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PRESS RELEASE

Good Day LA to start showing "This Is Me" short films featuring foster youth in need of permanent adoptive homes

In an effort to promote adoption of Los Angeles County foster youth, Fox 11 Good Day LA will begin presenting short films of local foster youth who are waiting to be adopted. On Friday, August 14, 2009, Good Day LA will highlight the first of the "This Is Me" segments. This first film will feature a charming 11-year-old girl, Cristal, whose range of interests and abilities sometimes surprise even her.

The "This Is Me" short films which will air on Good Day LA are made possible by Children's Action Network (CAN) and Los Angeles County's Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). With nearly 500 children in Los Angeles County waiting for a loving and permanent adoptive home, the airing of the "This Is Me" segment on Good Day LA is geared to reach into the homes and hearts of local residents and move them to consider adopting Cristal or another older youth in need of a permanent home.

Good Day LA can be seen every weekday on FOX Channel 11 from 7am to 10am. To learn more about becoming a foster and/or adoptive parent, call 1-888-811-1121. To view more of the children featured in "This Is Me" short films, you can visit <http://www.childrensactionnetwork.org>

For more information, contact Jennifer Perry from the Children's Action Network at (310) 470-9599 or Sari Grant, Recruitment Administrator for the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services at (626) 229-3732.

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