



PLEASE
JOIN
US IN
PRAYER



RYAN

Kind, thoughtful, and helpful, Ryan (14) wants and needs an adoptive family. He's also a good friend and student who enjoys participating in theatre and choir. He performs well in school and asks for help when he needs it.

He is always willing to help around the house and likes to spend quality time with people he cares about. Like any teen, he occasionally needs reminders about chores, but he takes care of them happily.

Ryan gets along well with adults and peers and likes to maintain contact with people he's met and cares about. He surrounds himself with a positive group of friends. He also enjoys fashion and makeup and wants to pursue fashion design or photography as a career.

As an LGBTQ+ person, Ryan needs an adoptive family that will love, support, accept, and allow him to express himself in the ways he wants and needs. Beyond that, he has no other preferences for a family.

Ryan is a kind, intelligent, and creative young person who needs a family that will love him unconditionally and welcome him as one of their own. Please pray that he finds the home he needs to be most fully himself.

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 Ryan;
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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