



Thirty-seven years of serving America's waiting children.

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Freddy

July 1991
NY 1662 F

Freddy is a mild-mannered, polite young man who is actively seeking his forever family. His goal is to eventually work for the FBI. In his spare time, he enjoys sports, working on cars, fixing things around his foster mother's house, playing video games, using the computer or watching scary movies. He is also a talented singer and has sang in a choir. Freddy's favorite food is pizza, favorite CD is The Used, and favorite book is, "any from the Harry Potter series." Freddy is excited to meet his forever family!



Ke'Deshia

October 1997
GA 1623 D

Ke'Deshia is a very happy, energetic youth who loves hugging familiar individuals! Talking about her brothers also makes her smile. Ka'Deshia's favorite activities include coloring, putting puzzles together, playing with dolls, watching cartoons and riding her bicycle. She needs a loving, committed and supportive forever family who will accept her unconditionally and help her to reach her full potential.





Children Awaiting Parents, Inc. (CAP) is a Rochester-based national nonprofit organization that recruits foster and adoptive families for special needs children who have been waiting the longest for a “forever” family. We have brought together more than 6,000 children and families in our 38 years of service.

CAP continues its efforts to raise adoption awareness, recruit families, advocate for system changes and increase the chances that waiting children will find a loving family.

This little book features *15* of the *120,000* legally free youth who are waiting for a place to call home. We invite you to meet more of them through *The CAP Book*, or on our website

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Lift the Wait.

“We cannot allow the government to raise our children and expect them to be productive citizens. Children grow better in families, not institutions, and without the foundation and resources that a family can offer, we are setting our children up for failure. Our Children, Our Community, Our Responsibility.”

Veronica Black, Adoptive Mother Community Outreach Specialist for Children Awaiting Parents





Devon

October 1994

NY 1300 D

Devon is a sociable, engaging and curious youth. He loves watching, talking about, and playing sports. Devon's favorite team is the New York Giants. He loves to go out to eat and will entertain you with his sports knowledge. Devon also enjoyed working part time in the upholstery shop after school. He tells us his dream for the future is to have a family, go to college, and have a job. Devon likes dogs and hopes for one as a pet someday. He needs a loving, patient forever family who will help him to reach his full potential.

Photographer: Anderson Photography

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Georganna

December 1994

NY 1537 D

Georganna is described by her worker as "creative and unique." She likes expressive dance and participating in church activities. She also enjoys listening to music, taking walks and singing. Georganna hopes to become a pastor or employed by a church. Georganna looks forward to being adopted and deserves a family who can love her unconditionally while helping her reach her full potential.

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Stephan & Dajah



FL 1313 G

Stephan, born November of 1994, is a mild-mannered, sweet young man who loves his sister very much. He enjoys talking and laughing with friends, and cooking. He is a talented origami animal-maker and he has volunteered to work at a soup kitchen.

Dajah, born April of 2002, is a healthy little lady with a great smile. She loves to chat, play with doll houses, swim and play with her friends. Her favorite food is lasagna and she loves the story of Sleeping Beauty. These siblings share a very close bond and insist on waiting for a family who will adopt them together.

To adopt a child from foster care...

- You don't have to be married.
- You don't have to own a home.
- You don't have to meet an income requirement.
- Health insurance is available after adoption.
- Financial assistance is available after adoption.
- Post-adoption services are available.
- There is no cost to adopt a child from foster care.

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Darrell

March 1994
NY 1162 D

Darrell is described as a personable, genuine young man who likes to joke around. He loves to play basketball, and is a talented artist. Darrell's other favorite pastime is eating! He loves McDonald's and chicken. A talented artist, some of Darrell's works were recently showcased at a local community event. His favorite subjects include science and social studies. Darrell has contemplated getting a job fixing cars in the future. He needs a dedicated, loving and understanding forever family to help him reach his full potential.

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Ayodeji

April 1997
NY 1655 D

Ayodeji, who goes by "Deji", is a creative, athletic young man who loves animals. He can often be found drawing or playing the drums. He is athletic and enjoys football and baseball. Deji feels very comfortable around animals. He loves cats, dogs and enjoys helping with the horses at his foster home. His foster parents say he is the hardest working child they have had in their home! His goal for the future is to be an architect. Deji has experienced a lot of hurt and loss in the past and he needs a safe and loving forever family who will commit to loving him forever.

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Lisa

May 1994

FL 1669 D

Lisa excels in the kitchen and her caregiver says that every dish she assists with turns out well! Also a budding artist, she has worked in charcoal, pastels and recently completed a watercolor reproduction of the Mona Lisa. Also an avid reader, she enjoys suspense novels and the Twilight series. She currently lives in a very rural area and has expressed a desire to live in a more urban area so she can participate in teenage activities such as hanging out at the mall or the movies with her friends.

Photographer: Gerri Garton, Double Exposure



Noel

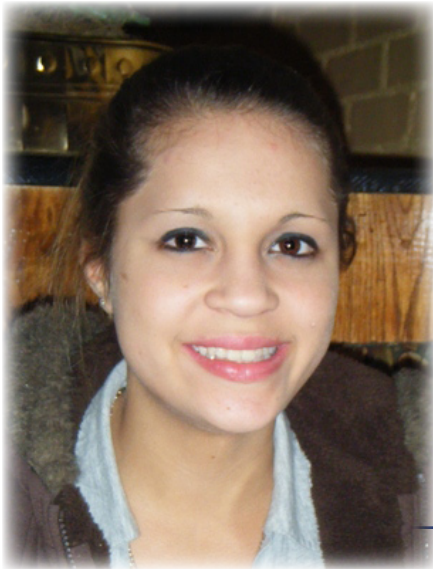
February 1996

FL 1597 F

Noel is an outgoing, curious and engaging youth. He enjoys playing board games, finger painting and coloring. Noel also likes football, going to baseball games and bowling. His worker shares with us that he is also a talented singer! He also loves dogs. Noel is vocal about his desire to be adopted and participates in all recruitment activities. He needs a loving forever family who will always be there for him.

Photographer: Pablo Monsivais





Jesseliz

January 1994

GA 968 F

Jesseliz, better known as Jesse, is a very friendly, witty young woman. As a compassionate youth, she genuinely cares about others and is loyal to her family and friends. With great leadership qualities, Jesse is a mentor and positive role model for her peers. Like many teens, she enjoys talking on the phone, listening to music and dating. Jesse also has a strong interest in photography, computers, and sports, especially soccer. She needs a dedicated, loving, patient forever family.



Ashley, Dannie
& Chanmacura

GA 1565 G

Dannie, born June of 1994, is a well-behaved youth who interacts well with adults. His favorite hobbies include watching television, playing video games and computer activities.

Chanmacura, also known as Chan, is an active and outgoing youth. Born February of 1998, he enjoys being outdoors, playing sports, dancing and hanging out with his siblings and friends.

Cory, born November of 1999, is a very friendly child who enjoys having fun. Playing with Barbie dolls, dancing to various types of music, socializing with friends and spending quality time with her brothers are among her favorite activities.

