



LILLIAN

Easy-going and energetic, 10-year-old Lillian says she loves to read because it's fun. She's also pretty good at acting silly and making jokes. She often brings her sense of humor to playing games and doing chores around the house.

Lillian's greatest joy, however, is gymnastics. It helps her feel confident and capable, and she's most proud when she's mastered a new move. She loves gymnastics so much that she hopes to be a gymnastics coach when she grows up.

That said, Lillian has already had a rough life and deserves a family that will support and love her unconditionally. Because of her past trauma, she struggles with some behaviors, but she's making good progress.

Lillian needs an attentive family, a structured home life, and lots of routine. She also needs parents who are trauma informed.

Lillian is an intelligent, imaginative child who deserves a chance at a happy, fulfilling life. Please pray that she finds a family that will support and love her as she matures and grows 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 Lillian; 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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