



JAXEN

Thirteen-year-old Jaxen has already experienced notable trauma in his short life, certainly more than any child should endure. Right now, though, he's in a safe place as he waits to find a family to love and accept him.

For fun, Jaxen enjoys cars, cowboys, and video games – because they're "fun and cool." He also performs well in school, especially in his favorite class, "Snack Shack," where he sells snacks and learns about business. He also enjoys Minecraft and playing with Legos. Jaxen hopes to join the Army when he grows up.

Although he gets nervous about meeting new people, Jaxen makes friends easily. He is also family-oriented and misses his siblings. He says his foster father is funny and often makes him laugh. He would thrive as the only child in a household as long as he had structure, stability, and attention.

Jaxen likes to make people happy, but right now, he needs someone who will make him happy. Pray that he finds the right parents for his needs and hopes. He deserves to be loved, protected, and nurtured.

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 Jaxen; 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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