



# TANNIE

March 1998

Tannie is a bright and good hearted young lady whose favorite pastime is writing. She is able to put events into a poetic flow that will move your soul. Currently texting her friends, listening to music, going to amusement parks, and attending a community club are high on her list of favorites things to do. Tannie states she loves to be busy and not bored.

When Tannie completes high school, she'd like to have a career in a helping profession to make the world a better place. A summer job has turned her heart to working with infants and toddlers to meet their needs. She believes she may open a daycare to give them a safe place to stay.

**Tannie is legally free for adoption and is wanting a family that will guide her through her high school years. They would need to be patient and give her lots of support.**

Agency: Franklin County Children Services

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# Shaon

## July 1998

Sixteen year old Shaon has an engaging and outgoing personality. She enjoys cooking and collecting new recipes. Shaon is sociable and makes friends easily. She is intelligent, articulate and maintains good peer relationships.

Shaon is enrolled in the 9th grade. She values learning and is currently earning passing grades in all of her academic classes.

**A desired home for Shaon would be one that is able to provide consistent support and a structured environment, experienced parents with the ability to be supportive, patient and understanding of adolescent issues. Shaon will thrive in a family setting that is open, warm and able to provide her with long-term stability.**

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# Jesse

## June 2000

Jesse is an active teenager. This young man is creative and enjoys video games, working with animals and all outdoor activities. He has been able to demonstrate his academic ability by improving his grades over a short time span. He is in high school and looks forward to the many options it provides for him. Jesse tends to be a shy person in large crowds.

**Jesse would benefit from a positive male role model in his life--someone that is patient, nurturing and will provide unconditional love!**

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# Hope

## December 2000

Have you ever met a child with a name that is just perfect for them? That would be Hope. Hope is full of optimism, joy and yes hope. She wants very much to find her "forever family." Hope is loving, kind, and very talkative. She likes to listen to music, color and write in her journal.

Hope asks her worker at every visit if her family has been found. She has even asked if there was anything she could do to help find them.

**Hope will do great with a family that is kind, loving and easy going.**

**Agency:** Franklin County Children Services

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# Diamond

## January 1999

**Meet Diamond! Diamond is a creative and artistic teen who aspires to be a fashion designer in the future. Diamond is talkative and is a great advocate for herself.**

**Diamond is very close to her siblings and ongoing sibling contact is a must. She is a very determined young lady and accomplishes her goals.**

**Diamond is in need of a forever family that can give her love and attention and guide her through her teenage years.**

**Agency: Franklin County Children Services**

**Contact: Erin Stemm**

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# Christopher



Meet Christopher, or CJ as he likes to be called! CJ is in need of a loving, experienced, adoptive home. CJ loves to watch cartoons especially Nick Jr. and Disney Jr. CJ also love super heroes, his favorite is Spiderman. He enjoys playing on the computer or iPad. CJ has a large matchbox car collection that he plays with often. In warm weather, CJ loves to ride his bike or scooter. He also enjoys playing on the trampoline and swing set.

CJ is very active and outgoing. He loves to be around other people and be the center of attention. He loves one on one attention and does best when he receives it from his caregivers. CJ would love a family with a large yard and lots of room to play. CJ has a great smile and can be a great helper. He gets frustrated easily and needs help learning to handle his frustrations.

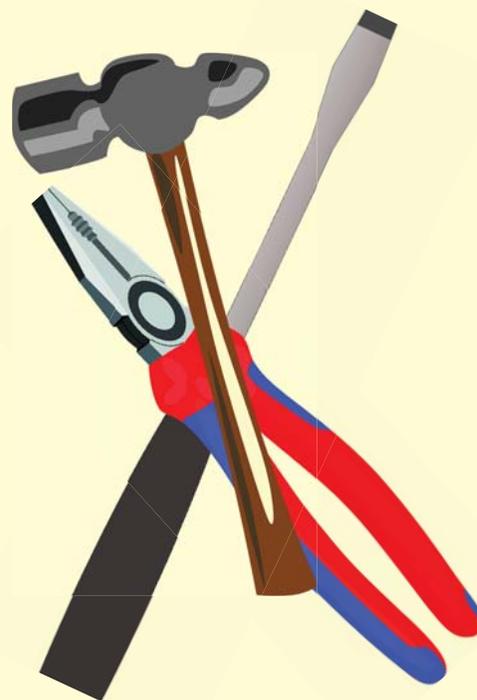
**CJ has extremely high needs and requires a family with a great deal of patience and experience. An adoptive home with medical knowledge is a must. CJ is in need of an adoptive home that understands all of his long-term needs and possess the hands-on parenting skills that will be required of his forever family. CJ's adoptive family must be able to navigate the medical world as well. He also requires adoptive parents that will be able to advocate for him at all times.**

Agency: Franklin County Children Services  
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Telephone: 614-341-6178



# Cody

September 2001



**Cody** is a quiet child who enjoys playing with Legos and building model cars. He likes to draw, listen to music and also enjoys building things. Cody makes friends easily and gets good grades, when he focuses on his school work. He enjoys playing outdoors and likes basketball and running track. Cody enjoys eating pizza and chicken nuggets. He also likes going to church with his foster parents.

