My name is Christie Stucker. I am a married mother of three living in Madison, Indiana. I graduated Madison Consolidated School and have associates degree in computer information systems. I am currently enrolled at Ivy Tech Community College and am working on my four year education major. I am an honorably discharged disabled veteran of the US Air Force. I am a stay at home wife, since all my children are now attending school. When living in Hanover, my husband and I purchased the adjacent property. We had plans to have a greenhouse business until I became pregnant twice within two months of each other. It forced us to turn the home into a daycare. Since we could not afford childcare for three children, I also watched them. The daycare had all the bells and whistles including preschool within a reasonable price. During this I received numerous local, state, and national awards and recommendations. While directing the childcare facility, I also taught the preschool. I realized that this is what I want to do as a career. So I decided to finish out my computer degree and start on an education major.

I love spending time with my children, which was another reason I wanted to be at the local school. I have been with them from birth to now. Working at their school makes me feel close to them. I currently attend college and sub at the local area schools.

My husband of 15 years and I, live on our farm we bought two years ago. We worked our whole marriage to get to where we are now. I love to garden and nurture all the animals as if they were my children. I love the idea that my children and the animals rely on me for direction and care. This might be the reason, I like teaching. I feel I was raised with proper values and discipline. It is fantastic showing someone something new and watching their face light up. I hope to not only reap the benefits of educating students, but the economic aspects it could promote our family and home into.

I hope in five years to have my education established and I settled into our local school, teaching. Hopefully, the income will create new opportunities for us as a family. We hope to build a sizeable new home on our farm to accommodate the children. They deserve their own space.

I love to travel. In the future, I hope for my husband and me to take our spare time in retirement to see different states and or countries. For now I’ll settle for substituting or aiding a teacher and floating in our pool in the summer with my kids.

My life has been interesting. I’ve been to and seen places most people never will. I have had children, married, and now own a farm. I have a degree and am working on my second one. I’ve owned my own business, and have been able to be at home mother or all three children. I am happy with where I’ve been and feel I’m on the right track to career gratification. We have done well for ourselves. I believe the decisions I’m making now will get us to where we all want to be. I plan to other children the care and education I received as a child to make their school experience a memorable one.