



ANGEL

Sociable with a great sense of humor, 14-year-old Angel loves to laugh and interact with others. He performs well in school, especially math class, and participates in choir and other activities.

Besides playing video games, soccer, and football, Angel likes to sing and read "because it makes me feel good." When he grows up, he wants to be a paleontologist.

Angel is a sweet kid, and his foster parents enjoy having him in their home because he is funny, respectful, and helpful. Unfortunately, they're unable to adopt, so he needs a forever family.

Angel has experienced trauma and abandonment, so he needs a sound support system that both accepts him and has compassion for him. He deserves parents and a family that will love him unconditionally and ensure he feels that he belongs. He would thrive in a structured, nonaggressive home.

Angel gets along well with adults and with kids of all ages. He just needs a chance to thrive. Given the love and understanding, Angel will be a blessing to any family willing to make him their own.

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 Angel; 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**.

To invite Saint Francis Ministries to your congregation, email foundation@st-francis.org or call 800.898.4896.



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