Cody would like to be able to continue to attend church and perhaps participate on a track or basketball team. He is in need of active parents who also enjoy being outside and are willing to encourage his creative side and build things with him.

**Agency:** Franklin County Children Services

**Contact:** Allen Muller

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**Damien**

**Donovan**

**June 2001**

Meet the dynamic twins Donovan and Damien!!

Donovan is a sweet child. He is very shy and often looks away when he speaks. Donovan is quiet and stays to himself, but enjoys interacting with his twin brother. He enjoys school and likes to play video games. Donovan will need a home that is engaging and willing to do a little more to draw him out. He likes male bonding activities, but is okay sitting alone and playing on his phone.

Damien is the more outgoing of the twins. He likes football and has plans for college. He is also slow to open up, but once he does he has no problem telling you how he feels. Damien likes music and loves to eat. He also enjoys doing male bonding activities. Damien is in the gifted and talented program at his school. He will need a home that can support and encourage him while enforcing boundaries for him.

If you are interested in these adorable brothers, please contact:

Agency: Franklin County Children Services

Worker: Deanna Jones

Phone: 614 341 6002



## **Eltara**

### **November 1999**

**Eltara is a sweet young lady who loves family. She also loves fashion and being a teenager. Eltara is an independent young lady who loves to explore and do things on her own. She does well when she is in school and is planning to attend college after care. Eltara enjoys cooking and is very vocal about what she enjoys and what she does not. Eltara will need a home that will set boundaries while assuring her that she is safe. Eltara wants a home where she can have freedom when she needs it.**

**Agency: Franklin County Children Services**

**Worker; Deanna Jones**

**Phone: 614 341 6002**



# MEET MACKENZIE

Mackenzie is a quiet and somewhat shy 15 year old teen when she first meets people. Then she quickly warms up to show you her friendly side. She enjoys playing games, watching movies, creating art and listening to music. And she is a huge animal lover. Mackenzie describes herself as “optimistic,” “creative,” “smart” and “a good kid.”

Mackenzie is also a fashion-minded young lady who likes looking her best. Any family wanting to adopt Mackenzie will enjoy shopping with her to search for the right

outfit.

Mackenzie enjoys school and is earning good grades. Her IEP gives her the support she needs to complete assignments and stay-on-task. Mackenzie is currently a freshman in high school and plans to go to college after graduation. Mackenzie dreams of transferring her love of animals to becoming a Marine-Biologist when she grows up.

Mackenzie currently lives in a children’s residential facility to help her address the trauma and neglect she has suffered most of her childhood. But she is working hard to step-down to foster care.

Mackenzie’s forever family will have a high level of experience and knowledge in parenting traumatized children. They will advocate for her, make sure she receives ongoing counseling and therapeutic services and provide her with unconditional love and support.

If you are interested in learning more about Mackenzie, please contact Kim Chapman at Union County DJFS at 937-644-1010, extension 2249 or [kim.chapman@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:kim.chapman@jfs.ohio.gov).

# Nickelle

August 1999



Nickelle is a pleasant young lady that enjoys singing, eating barbecue ribs, ice cream and watching television. Nickelle is an animal lover her favorite animal are horses and she loves to go riding, and visiting the zoo. Nickelle favorite leisure activity is going shopping at the mall. Nickelle needs parents that will work with her to better understand her diet, and encourage the importance of a healthy lifestyle. She needs loving parents that will continue to support her growth and help prepare her for adulthood.



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**Tiffany**  
October 1998

**Kameron**  
October 2001



Tiffany is a very mature young lady. She is very independent and enjoys working. In her free time she enjoys getting her nails manicured. Tiffany also enjoys listening to country and rap music. Tiffany is a good student and likes math, astronomy and choir. Her favorite colors are blue and pink.

Kameron is very athletic and enjoys football and track. He likes all Atlanta teams, and OSU teams. His favorite thing to do is watch ESPN. He also likes playing on the Xbox. Kameron's favorite color is lime green. His favorite food is tacos.

