

**NAME:** Andres

**AGE:** 10

**SCHOOL YEAR:** 4th Grade

**FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL:** Andres enjoys school, the cafeteria and loves to play Football. His favourite foods are hamburger and chips. Andres likes to exercise, which includes swimming and using the gymnasium.

**INTEREST & HOBBIES:** Swimming and Football are his favourite sports. His favourite team is National de Medellin.

**HOPES & DREAMS:** Andres dreams of becoming a Paramedic because he likes to help people and he would like to drive the ambulance. During school vacations he enjoys visiting a host family in Sopetran where they play Football and spend time together.

**CHILD HISTORY:** Andres has been in foster homes since the age of three. He does not have any recollection of his infancy prior to being found at the age of three and was placed in a foster home for a number of years. He displayed aggressive behaviour, which led to him being referred to a psychiatrist to undergo therapy, which included medication. Andres was placed in the Internado and continues treatment, under supervision. He also participates in a program where designated families host children to help them experience family life. