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US IN
PRAYER



NATALIE

Thirteen-year-old Natalie loves to work with her hands, which is why she enjoys cooking, baking, and creating arts and crafts. She also likes to play sports and spend time with animals. When she grows up, she hopes to own a pet store.

Funny, with an infectious sense of humor, Natalie nevertheless sometimes struggles with social cues. She does, however, like to talk and spend time with caretakers.

Natalie would do best in a home with parents who understand her behavioral health needs and will advocate for her to ensure her needs are met. She likes to be active and participate in her school and community life. The best option for her would be one in which she is either an only child or in a family with no other high-needs children.

Natalie has also experienced some bullying, so she needs people in her life who will love and support her unconditionally. She needs a family where she feels she belongs entirely and forever. Please pray that she finds the family she needs to call her 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 Natalie; 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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