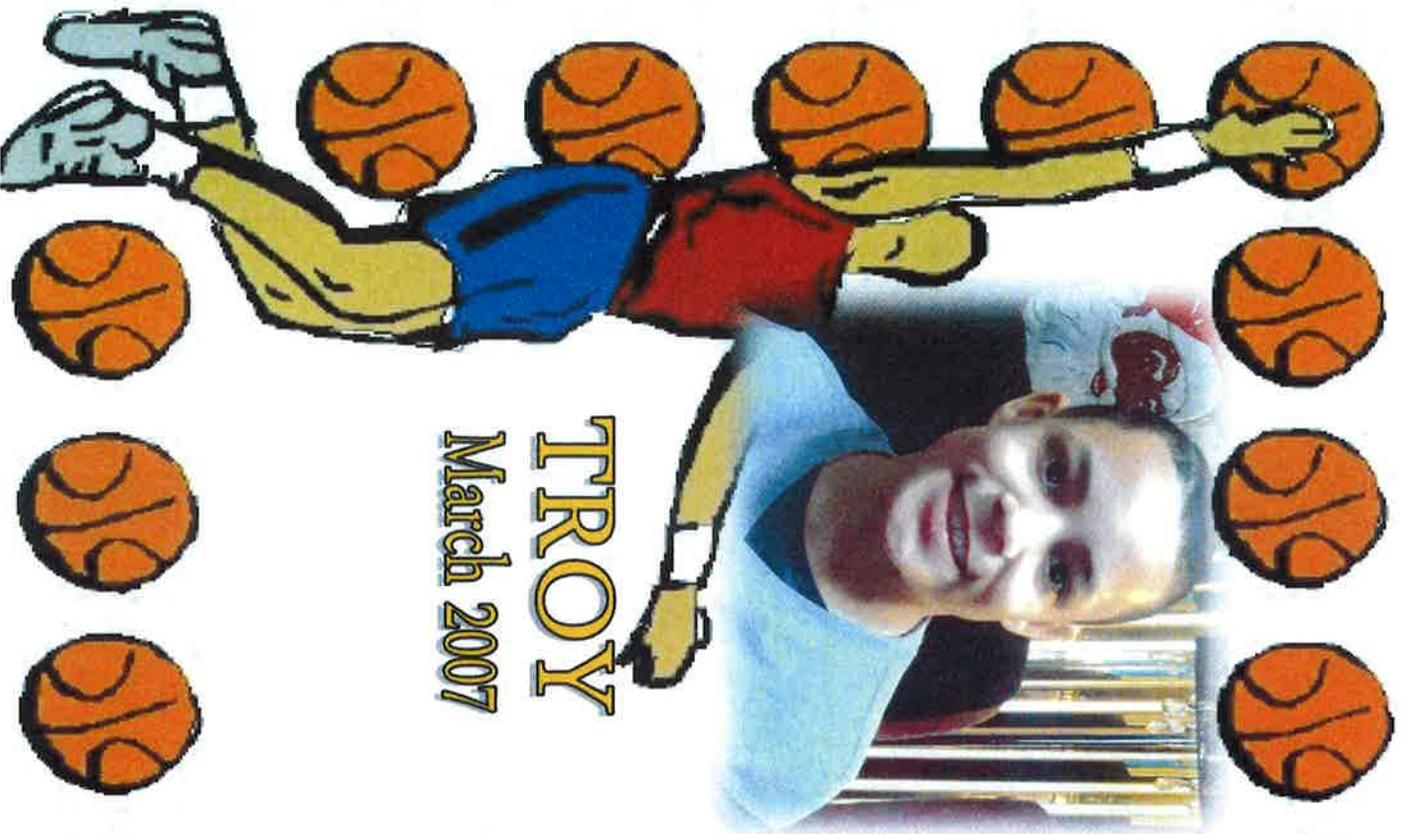
Tiffany and Kameron would benefit from a home consisting of a two-parent family that is able to guide them through the teen years. The parents should be energetic and outgoing to keep up with their activities.

Agency: Franklin County Children Services

Worker: Jajuana McLean

Phone: 614-341-6049

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# TROY

March 2007

Troy is a bright young man with a big heart. He enjoys playing on the computer or iPad. He will be creating computer programs real soon. Troy is very active and outgoing. He enjoys playing basketball although he feels they don't pass him the ball enough. He loves to be around other people and the center of attention. The recreation center where all the activities are held is his favorite place to go.

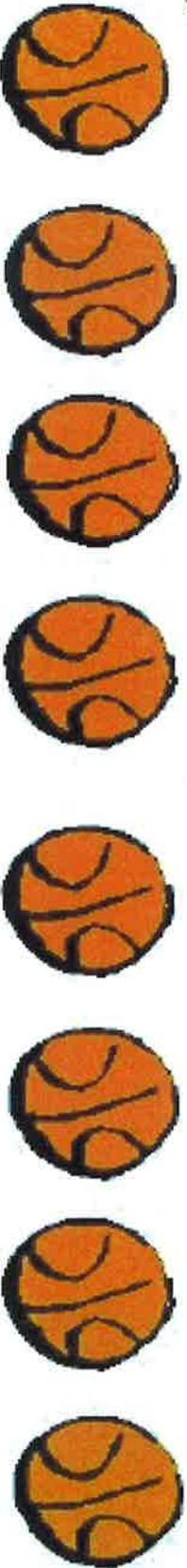
Troy is legally free for adoption and is wanting a family that will guide him through life. The family for Troy would need to be patient and give him lots of love and support.

