



Liza is our tiniest at 2 months old. She was abandoned by a very young mother, so we are still waiting on her legal information like her name and birthday. Liza has Down Syndrome, and is a very sweet and content infant. She eats well, sleeps well, and loves cuddles.



Santiago is a jolly, roly-poly 1 year old. He has many delays because of birth related trauma, and very young parents. As long as he gets enough sleep, he is one of the happiest babies. He loves to smile, coo, squeal, and roll around like a champ! Santi is working on catching up on developmental milestones.



Jenny is a year and a half and a delightful little lady. She has a very low tone, and suspected Down Syndrome. Jenny struggles to gain weight, although her esophageal spasms and vomiting are now greatly improved! Jenny is very smart and has quite the attitude! She is a delight and loves to play.



David is now 4, and has low tone Cerebral Palsy with many spasms. His low tone means he has no head support, and little to no purposeful movements. David loves interaction, and smiles when someone picks him up. He loves to laugh, and giggles at some of the silliest sounds.



Kevin is nearly 6 and has Cerebral Palsy. He arrived at the home severely malnourished, due to neglect. He was nearly to the point of death, but gained rapidly, and now he is quite squishy! Kevin absolutely loves interaction! His reactions are quite delayed, but the right kind of play results in squeals of laughter!



Alison is nearly 6 now, and has Down Syndrome. She is also deaf, but is learning Guatemalan Sign Language. Alison is quite the diva, and loves to show off dresses. Alison loves caring for her baby dolls, and sometimes her baby siblings as well.



Esther has Autism and Cerebral Palsy. She also had a stroke, so she doesn't use her right side very much. Esther is absolutely beautiful! She loves to be outside, and listen to the fountain. Although she is easily overwhelmed by the noise of the home, she does enjoy listening to music with the other kids.



Olimpia is 7 now, having been in the Fulp Home since she was 5 months old, when she only weighed 5lbs. That malnutrition coupled with her Down Syndrome makes her one tiny 7 year old! Olimpia is one of the sweetest kids, and she loves helping around the house, spending time with the babies. When anyone is sad she runs over to give them kisses.



Ruavis has both Cerebral Palsy, and Microcephaly resulting in a lot of brain damage. He is unable to eat orally, so he is fed through a g-tube. Ruavis has a lot of seizures and painful spasms. Although he is mostly blind, and largely unaware of his surroundings, he loves being held. Cuddles also bring him comfort and often loosen tense muscles.



Humberto has high tone Cerebral Palsy that restricts his limbs so he cannot move purposefully. He also has esophageal spasms that mean he needs a g-tube to eat. Humberto has many tight spasms that cause him a lot of pain. He is very smart, and although he cannot speak, he is beginning to mimic some sounds to express specific thoughts. He loves horseplay, and laughs and smiles often.



Cesar is a teenager now! At 14 years old however, he is closer to a toddler cognitively due to trauma-induced autism stemming from severe abuse and neglect as a child. He is very kind and loving, although flashbacks to his childhood can cause violent outbursts. Cesar is often misunderstood as violent, but he is a child learning to cope with his trauma.



Rafael was the first child to ever come into Hogar de la Esperanza! He has Cerebral Palsy that affects him physically and mentally. He likes to pretend that he is not interested in activities, but all it takes is a little interaction, and he lights up! He smiles, laughs, and squeals! He loves music, and will kick his foot to the beat.



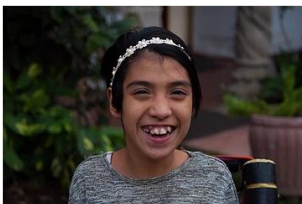
Walter is seventeen. He is non-verbal and has cerebral palsy. Loud noises, such as his favorite song “Long Live the Champion”, are his favorite thing, and will cause him to scream in delight. He will always bring a smile to your face.



Brayan is eighteen. He suffers from autism and mental delays. He loves being the big brother of the house and can always be seen helping out in whatever way he can. He loves entertaining the other kids and has an intoxicating laugh.



Yennifer is eighteen. She suffers from autism and a rare condition known as Noonan syndrome. As a result of her conditions, she has both physical and mental effects. She brings one of the most unique personalities to the home. While various situations can send her into a meltdown, she is a happy and loving child.



Alejandra is seventeen years old. She is non-verbal and suffers from cerebral palsy. She communicates using her iPad, and loves to talk to anyone and everyone. Ale is brilliant and gets around on her own utilizing her motorized wheel-chair



Checha is 20 years old. He suffers from cerebral palsy that primarily affects him physically. Despite this, he still gets around independently utilizing his motorized wheel chair. He is practically fluent in English, and loves hanging out with everyone. He loves anything and everything Marvel.



David Arturo is 4 years old. He's been diagnosed with Microcephaly which we believe might be caused by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). He is a happy and energetic boy, defeating expectations all the time! He is doing preschool in English and Spanish. He loves Star Wars and all things Super Heroes! He has a great imagination and loves to play dress up in his Batman and Spider-Man costumes!



Analí is 4 years old, but the size of a 1 year old. She has been diagnosed with Hydranencephaly which means her brain is mostly filled with cerebral-spinal fluid. She also has a seizure disorder known as West Syndrome. Because of her difficulties feeding, she also had severe malnutrition and weighed 12lbs at 2.5 years old (she has thankfully grown and gained since!). She's unable to hear or see; nor can she control her body movements in any way. She can't do much but still has everyone wrapped around her finger!



Ana Lucía is 2 years old. She is a sassy and spunky little thing! She's non-verbal, but has been learning sign language and learning to communicate. She came to us July 2020, not able to walk, nor the expectation that she ever would, but now she's walking everywhere! She has an eye condition called Axenfeld-Reiger in which her eyes are different sizes and has several other effects on her brain. She has occasional seizures and high sensory seeking needs. She's a happy, smart and determined little girl, which will hopefully help her continue exceeding expectations!



Dylan is 2 years old. He is developmentally on target, minus some early delays, and ongoing speech delays. He has severe asthma which has caused him several hospitalizations in the past. Currently, he is doing well and only had minor issues, thanks to a controlled environment and medical regime. He is a rough and tumble little boy who loves all things cars and trains! He is a happy boy and growing so fast these days!