



PLEASE
JOIN
US IN
PRAYER



RICARDO

Ricardo, 15, is an easygoing young man whose relaxed confidence makes him easy to be around. He unwinds with video games after school, but beneath his laid-back nature is a focused, determined person.

Naturally bright, he takes school seriously and does well, knowing success requires effort and consistency as well as talent.

Athletics are central to his life. He wrestles, plays basketball, and runs track in school. He also enjoys playing football with friends.

What sets Ricardo apart is his commitment to improvement. He practices hard, listens to feedback, and refuses to settle for average. He also has a great sense of humor and forms strong friendships easily. Ricardo reflects on past mistakes and learns from them; that mindset, with his work ethic, builds a foundation for his future.

To learn more about Ricardo and other Texas children needing adoptive families, contact Saint Francis Ministries at TxReg1Adoption@st-francis.org.

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 Ricardo; 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.**

To invite Saint Francis Ministries to your congregation,
email foundation@st-francis.org
or call 800.898.4896.