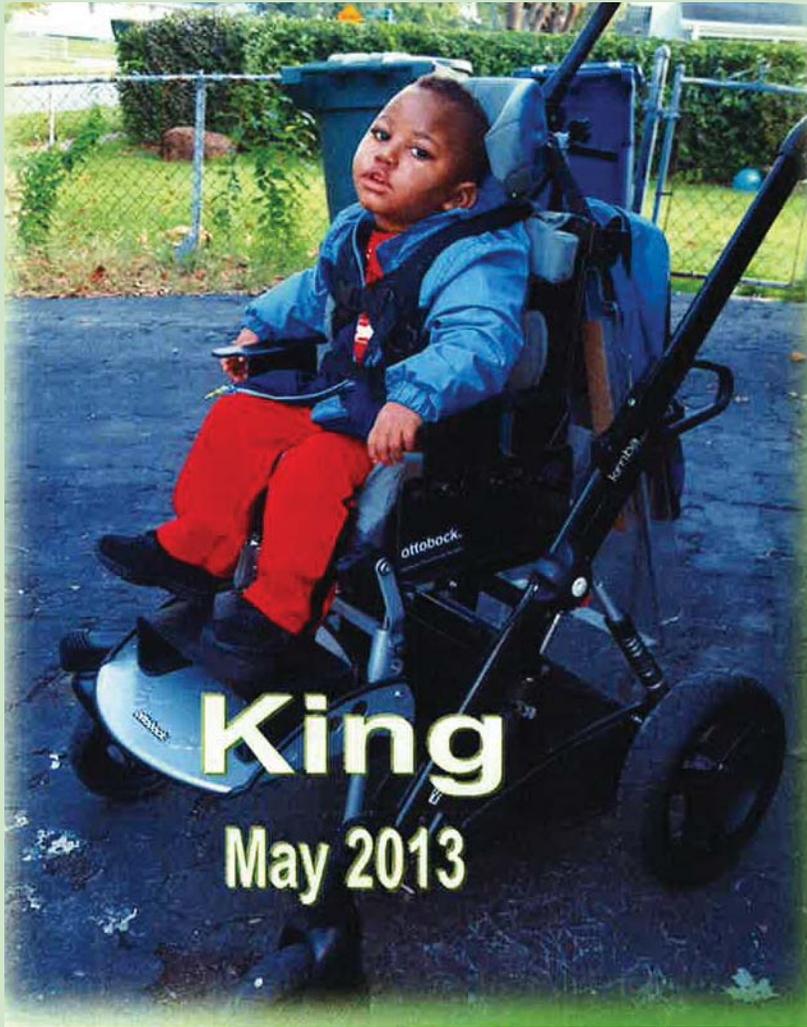
Agency: Franklin County Children Services

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King is a loving and happy toddler in need of a permanent home. His favorite toy is a musical one that plays songs and spins. He enjoys playing with any toy that is put on his wheelchair, but musical and talking toys are his favorites. King is learning to grasp toys, so caregivers continue to work on helping him hold toys and rings.

King loves to be the center of attention and will let you know if he feels he's being ignored. He loves to be held and enjoys contact, but also loves to sit on the floor and

watch other children playing. He enjoys being around other children and the attention they give him. King likes watching Mickey Mouse Clubhouse and holding soft stuffed animals.

King had an extremely difficult beginning and continues to struggle with developmental milestones. He is in need of an adoptive home with a family that understands all of his long term needs and possesses the hands on parenting skills that will be required. King's adoptive family must be able to navigate the medical world well. He also requires adoptive parents who will be able to advocate for him at all times.

If you feel that you are able to provide a permanent, loving home for King contact his caseworker, Megan Sparks at (614) 341-6178.

Katherine, who goes by Katie, is a pleasant young lady who has a smile that will light up the room. She enjoys playing with animals, especially dogs. She will spend hours at the zoo or pet store if she can. Watching television and listening to music are some of her favorite pastimes. She wants to be active in her community and desires a family that is also active.

Katie needs a family that will assist her with meeting her goal of performing well in school, and allow her to participate in typical teenage activities. She would like extra attention at school and help with her homework.

Katie's forever family needs to be patient and give her lots of support. She needs attention and thrives on positive feedback.

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**Katherine**  
**April 1998**