



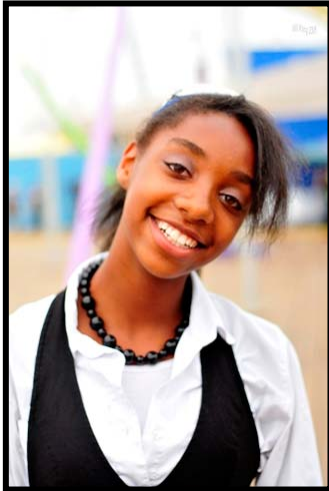
**Wednesday's Child**  
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Freddie Mac Foundation's  
**Wednesday's Child**



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Wednesday's Child kids really do soar and this week we take to the skies again – but in a different way. We met Chelly at the New York Trapeze School at Santa Monica Pier for lessons on flying high.



Chelly's day began at ground school, with a trapeze instructor showing her stances, tucks and grips on a low training trapeze. There was excitement and some apprehension initially but once Chelly got to see the trapeze in action, received expert advice from her instructor and had the Wednesday's Child team as her cheering section, Chelly went forward.





Chelly was born in 1994. This lovely teen definitely combines athleticism and beauty in one dynamic and courageous package. Chelly's athletic and coordinated and loves to play AYSO Soccer and jump rope. In addition to her physical abilities, she has the personality and smile that light up a room. She likes music and has an artistic streak as well. In whatever this young lady does, she always follows through -- which is reflected in the good grades she achieves at school.



What we didn't know was that Chelly was afraid of heights. Chelly said she took the plunge because she wanted to face a fear head on and didn't want to look back and say she backed out on something. Chelly said she felt great and that she had accomplished a lot by facing this fear. Chelly definitely showed courage in more than one way.



Chelly faced this challenge with the guidance of an instructor, the reassurance of a safety harnesses to hold her up and a safety net in case she fell, and a cheering section telling her she can do it! With all of those support elements in place, Chelly felt safe to give it a try. And isn't this what a family does for a child ... provide encouragement and support so a child can pursue just about anything while also providing a safety net if and when they fall?

Chelly faced her fear of heights and has taken a chance to let you know she would like to have a permanent and loving home to call her own. We're looking for that special family to provide a deserving teen the permanent support and safety net all children need.

For adoption information, please call the *Wednesday's Child* Hotline at  
**1-866-921-ADOPT (2367)**

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