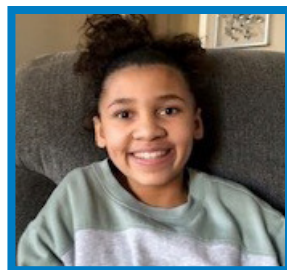




PLEASE
JOIN
US IN
PRAYER



LEILANI

Bright, inquisitive, and active, 12-year-old Leilani gets a kick out of math “because it’s fun.” It’s her favorite class, but it’s not the only thing she enjoys about school. She also likes to color and read.

Leilani is also an active young lady who likes to cheer, play volleyball, practice ballet, and participate in gymnastics. In fact, she wants to be a gymnast when she grows up. She also likes to laugh, especially when trying not to laugh.

Leilani wants to do well in life and be liked. She tries hard to please her foster parents and gets along well with her peers. Mostly, she wants a forever family.

Because of past trauma, Leilani needs an understanding trauma-informed family that can provide her with structure and routine. She needs parents willing to stand by her, love her unconditionally, and give her reason to hope for a bright and fulfilling future.

Please pray that Leilani finds the forever family she needs, wants, and deserves.

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
Leilani; 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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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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