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Juan is an active 17 year old who enjoys spending time on the football field. LA has many things to offer...except a football team. Thankfully, Juan also likes soccer...so we took Juan to meet LA Galaxy #22 Tony Sanneh, one on one.



Within seconds of meeting Juan you will want to be a part of his team! Juan is a mature, humorous, and articulate young man. Juan is on his high school football team and takes great pride in working together with his team to win. Today, the Galaxy teamed up with Juan to help him shoot for his ultimate dream -- a family to call his own.

Juan has spent many years in foster care and he knows the difficulties his peers have gone through or might be going through. As he's matured over the years, Juan has also gained a lot of perspective in his own life.



Juan will be graduating from high school and his high school sports teams soon and he's spent some time on the lecture circuit speaking to prospective foster and adoptive parents on what to expect from kids adjusting into foster care, new settings and the idea of permanency.

While Juan continues to search for a home to call his own, he continues with a compassionate heart to speak for those who haven't quite matured to the level he has and for those who don't have a voice within the foster care system.



We found Juan to be a very polite and open minded person with a lot of warmth and hope. A future option that Juan is considering is becoming a fire fighter. He knows any goal worth pursuing will be tough work and that support from a loving family can make a big difference.

Juan is a young man but at heart he's still a kid. A loving forever family would be the perfect addition to his cheering section – on the sidelines of the football field as well as by his side in the game of life.



If you have a heart for older children and think Juan might do well as a member of your family team, please give us a call.

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