



Esperanza De Un Hogar

(Hope for a Home)



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Esperanza De Un Hogar segments feature children in the foster care system, who are waiting for loving adoptive families. This program is aired on the first Wednesday of the month during the 5 p.m. evening news on Telemundo. Anchor Azalea Iniguez profiles bicultural waiting children in a fun and positive light and highlights their unique personalities and characteristics, and at the same time raises awareness for their need for permanent homes.

Please share this information with your families who are looking to adopt and help spread the word about this wonderful program. If you have any questions, please contact Pablo Sandoval at sandpab@dcfs.lacounty.gov or (626) 229-3788.



Meet wonderful 17-year-old David. Although David has many limitations, he loves to hear songs played on the guitar by one of the facility staff, and certain genres of music from the radio. He will show a relaxing demeanor when being touched gently on the hand, and when lying down under the sun in the outdoors.

Sweet David is waiting for his forever family. He is struggling with the aftereffects of a drowning accident earlier in his life, which has left him with multiple medical complications and significant developmental delays. Like every one of us, he deserves the personal interactions and nurturance that are important to help to sustain him through the difficult times. He is exposed to external stimuli on a daily basis as a way to enrich his sensory system. His caregivers read to him and play music for him. Sometimes, they turn on the children audio books next to him. David's general health is stable.

David is diagnosed with Spastic Quadiparesis, Static Encephalopathy, Seizure Disorder, Right Femoral head dislocation and left femoral head subluxation. David has a history of recurrent aspiration and obstructive sleep apnea with C-pap dependence. David receives physical and occupational therapy. All available services are in place and will continue to be provided to him when he is with his new family. His adoptive family will receive trainings and continued support in his care.

David was born in August of 2001 and is of Latino descent. If you are open to embrace this child as your own, please call the Department of Children and Family Services at 626-229-3790.