



Wednesday's Child
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Meet Martin, an energetic youth that Wednesday's Child first met up with in February 2008. Almost two years later Martin is still hoping to be part of a forever family so we decided to give Martin another go around. Martin was born in 1993 and has a vivid imagination and vast interests in many activities. For example, Martin enjoys using his hands to create art, loves to swim, plays all sorts of video games and, of course, still loves basketball. Along with video games, Martin also enjoys music so we "rolled" out all the stops so that Game Truck Party could roll up for a private session of Rock Band and Guitar Hero at the Culver Hotel in Culver City, California.

As we got our rock on with Martin, we reminisced about his first Wednesday's Child shoot with the LA Lakers and talked about his future. Martin is interested in a career in law enforcement and would like a family that would help nurture and support that interest. Martin also talked about some of his connections and how he'd like to maintain them even after adoption.





Children who have been in foster care generally end up meeting lots of people and ideally make some connections along the way. Even as adults we hold on to some of the connections we've made over the years because we draw from them as we continue to move along life's journey. We are looking for an adoptive family for Martin who understands that having a child join one's family as a teenager means they come with some already established connections that should not be severed.

Martin is smart and witty with a great sense of humor and a giving heart. As we sat down and enjoyed a buffet of a Wizard of Oz and Halloween themed lunch, Martin thought of the other foster kids in his home that didn't get to enjoy what he did on this day and made a pitch to bring some of the gourmet goodies back.



There are many myths about adoption and even more stereotypes about older children. Despite this, Martin is not discouraged and still dreams of being part of a family to call his own. While "Rock Band" was the game of the day, we're looking for the right family to band together with Martin and become his forever family.

Halloween is here and the holidays are right around the corner. If you have a heart for older children and understand that they need a special kind of love and acceptance, please give us a call. There's no trick to it and you might find that bringing a youth into your "band of family members" is one of the greatest treats – for them and for you.



To learn more about Martin and adoption, please give us a call
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