

MEET

Lahai'oi







Hello

I have expressed gratitude many times throughout my life, and it has always felt fitting and appropriate. However, this time, saying thank you seems inadequate to express my appreciation for your decision to give birth to such an incredible soul and to consider entrusting me with the privilege of becoming their adoptive mom. Your kindness is changing lives and offering hope to many. I dedicate to you these lyrics from one of my favorite songs:

“How do I thank you? And how can I say it when no other words in any language could summarize the love I have for you? I am filled with endless gratitude. But how do I thank you?” (Mosaic).

My ultimate desire is to devote my life to your child and give them the loving tools to help them become the best version of themselves. By setting a good example, I'll show your child how to care for themselves physically, mentally, and spiritually loving them deeply throughout their life. I promise to create a safe and supportive space where your child can express themselves freely, learn, explore, and pursue their dreams.

WITH LOVE,

Lahairoi

MY HEART FOR

Adoption



“ I WILL TELL YOUR CHILD HOW MUCH THEY ARE LOVED EVERY SINGLE DAY. I WILL CREATE A HOME WHERE THEY CAN THRIVE IN WHO THEY UNIQUELY ARE. I WILL BE THEIR BIGGEST ADVOCATE. ”

Building my family through adoption has been a dream of mine since my teenage years and remains my internal compass. In high school, my teacher assigned me a project to write about my ideal family. I wrote about my desire to adopt children and create a multiracial family.

I have been fortunate to know several adoptive parents among my friends, family, and community who have adopted outside their race. They have always put their children first and cherished them above all else. Hearing about the many joys and rewards of parenthood from them has been truly inspiring. If you consider me as the adoptive parent for your child, I promise to respect and honor your wishes for your child to have the best life possible.

You will always be connected to your child and my heart will be open to you with love as they grow.



In my home, I plan to lovingly educate your child about their adoption journey and their mother's incredible selflessness to provide them with a life filled with happiness, satisfaction, and delight. You will always be welcome to be a part of our lives. It's important to me that your child understands that our family was brought together by love. We will always pray for you and hold you in high esteem for your bravery and generosity. I want your child to view you as a hero, the person who gave birth to an amazing human being that will be cherished forever. It's equally important that your child recognizes that you made my dream come true.

If I have the honor of becoming a mom...

I'm overjoyed at the prospect of becoming an adoptive mother and fulfilling your vision for our little one. This is truly a dream come true for me, and I'm eager to witness every milestone along the way- from their first words and smiles, to their first steps and beyond. The challenges of parenting, including the fussy moments and cries, are an experience I look forward to sharing with our baby. I also can't wait to sing them to sleep and be the first person they see in the morning. I'm excited to see their reactions to new foods and music and even the silly faces they'll make when they don't like something. And, of course, playing peek-a-boo and seeing their little face light up with joy will be a highlight for me. As they grow and become more independent, I'll always be there to guide and protect them. Although it may be emotional, I look forward to taking our child to school and instilling values of strength and courage, as you have already set a great example.



I promise to ...

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Remember your sacrifice

I will honor them with my life and speak of you with love and care.



2

Prioritize your child

I will strive to represent you with excellence and put the needs of your child above all else.



3

Give them the best education

I will be intentional about creating the best opportunities for your child to thrive and grow in what they love and are passionate about.

4

Show my undivided attention

I want them to know that I care about the little moments in life just as much as the big ones. I will put my phone down and be involved in their daily life.



5

Create a life where they can chase their dreams

I will take time to learn who your child is curious about and find them outlets to chase after their dreams.



"I told Lahairoi that adoption is going to bring so much joy to her life as it did for me and my family. Lahairoi and I see each other just about every day. We are healthy people who like to exercise. So, most of our meetings are out on the trail walking, running, and enjoying nature. Lahairoi has a radiant joyful spirit. She is kind and loving and looks forward to becoming a mother. Adopting a child is one of the most heartwarming experiences a family can have. It brings a sense of security and love that is truly transformative. Our family is a beautiful mix of Hispanic-American and African-American children, and we have learned so much from each other. Even though we face challenges, like figuring out the best way to care for different hair types, these moments bring us closer together. Love truly knows no bounds and we are grateful for every moment we have with our diverse and loving family."

SUSIE & RICH- Friends

"My daughter is well-rounded, well-raised in all aspects of her life. She has a heart of gold overflowing with love and a desire to share it with a special child. She's responsible and dedicated. Whatever she sets her mind to it's done wholeheartedly without fail. I'm excited! for after all these years my daughter has been sharing her heart for adoption and blessing me with my 10th grandchild. In addition, she has played a prominent role in raising her seven nieces and nephews. Not only them, but she loves children all around. And they are drawn to her sweet spirit and caring nature. Our family is here to support her as a mom and love your child."



