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What one word best describes you?

Kind

Title:

Owner/Photographer, designer/Real Estate Agent

Employer:

Self-Random Tees/Treasured Portraits/Summit Realty

Lives In:

Knoxville

Activities:

Knoxville Panther Booster Club
Knoxville Schools Facilities Committee
Soccer & Softball Coach
Knoxville Little League
Knoxville Parent Teacher Organization

Education:

High School: Knoxville, IA
College: Hawkeye Community College & DMACC
Other: Des Moines Area Assoc. of Realtors

Working in Marion County:

I have the perfect balance between work and home. Being an entrepreneur and working in a small businesses has allowed me the flexibility I need to be a hands on Parent with time to coach and Volunteer. This is very important to me and I am so thankful that I have a community that supports me in this way.

Living in Marion County:

I love the fact that everyone knows everyone and watches out for each other! It's comforting to know I can go just about anywhere in town and find someone I know. Raising my children in this small community has been great, we feel safe here. Marion County Supplies everything I need and I rarely leave the county for anything.

Education Opportunities:

My Family has benefited from the quality education as I did growing up in Knoxville. They had a strong start at Stepping Stones Early Center, a great facility. The Knoxville School system provides diverse educational opportunities to students and sets them up for future success. I trust the Knoxville School System to take care of my children as it did for me.

Favorite Place to Relax:

As a mom of 4 young kids, I don't get out too often, but when I do I really enjoy the atmosphere at Peace Tree Brewing Company, dinner at OneEleven or Wacko's, and A&P Pub always has a special treat or craft/fun night going on. I also have very much enjoyed The Grand theater since it's re-opening, that's where we end up most weekends when we are free.

Career Advice to Teens:

If you are looking to get rich quick, think again....if you are looking to feel fulfilled and love going to work every day, go for it!

