisconsin but
MY LEAST
FAVORITE
SEASON IS
WINTER

ANIMALS

ARE A HUGE
PART OF MY
LIFE!



For many years I have been working on an 840-cow dairy farm.

My typical day includes making sure the cows are happy and healthy. Working with cows and making sure they live comfortably and without fear or illness makes me very happy. I'm a huge animal lover so being able to work side by side with these very intelligent and goofy creatures makes everyday great.



In addition to working on the dairy farm, I also volunteer at a farm sanctuary...

...filled with pigs, goats, sheep, more cows, llamas, a mini horse, turkeys, chickens, emus, rabbits, geese and ducks. Our mission is to make sure all animals live a happy and full life. I love all the animals but one of my favorites is a goat named Sunflower. She's both sweet and sassy! I'm still a little weary around the emus after all these years (they're like present day dinosaurs!)

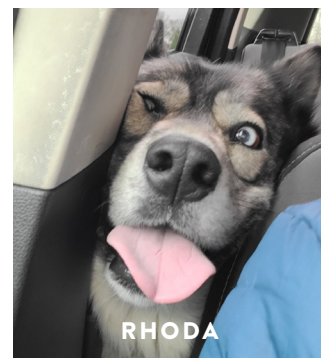
There's also a humane society nearby that I have the privilege of working with. I take part of the puppy foster program where I take in puppies so they have a quiet and calm place to live while the shelter finds their forever homes.

MY HOME

Janesville, Wisconsin is where we will call home!

Nestled in a family-filled neighborhood, I'm blocks away from an elementary school and fairgrounds. I live in a beautiful two-story home (it's actually my childhood home that I purchased from my parents after they built their own home!). The dogs love the large enclosed backyard. I love the many windows to bring in the sunshine and the four-season open front porch to let in the warm summer wind.

Janesville is located on the Rock River and has around 60 parks! We have 4th of July fireworks, a Christmas parade, our own water-ski team with shows in the summer and many other community events. We are home to the county's 4-H fair and have our own beach, Ice Age nature trails, botanical gardens and sports complex. Janesville has a great school district with many educational opportunities.



MY HOBBIES

- HIKING NATURE TRAILS
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- GARDENING (I LOVE GROWING PUMPKINS)
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- READING IN THE BACKYARD
-
- VISITING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS
- GOING TO THE THEATER, FESTIVALS & MUSEUMS
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- CRAFTS
-
- BAKING
-
- HALLOWEEN
-
- FARMERS MARKETS

My pets are a huge aspect of my life.

The best part of my day is coming home from work and being able to spend time with my two Siberian Huskies, Rusty and Rhoda. Huskies are sweet, funny and incredibly loyal. Rusty is a momma's boy and Rhoda is an independent woman. They love playing in the winter snow and taking walks. They make my life very meaningful!

MY FAMILY

My family describes me as...very thoughtful, incredibly hard-working, passionate, generous, witty, driven

FUN AT A SIGN PAINTING CLASS WITH MY MOM AND SISTER



IN DOOR COUNTY WITH ASHLEY, CASEY AND BABY GRANT



WITH MY NEPHEW



FUN WITH A FRIEND



CHEERING ON THE BREWERS WITH MY NEPHEW



GRANDMA AND HER GRANDKIDS



My sister has three children, making me an aunt of two nephews and a niece. I love spending time with them. They are adventurous, silly and creative. Our times together include exploring The Cave of the Mounds, seeing Disney on Ice, and watching my nephew at his baseball games. I love watching them grow and hitting life's milestones.

I'm also very close to my friend and her two daughters. We love to go to pumpkin patches and parks, but also love a cozy night in making build-your-own ice cream sundaes.

My extended family includes my paternal grandmother, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins with their own children. Most of my family is located in Wisconsin, except for my aunt who lives in New York City, but visits often. We get together for cook outs, St. Patrick's Day (my grandma is 100% Irish and proud of it!), and a big Christmas Eve celebration each year. We're from Wisconsin so frequent Friday night fish fries are a must!



THAT'S A WRAP!

First, I have no idea what you are going through. This has to be an extremely difficult decision in choosing adoption and choosing the adoptive parent(s). Your decision making factors make no difference to me. I feel compassion for you, I respect you and I love you for making this choice for yourself and for the child. Second, my world will revolve around the child and I will give my all to make sure the child is nurtured and loved. My support system is strong.

I give you my word that I've given much thought to my decision of becoming an adoptive parent. I will strive to be the best parent I can be.

I hope my life beliefs and values are starting to become clear, and I hope they match yours! Strong family connections and memories, striving to be the best person you can be and making a difference in others are life goals I plan to share with your child. **IF CHOSEN, I PROMISE TO...**

- Love the child unconditionally
- Work with the child to solve our problems
- To ask for help and seek knowledge to make the best parental choices
- Be completely present in the child's life
- Put the child's needs first and make necessary sacrifices

