

## What Is Important To Me

Family and Friends!!! I have been blessed with loving, caring family and friends and look forward to sharing them with my adopted child. They all are very excited about my decision to adopt. I am the older of two children (I have a brother). My parents are very healthy and active retirees. My brother has two girls who are sweet, loving, and lots of fun to be around. They enjoy school, as well as acting, singing and dancing in school and church plays. It is a joy to see them grow up and become independent as they learn how to do things for themselves and I look forward to experiencing your child develop his/her unique talents. They enjoy hanging out with Auntie (me) during, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Summer breaks, little do they know that the pleasure is all mine. As a family, we like to go to church, movies, visit relatives, eating good FOOD, travel, shopping, planting flowers and hanging out at the park and reading together.

My brother and I are like "Peas and Carrots". We are very close. I often said that GOD knew what he was doing when he gave me my brother. I could not have picked anyone better. My Mom and Dad ...words cannot express the love and respect I have for them. I often get choked up when I talk about them...they are AWESOME!!! They love being parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. I see them every weekend and sometimes during the week (they live an hour away) and speak with them on the telephone often.

## Tomiko and Rubee



### Job Description:

Field Operations Manager for a Successful Company

### Education:

Master's Degree in Genetic Engineering and a BS in Biology.  
Completed a Two Year Leadership Development Program.

### Favorites:

Hobby  
Listening to Music & Reading

Children's Book  
Winnie the Pooh

Shopping Store  
Macy's

Family Activity  
Just Hanging Together

Memory with a Child  
Annual Family Reunions

Magazine  
People

Subject in School  
Science

Game  
Pool

### Children:

Rubee, adopted in 2010

We have a lot of love to share with another sibling. Time has afforded me the ability to take excellent care and provide a safe environment for them. We are now settled in life ready to expand our forever family.

## Volunteering for Charity

I support various Charities such as St. Jude, American Heart Association, ALS Foundation, Susan G. Komen foundation, Kidney Foundation, Charity Newsies, Firefighters burn fund, The Ohio Food Bank, Shriners, and various churches. I have purchased breakfast tickets at an all you can eat buffet and gave them to people who could not afford to go as well as sponsored two children to attend a trip to the underground rail road center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

I am raising Rubee in the spirit of giving as well. We participated in the Make a Wish Foundation, Toys For Tots and the Angel Tree. I believe in the old saying ... "To whom much is given much is expected." I pass those same beliefs on to others and I look forward to sharing those same beliefs with your child.

## Our House & Neighborhood

OHIO

I live in a newly developed multicultural neighborhood away from the hustle and bustle of a large city, yet close enough to the capital and a major University in Ohio. My neighborhood is very safe and child friendly. We have 2 parks, walking and bike trails and two ponds where children and their parents like to fish. My City passed a huge tax increase for schools and built a state of the arts YMCA. My daughter and I are both member of the YMCA of Central Ohio.



Our Home

## Our House & Neighborhood, continued

Rubee participates in several youth programs there: soccer, basketball, T-ball, swimming lessons, healthy kids program (food and nutrition). We are prepared to share a very active life and many experiences with your child. My county is ranked the healthiest county in Ohio. People are healthier and live longer. We are committed to improving our health as well as the health of our families and communities. I live in a nice house with 4 bedrooms and 2 full and 2 ½ baths. I have a nice size yard with a deck and fire pit to roast hot dogs and marshmallows. My father built the deck for me several years ago before Rubee was born. I enjoy spending quality time reading and sharing many experiences with my forever Family.

## Our Extended Families

I am a divorced single professional with a positive outlook on life. I grew up in a loving middle class family in Ohio. My parents have been married for 50 years. My mother (a retired elementary teacher) and my father (a retired construction worker) always stressed the importance of education. My education has provided many amazing opportunities for me both personally and professionally. In 2010 I adopted a little girl we call her "Rubee Do." She is the joy of my life. I want several more children and Rubee needs a sibling. After much prayer and soul searching we decided that now is the time for me to start pursuing my dream of adopting another child.

Family reunions are always held on the family farm in Tennessee. July 2015 marks the 35+ year reunion. Our family is diverse with strong family connects. Your child will benefit from the love, care and knowledge shared across generations...we are very close.



Dad and Mom

## Family Traditions

Every Easter (since I was 6 or 7) we go to Indiana to spend the Easter Holiday with my aunt and uncle. I enjoy seeing the next generation continue our tradition. The dinner started with approximately 6 people now numbers have increased to 20+. My family and extended family are very close every other year we have a family reunion on our family farm in Tennessee. I look forward to all the hugs and kisses from my aunts, uncles and cousins. I usually host Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner at my house. I take pleasure in entertaining family events.



Easter Dinner



Ready to Bowl!

I love going to the spa, being outdoors, praying, meditating and spending time with loved ones. God has created this big beautiful world for all of us to see and enjoy. One of my favorite pastimes is bowling. I also love to travel...I look forward to visiting the beautiful beaches and eating fresh seafood.

In November 2009 several friends and I took a trip to Disney World in Orlando, FL. Your child will have many Disney adventures in Florida and California as he/she grows up.



Rubee

## Rubee Fact Sheet

- Goes to church
- Belongs to the Y (where her picture is prominently displayed on the wall there)
- Is learning Spanish. Her Spanish name is Rosa
- Plays basketball & soccer
- Takes swimming & dancing classes
- Helps take care of pets: Fishes (Speckles, Spike, and Rosie I)
- Has 2 stuffed animals (Pinky Pie & Rosie II)

# Tomiko



On the Computer at Home



Being Silly



Happy Birthday!



Big Hug



Playtime with Rubee's Reading Group



Graduation Celebration

## Dear Birthparent(s),

I am pleased to introduce myself as your prospective adoptive parent. I understand that this is one of the most important decision of your life and I greatly admire your bravery in making this choice for your baby. These pages contain information which I hope will assure you that I will provide a nurturing, loving and safe environment in which your child will grow, learn and thrive.

I am a divorced single professional who travels for both business and pleasure. I will take your child on as many of these trips to interesting places where he/she will learn history and different cultures. I will encourage his/her creative and intellectual interests and teach him/her that, with God and his/her commitment to work hard he/she can be and do anything their heart desires.

I grew up with strong Christian values and morals. My church, where I have worshiped for the last 10 years has a wonderful children's and youth ministry. I am now settled in my life and ready to begin my forever family.

I encouraged a friend to adopt two beautiful little girls and she often tells me that it was the best decision she had ever made. I have a friend who adopted children even though they had children of their own. They had two and adopted two. Another friend of mine is choosing foreign adoption. While I was giving others hope and confidence I have benefited greatly from their experience. Through their eyes I came to understand the act of self-sacrifice adoption entails for birth parents and what a privilege it is for adoptive parents.

I have been very blessed with wonderful supportive parent, a supportive brother and sister-in-law (who have been married for approximately 20 years) and a "village" of other relatives and extended family members especially my bundles of joy that keep me on my toes-my two nieces. I have a mom and a Godmother who are ready willing and able to prove additional help and support at a moment's notice. With all the love and support I have more than enough to meet a child's needs. Rest assured that your child will have every opportunity that this world has to offer for a safe, loving, healthy, physical, emotional, and intellectual development. I believe parenting is the most important job and must take priority over all other activities. As you will see, family is very important to me. I believe that growing up with extended family is essential for healthy development.

In addition to travel, my hobbies include spending time with my parents, attending church, reading documentaries, golfing and shopping. I love to visit different places and experience history up close. Some of my travels have taken me to the Bahamas, New Zealand, Australia, Disney World, Disneyland and to approximately 30 states. I look forward to sharing my next adventure with my child.

I am very interested in an open adoption where you will receive photos and letters as the child grows up. I believe this open communication is very important for his/her emotional development. I will tell him/her about your act of love in allowing me to adopt them as soon as they are old enough to understand.

Thank you for considering me as your adoptive parent.  
With warmest regards,

## Tomiko and Rubee

