

Hope DOB 11/13/01; Anthony DOB 12/20/02; Joseph DOB 1/12/05

Siblings who want to stay together



Meet Hope, 15, Anthony, 13, and Joseph, 11. These are 3 of the most enjoyable kids we've worked with at Children Services. It is an absolute must that they are adopted together. They have 3 more brothers (two are older and one is younger), and they would want to keep in contact with them.

Hope is shy when you first meet her, and she can be quiet and guarded. However, once she gets to know you and feels comfortable with you, she really opens up and becomes very outgoing and asser-

tive. She loves to play sports and has played soccer and tennis. She would also like to play softball. She is in the 9th grade and is doing well in school.

Anthony is like the class clown. He is the one always trying to make everyone laugh, and he does love all that attention. He also loves to play sports, too. He has run track and cross country. He also enjoys participating in the school band, and he plays the tuba. He is in the 7th grade and is doing well.

Joseph likes to read non-fiction. He especially enjoys history and loves to have an audience while he talks about what he has just read or what he has learned today. He can be impatient, worry about things too much, and become anxious. He needs reminded what are adults' issues he does not need to worry about, and everything will be okay. He is fine after he can talk about what is bothering him. He is in the 5th grade and doing great.

These siblings would do well in a two-parent home that would feel comfortable with them having some contact with their birth family, mostly their brothers and grandmother. They don't mind other children in the home but would prefer they be younger than them. They hope their forever family has pets — either cats, dogs or both.

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