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



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Where do you take an adorable fun loving little girl with a creative streak? *Color Me Mine* of course. We met Maria at family owned franchise *Color Me Mine* in Valencia, California to experience "The Art of Having Fun."



Maria was born in 1998. This bubbly young gal is full of life, has a brilliant smile and has a self-awareness wise beyond her years. This active little girl is also on the cheerleading squad at her school which is something she hopes to continue with for a long time.





It's no surprise that this little lady has a lot of friends. People are naturally drawn to her and she loves to socialize with her friends and catch up on the telephone with them. Maria likes to draw and paint to express herself when she's spending some down time alone. As we painted pottery projects with Maria, it was clear that this girl is detail-oriented, meticulous and had no trouble concentrating on the task at hand.

When Maria took a break to talk to us, she told us that she loves animals and hopes to have a pet of her own someday, particularly a puppy. As Maria finished painting her sea shell, she shared that she was going to paint a jewelry box next because she loves to wear jewelry and needed a good place to keep and protect her jewelry.



The goal of Wednesday's Child is to help find permanent and loving families who will keep and protect kids like Maria as well as treasure them for their uniqueness, just as Maria protects and treasures the jewelry which is unique and special to her.

For an afternoon, Maria was part of the family at this family-owned franchise that creates keepsakes. The true treasure in this picture, though, is Maria. If you have a heart for older children in foster care we invite you to become part of our Wednesday's Child family.



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

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