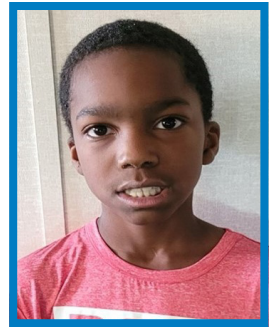




Please Join Us in Prayer for Preston



We've featured 12-year-old Preston twice before with his older sister, Peyton, most recently in February. We shared how close the siblings are and how much they hoped to remain together. Since then, Peyton has decided not to be adopted, so the siblings have now been separated.

Now, more than ever, this child needs a family. Sociable and deeply caring, Preston likes to ride bikes, play video games, and swim. He has also developed a love for camping.

In school, he maintains good grades and responds well to the structure school provides. He needs a consistent and highly structured environment.

Preston also needs a family that will remain committed to meeting his needs now and for the long run. He deserves parents who can provide appropriate supervision and who understand the challenges of adolescence. He would do best with adoptive parents experienced in raising teens.

Preston needs a family that is comfortable with addressing conflict in a positive and productive manner. He needs a home where he can feel welcome and where he knows he is loved unconditionally. He has been in a stable foster placement since 2021, but he needs a forever family, especially now.

Almighty God, you gave your only Son into the care of a human family:
Please open the hearts of your people to all children in foster care,
especially **Preston**; send parents to love them, communities to guide
them, and your Holy Spirit to nurture them into the people you want them
to be. This we ask through your Son,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

Fostering in Faith

Each of us has a story. It's our own, yet it is richly interwoven with relationships and connections. Those connections can turn our personal stories into a larger, shared story. We create our story by giving voice to our shared human experience - by praying in solidarity for our brothers and sisters, by connecting our empathy to action, and by sharing our resources, our gifts, and ourselves with each other.

Pray ...

This loving ministry provides a way for congregations, faith communities, and individuals to pray for children in need of adoptive families. We know that most congregations have within their fellowship persons to whom God has given a spirit for intercessory prayer.

You may be one of those special people.

Connect ...

By reaching out to local congregations and church leaders, Saint Francis hopes to build relationships. By connecting, we can collaborate in creative ministries, address local needs, and share insights and experience. **Together, let's begin "our" story.**

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