

Please Join Us in Prayer for Samantha

Sweet and kind-hearted, 14-year-old "Sammy" likes to make others smile. Artistically inclined, she enjoys drawing and creating art projects. She also likes listening to music and watching football.



Sammy spends as much time as possible outdoors and has grown particularly fond of gardening. She also likes to ride horses.

Science is her favorite class in school, especially biology and anatomy, because she likes learning about the body. She also hopes to help other kids in foster care when she grows up.

Sammy is looking for a loving family that will accept her as she is. She needs patient parents that can guide her and help her acquire the skills she needs to grow, learn, and develop into adulthood. She will need compassionate, loving guidance with important decisions.

Please pray that Sammy will find a forever family that will love her unconditionally and welcome her as one of their own for the rest of her life. Pray that she finds a family that can help her become the independent, responsible, and happy adult she was meant to be.

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 **Samantha**; 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.

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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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