



## ANGEL

Thirteen-year-old Angel has spent most of his short life in foster care. His brother, with whom he's close, has been adopted, but Angel still waits for his own forever family.

Science is his favorite class in school because he likes to learn how things work. Mostly, though, he likes playing sports, especially football and basketball. He hopes to be a professional athlete when he grows up.

Angel is a friendly boy who follows directions and takes pride in completing his chores without needing reminders. He relates well with both adults and peers, but he struggles to form meaningful attachments. Nevertheless, he has made much progress in overcoming behavioral challenges.

Angel thrives in an environment that offers structure, routine, and consistent consequences for his actions. He needs a patient and loving family that understands his unique needs. Angel is a good person who's already had to deal with multiple challenges, through no fault of his own. He needs someone to love him and give him a family to call his own. Please pray that he finds the home he 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 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.

# 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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