



Melissa
Birthdate: April 1997

Jeremy
Birthdate: June 1998

Mercedez
Birthdate: February 2002

Melissa is a responsible young lady who is a talented artist and enjoys school. She enjoys doing outdoor activities as well as playing board games and listening to music. Melissa can be shy at first, however, once she warms up, she is talkative and fun to be around. Melissa is the most serious of the trio and has a tendency to parent her siblings. Melissa needs to be reminded to be a kid and not carry the weight of the world on her shoulders.

Jeremy is an active young man who enjoys music, sports, movies and video games. Jeremy is very energetic and social. He has a great sense of humor and will keep his new family on their toes. Jeremy has had some difficulty in the past concentrating and staying focused in school. However, he is doing well in his current academic setting. Jeremy will need parents who can keep him on track behaviorally and academically.

Mercedez is a very bubbly and energetic girl who loves to be the center of attention. She enjoys playing with other children, being outdoors, watching movies, and just staying busy. Mercedez does have some struggles academically but with structured parenting and help from a tutor she has been able to make improvements with her grades. Mercedez will need parents to help her stay on track academically and keep her busy in activities.

Melissa, Jeremy, & Mercedez need a family who can acknowledge their individual needs and spend time with them separately and as a group. Their ideal family is that of two parents where they are the only children or the youngest children in the home. The family would need to be flexible yet structured and able to set clear boundaries. Melissa, Jeremy & Mercedez need a family that is active and can keep the children busy with community activities.

If you are the family who can help Melissa, Jeremy & Mercedez grow into healthy and happy adults, then I look forward to hearing from you.

Because no one should grow up alone. For more information, contact:



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