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Tell us about your family:

Married to my awesome husband, Brad, have two freakin' cool sons, Spence (oldest) and Chan (youngest), our German Shepherd, Stärke, and cat named Jax (Jaximous Decimus Meridious, or most recently...Doja Cat 😂). When I was 6 months old I was adopted from Bangladesh by an American missionary doctor and his family who would become my amazing parents! My 3 older brothers and older sister went to Bangladesh as well to "get me". I was severely malnourished and at 5 months old, I was 4 lbs. 8 oz . Through western medicine and love and care, my health started to drastically improve. But when I was returned to my birth parents, they knew with the conditions and poverty level in a third world country, it would be more than challenging for them to maintain my health. They wanted a better chance for me and sacrificially gave me that opportunity by asking my adoptive parents to take me to America and raise me as their daughter. I am forever grateful for TWO sets of parents and the sacrifices they made for me. This is my legacy, has made me who I am today, and one day I plan to write about and share more about my personal journey that's made it possible to be where I am today in hopes of being relatable and encouraging to others with similar experiences.

What do you like to do in your free time?

I love spending time with friends and family going to concerts, lake days are a favorite, and so are patio/fire pit evenings. I love to spend time in the kitchen, perfecting new recipes and trying new foods. I have a huge passion for music and I sing (almost) everywhere I go and play a little piano. Once in a while when the mood hits, I will get out the brushes, the oils and canvases and see what transpires.

What would you sing at karaoke night?

All the songs, I would sing all the songs, there would be no need for any other "karaoke-ists". I guess since I don't really know ALL the songs, I would stick to Alone by Heart, or Shallow by Lady Gaga.

What's your favorite movie?

Whomever came up with this question should understand that movie choices should be categorized by genre'...but if I have to pick one, I would say GI Jane or Behind Enemy Lines

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

I love to try new foods, but on this one, I am gonna have to go with a good Omaha steak and really REALLY great mashed potatoes. 😊

What do you think the best skills are that you bring to your job?

My extroverted-ness (if that's a word). I love meeting new people!! I can converse with almost anyone. I love learning about others, their families. Engaging in other people's lives has always seemed to transcend my genuine care for others. At least I sure hope that it does.

FUN FACT: I have a very unique memory regarding clothes, songs and smells and I have been told this throughout my entire life. I honestly wish I knew why I remember the random things I remember. But if you need to know what you wore to a party or event last month, last year or even 15 years ago, I am your girl.

Why did you choose to work at Summit?

I knew the honesty level, the transparency and the overall genuine concern for my individual success was and is a top priority of the leadership represented. Also I was ready for a new group of friends!

LOL! #reachyoursummit