BRENDA- Mom



"I have known Lahairoi for several years, she has lived in my home, and she has had multiple opportunities to interact with my family, including my grandchildren. I do not take this lightly, as they are the most precious people in my life. Lahairoi has always proven to be a person who is honest and has integrity, a unique disposition, a smile on her face, and joy in her heart. I have witnessed firsthand her patience and kindness when working with kids. Lahairoi has taught my grandkids numerous games, she sat for hours doing chalk paintings outside, as well as teaching them the health benefits of making green drinks and cooking healthy meals together. Another Wow factor, Lahairoi runs marathons, and each year we drop her off at the start of the race and later pick her up. My grandchildren then shower her with hugs and Mardi Gras beads around her neck. Lahairoi is a very determined, focused, and hardworking woman, she sets her goals and then plans a strategy to accomplish her tasks. Lahairoi is family, as well as a friend. She's one of the people that I admire and respect most in my life. If given the opportunity to be the adoptive mother of your child I can tell you with 100% certainty your child would be truly blessed and Lahairoi's dream of adoption would be fulfilled. Adoption has been on her heart for years. And she has built her life around this dream God placed in her heart. Having been a foster parent, children deserve loving, stable homes. Lahairoi will be an excellent mother."

SHARON- Mentor



What brings joy

TO MY LIFE

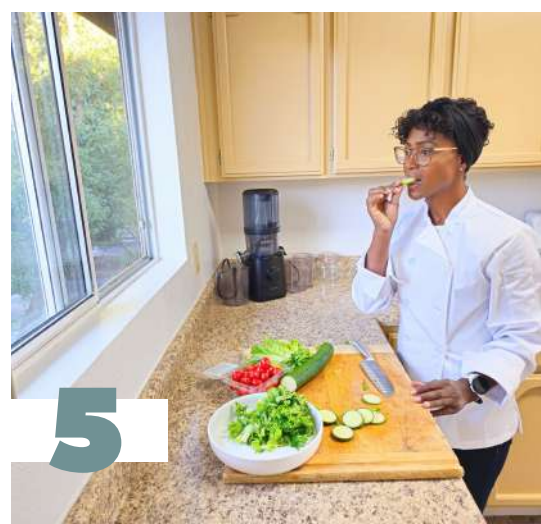
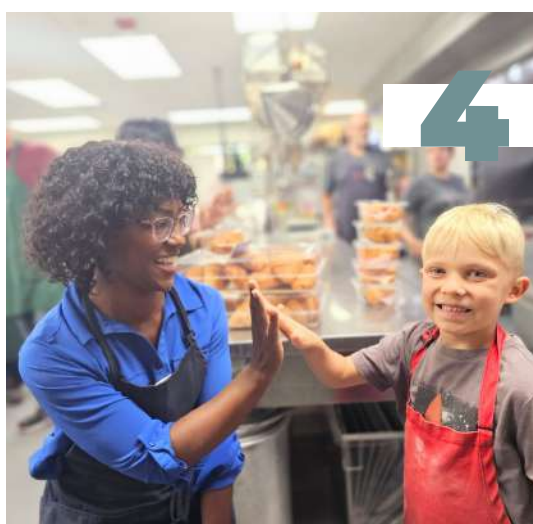


Those close to me often commend me for my reliability, warmth, and thoughtfulness. My extended family also admires my adventurous nature and my zest for life. Part of my adventurous nature is to compete in marathons and triathlons. When I signed up for a triathlon, I had never swim in open water. I took one swim class and committed to teaching myself enough about swimming to compete in this race. It took lots of hard work but I persevered and succeeded at this goal. I would teach our child that anything is possible with practice and hard work. I'm looking forward to being their coach and main support when they discover which sport or activities they want to pursue. Also, I lived in another country for one year to learn a new language. When I arrived, I didn't understand a word. Everyone spoke really fast and I felt lost. I was tempted to turn around and come home on many occasions but I stuck to my plan. After a while, I began to understand by immersing myself in the culture like going to coffee shops, taking language lessons, meeting native people in the country, and studying hard. I plan to teach our child different languages early on so that it is easier for them to transition when they become of age to take courses on their own.



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Living Life to the Fullest



Serving

I have a heart for serving others, which I demonstrate working on the outreach team at my church, providing the homeless with essential services. On Sunday morning, a group of friends and I get together and make a hot breakfast and take them out to feed people without food. Another gift I have is a passion for including children in everyday life activities. My friends bring their children to our outreach sessions when we cook meals. I'm always ensuring the children are involved and feel included in the process. It makes me happy to see the sense of accomplishment and smiles on children's faces when they have put effort and collaboration toward a greater cause. I believe children have the potential to change our world for the better. It is important to me to nourish and protect children so that they may reach their full potential.

I've always been a big fan of making smoothies with my trusty Vitamix, but recently I decided to add a new juicer to my collection. I had some friends over and we created a juice bar with a bunch of delicious blends. Our favorite was the "Mean Green" juice, made with kale, spinach, green apple, celery, ginger, and lemon. We also enjoyed the "Sunrise" blend, which had pineapple, carrots, oranges, and orange bell pepper. To top it off, we tried some fiery ginger shots which gave us a little kick. It was such a fun and social gathering filled with lots of laughs and good times.

hosting



My well-being is extremely important to me, and I believe in caring for my whole self - body, mind, and spirit. I eat nutritious, organic, unprocessed foods, like fresh produce. I rarely eat meat. But, when I do, it is organic and grass-fed. I cook all of my meals at home, a discipline I learned from my mother. And I enjoy staying physically active and pushing myself to reach new goals. I am committed to prayer and meditation because I believe that our thoughts and words are essential to producing positive actions in our lives. Recently, I was proud to accomplish a personal milestone of running seven full marathons! It wasn't easy, but my unwavering focus and determination helped me succeed.

Cooking



HI, I'M
Lahairoi

Dedicated

Kind

Loving



My friends would say....

I am someone who shows up for those I love. I take the extra effort to truly care for those in my life. I see all the beauty life has to offer and take time to intentionally make the small moments of life lasting ones. That I am genuine, loyal, and truly follow through when I give my word.



ABOUT ME

I am a joyful person. I just love life and the people in it. I always try to see the bright side of things because there is so much good in the world. Even though I'm usually quiet, I can be outgoing when I'm passionate about something. I'm an introvert with extrovert abilities. I'm not the life of the party but I enjoy good company and forging meaningful relationships. You can always come talk to me because I'm super approachable, relatable, and friendly. I really value deep connections with others, and I'm always looking for ways to be kind and giving. Plus, I'm organized and disciplined. My heart is gentle and loving. And I'm always open to new adventures and opportunities.

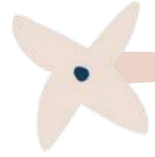
MY FUTURE AS A MOM

I am committed to upholding your legacy of love by ensuring that our child has the best life possible. I believe in leading by example and will strive to maintain a strong relationship with our child. I recognize that mistakes are a natural part of growing up and will give your child the space to learn from them. I want to create an open and supportive environment and home where your child feels comfortable sharing anything with me. I will listen attentively, seek to understand their perspective, and offer guidance that promotes positive change. When necessary, I will have difficult conversations and work with our child to establish behavior agreements that foster growth and learning. I will celebrate our child's accomplishments and encourage them even when they fall short of their goals. I feel grateful to have eight nieces, one nephew, and a great nephew in my life. During their younger years, I played a significant role in their upbringing by taking them to parks, swimming pools, and community events. We had a lot of fun creating art, cooking, and dancing together at home, which resulted in many fond memories. On a couple of occasions, my nieces and nephew even ran alongside me during marathon races, although they didn't complete the entire race we had so much fun. When it was time for them to leave, they always asked if they could stay with me for one more day!



My heart is ready to love a child, and my life is ready to make them the priority in everything I do.

My Career



I currently work as a Certified Nurse Assistant and I value my job as it allows me to demonstrate service, care, and love to others. I am grateful for the fantastic support that my employer has shown me since I shared the great news that I decided to adopt. They have given me valuable guidance and access to resources tailored to adoptive mothers. The management team also shared their experiences with adoption, which sparked an intimate conversation about the challenges and joys of welcoming a new child into the family. I am particularly grateful for the benefits that allow me to take time off work to spend with our baby and the flexibility to work from home. I feel truly blessed to have such a supportive employer. When I return to work, I plan to take our child to a professional skilled daycare which is located near my home, where they will get all of their needs met and have the best learning experiences available. This daycare has a low teacher-to-child ratio and is spoken of highly by other parents.

Always Learning



The appreciation of culture and language is something I am adamant about teaching our child. I highly value education as a means of gaining a better understanding of the world around us. I pursued and successfully obtained a Bachelor of Science in Sociology as well as an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education. My studies in Sociology exposed me to diverse cultural societies, fostering within me a deep appreciation for individuals from various backgrounds. In addition, I excelled in the study of Spanish during my college years, which led me to participate in a study abroad program in Madrid, Spain. I enjoyed learning about the differences between the Spanish spoken in the United States and Spain, as well as integrating new language concepts into my skill set.





Education

for my child

I plan to expose our child to the beauty and diversity of different cultures and various parts of the world. I firmly believe that traveling together will be an incredible educational experience, allowing our child to discover new perspectives and broaden their horizons. By immersing our child in different environments and communities, they will be able to gain valuable insight into how their unique talents and abilities can be utilized to make a positive impact on the world. I am truly excited to embark on these exciting journeys with our child and witness their personal and intellectual growth along the way.

As they enter into school I will be diligent in finding the best environment for them to grow and thrive. We have wonderful public and private schools in our area and when that time comes will find what fits them best. I will always encourage them to chase their dreams and if college is a good fit I will support them each and every step of the way.



Faith

My core beliefs come from the teachings of the Bible. I really love the Bible because it helps me live a more meaningful life. There are some verses that I find particularly inspiring. For example, Proverbs 22:6 reminds me that as a parent, it's my job to show my child how to be excellent and to set a good example. And I love Mark 10:14-15 because it shows how much Jesus loves kids and encourages us to have faith like them. When I read Matthew 7:7, I'm reminded to go after my dreams and ask for what I want. And finally, 1 Corinthians 3:6 reminds me that we all have a part to play in making the world a better place and that when we work together, amazing things can happen, even when things don't go as planned. Above all else, I want your child to know they will be loved fully, in a home filled with grace that doesn't pass judgment, and that looks towards a future with joy.



My greatest hope for my child is that they will be happy, feel confident in themselves and their endeavors, find their passions and talents, and enjoy life to the fullest. I want them to know they are fully loved simply by being themselves. I want to be their constant, their place of safety, and their biggest advocate throughout their entire life. That they would feel the true joy of the Lord as they grow.

MY GREATEST WISH FOR MY CHILD



HOME SWEET HOME




I live in a stunning, sophisticated home with picturesque views of the river, mountains, and twinkling city lights. I enjoy adorning my walls with my own artwork that reflects my spiritual beliefs and passion for life. Two of my favorite art pieces are "Relationships," which beautifully captures the essence of intimacy, and "Choose Life," which honors the selfless love of birth mothers. I have two bedrooms with large walk-in closets and two baths. My balcony offers the perfect spot to take in the awe-inspiring scenery during the day and the enchanting city lights at night. My favorite place to spend time is looking out at the river and the surrounding nature. The atmosphere our child will grow up in is peaceful and inspires creativity and love. Our child's room is roomy and cozy, with plush carpeting for crawling and vibrant decor that makes them feel right at home.



A house filled with love

I want my home to be a place where your child can thrive. I want them to play, explore, have fun, and truly live a wonderful childhood! Part of that is the feeling their home is a place of safety and comfort. I cannot wait to rock them to sleep as a baby, play dance music with them as a toddler, do homework by their side as they enter school, and create a home where they can feel welcome to bring their friends home.



The community I live in is just as charming and surrounded by the natural beauty of Northern California. Everywhere you look, there are lush trees and a peaceful river, and plenty of opportunities to explore the great outdoors with hiking trails and botanical gardens nearby. We even have a nature museum perfect for families and always a blast to visit. No matter what your child might be interested in there are so many outlets for kids in this community. Sports leagues, art classes, music lessons, and the most incredible recreational centers for kids to learn and have fun. It truly is such an incredible family-friendly community to raise a child in.



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I love hosting friends and family in my house! You can often find me cooking a new recipe from scratch and setting the table with care. I love that my home is a place of comfort and care. I cannot wait for there to be toys out for playing, forts up for exploring, and silly music on for dancing.

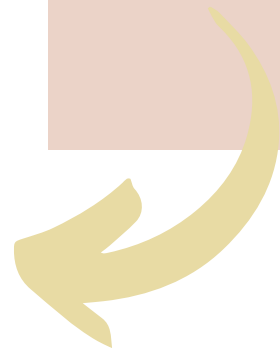
My supportive and loving

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My family, friends and community are excitedly anticipating your child, and I know they will all love them so much! My utmost priority and responsibility are to ensure that your child receives boundless love and support throughout their life. This belief is shared by my loved ones as well. I have close friends who are adoptive parents, and I admire them greatly. They frequently share their heartfelt stories about the unbreakable bond they have with their children, which confirms that adoption is a miracle that should be cherished for life. I believe that my friends and their adoptive children will serve as excellent role models for your child, teaching them a sense of belonging and instilling valuable life lessons.

My extended family, are all very close and I have always felt supported, seen, and loved. That love will pour out into your child's life as well and they will have an extended family who shows up for them in all the big and small ways. My mom (Brenda), siblings (Cashiphia and Ebed), nieces and nephews (Seth, Nina, Corinthian, and Nakayah), and my sister-in-law Gigi, ask about my adoption journey all the time, and are eagerly waiting for the day they can shower my future child with all the love and support a family can give.

My mom will be a great source of support and is a remarkable woman who raised eight children to be kind, respectful, and caring individuals. My father died from lymphoid cancer when I was young, leaving my mother to care for eight kids as a single mother. Even when we were teenagers and didn't have much, my siblings and I pooled our resources to provide food for the homeless in our neighborhood. These are values that my mother instilled in us and I know she will pass them on to her adoptive grandchild. She will be a loving and involved grandmother. During a recent phone call, she asked about you and wanted to make sure that you were okay. She thinks very highly of you and if given the opportunity, would like to say thank you for being such an incredible woman who loves deeply.



OUR CHILD WILL NEVER BE ALONE, EVEN DURING HARD TIMES, AS FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND THE COMMUNITY WILL ALWAYS SUPPORT THEM.

MY EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY ALL BELIEVE THAT OUR LITTLE ONE IS DESTINED FOR GREATNESS. WE WANT TO TEACH THEM HOW THEY CAN MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN OUR COUNTRY, CITIES, AND COMMUNITIES.





We have had loss in our family. My father passed away from lymphoid cancer when I was young. My mom's unwavering dedication, strength, and perseverance were a constant source of inspiration for me. Because of her example, I am motivated to become a single parent to emulate the same care and guidance my mother gave me to our child. She continues to be a remarkable influence in my life today. And she would make you proud as a grandmother to our child.



HOLIDAY AND FUN

TRADITIONS

During the joyous holiday season, my close-knit community and I have a heartwarming tradition of extending a helping hand to those who are less fortunate than us. We make a conscious effort to reach out to homeless individuals and families residing in underprivileged areas by providing them with essential supplies, including food, clothing, and toiletries. We take the initiative to send gifts to children residing in underdeveloped countries whose families cannot afford to celebrate the holiday season with presents and food. Our close-knit community and family come together to celebrate the season with music, food, gifts, and laughter. Our child will capture many memories through photos and videos to share with you and your loved ones.

Our city does an amazing job at going all out for Christmas! We have an annual tree lighting, festive light shows, and a Christmas parade. I love decorating my tree and making my home feel cozy for the holiday season. I cannot wait to make new traditions when I become a mom and make this season so fun for your child. Do you have any traditions you would like to see incorporated into your child's life? I would love to hear them and make those a part of their traditions too.

One thing I am extremely grateful for is my incredible friend community which truly feels like family to me. When the Fourth of July, New Year, or summer vacations come, there is an amazing group of people in my life I get to celebrate with. These families also have children and make these moments so fun and memorable. As your child grows up we will make new traditions that make them feel seen and special!



HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

AND WHAT I SEE FOR MY FAMILY

I love the community and city I live in and plan to stay rooted here and raise our child. I want to create my life around your child's needs that serve them best. I look forward to giving our child siblings through adoption where they can grow up with a brother or sister who understands their unique life story. I want our child to know that their life is valuable and full of potential, with no limits to what he/she can achieve. I hope that they will grow up to be courageous, strong, and a person who serves others well. I plan to travel with our child showing them the beauty that can be found in other countries and cultures. I can't wait to see what they become passionate about themselves and create spaces for them to explore and expand their experiences. I will always keep my word when it comes to my promises of open adoption. When I think of my future as a mom I see myself always holding that space for your child, always representing you well. Above all, my future plans are to create a home and life filled with more intentional love and memories for your child to live the fullest life.

Your voice and dreams matter to me. I hope to get a chance to sit with you and hear all the desires you have for your child and how I could make those happen as they grow.





THANK YOU FROM
THE BOTTOM OF
MY HEART

I hope we get a chance to meet and I can hear all the hopes and dreams you have for your child and how I can make those a reality as they grow up. You are an incredible person and above all else I hope you find the family that brings you so much peace and comfort. If you were to find that in me, know that I would love your child fully and unconditionally every single day of their life.

They would be cherished and it would be the greatest honor of my life. I am praying for you as you choose all that is best for you and your baby.



Lahairoi



FROM MY HEART
TO YOURS

