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Emily is a thriving Fostering Joy Ambassador with a background in Child Development and work experience as a School Psychologist at a School for the Deaf. Born Deaf, Emily grew up with a hearing family who signs and was mainstreamed throughout her school years. When their daughter was identified as Deaf at birth, Emily and her husband, also Deaf, began their journey with <u>Hands &</u> <u>Voices</u>. Their daughter is bimodal-bilingual, fluent in listening and spoken language and her native American Sign Language (ASL). Emily is currently a D/HH Infusion Coordinator at Hands & Voices to bridge the Deaf community with families and professionals. She also serves on the Core Team of the <u>Fostering Joy Project</u>. Emily is on an adventure to continually explore GRATITUDE with her family. They live in Texas, USA with their Deaf daughter and KODA (Kid of Deaf Adults) son.