



MARCUS

Kind, empathetic, optimistic, and tender-hearted – these are just some of the terms people use to describe 13-year-old Marcus. Smart, with a sense of humor, he loves to read and build things.

Academically, Marcus is considered gifted in science and math. He thrives in school and likes science projects and working with circuits and technology. He also plays the viola, and his two favorite classes are science and orchestra. Marcus wants to be an inventor and build stuff when he grows up.

He's proud of the hard work he puts into maintaining his grades, and he appreciates the good things in his life. He's a wonderful kid.

Marcus has a good relationship with his current foster family, but they have not been able to commit to adopting him. Marcus needs and deserves a family to call his own. He gets along well with peers and with adults. He hopes most for a mom and dad, siblings his age, pets, and a life in the city.

Please pray that this great kid gets the family he needs to love and guide him into adulthood.

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 Marcus; 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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