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I swore I would NOT do the facts about me post. But, here I am . . . giving in to the peer pressure. So - here are 12 facts about me that you may or may not know:

- 1) I was born with straight hair. . . . no curls. I would use the occasional perm for extra body. When I got pregnant with Ryan, my hair went crazy curly - and now I'm rocking the ringlets.
- 2) I collect giraffes. It all started with an 'educational workshop' I was conducting. I became known as the giraffe lady. (some may know that history) But, ever since - I have fallen in love with the animal.
- 3) I have OCD. And I count the letters in every single word that people say. Not only do I count the letters, but I assign a numeric value to different letters and challenge myself to dissect phrases and create an equation of their words that equals 34. Yes, I know this is weird. I can't help it. 34 is my number. I started doing this when I was 9 years old.
- 4) When I was 18, I started the tryouts for the Kansas City Chiefs cheerleaders. When I found out how much work and how little pay it was - I dropped out and went to work for Hooters.
- 5) When my daughter passed away - I donated her organs. She saved the lives of two small children and a grown man/husband/father. I am passionate about organ donation and the difference that it makes in the world. I am determined to work to increase awareness, encourage donor registration, and raise funds for this cause.
- 6) I have been bungee jumping, scuba diving, ziplining, fed sharks, and swam with dolphins - - yet, I am afraid of the dark. I'm usually the last one in bed. I turn off the light and make a fast run and jump into the bed. I'm not sure what exactly I am jumping over but it works for me.
- 7) I completed my degree in nursing - but I joined the direct sales world many years ago to earn extra money while I was in school. I never worked a single day at an office or hospital. I HAVE earned more than a million dollars hosting home parties for friends and sharing the opportunity with other women that want to do the same. A few years ago - when the company I worked for went bankrupt, I decided to start my own company. I am passionate about offering others the same opportunities that I found for financial freedom.
- 8) I have a terrible memory. Seriously - it's bad!
- 9) I love football. We're loyal to the Cardinals no matter what. I also love the Chiefs. Mostly I love to watch my son play. He's 14 and has played 18 separate seasons of football. (here in Arizona - they play almost year round)
- 10) Nothing makes my blood boil faster than people who are abusive or neglectful to animals.
- 11) I LOVE candles. You will always find candles burning in my house. There is not a single room that doesn't have candles or warmers. (that includes the bathroom, weight room, and laundry room) Okay - there are no candles in the garage.
- 12) Sometimes I feel like the only person in the world that isn't in to vampires and zombies.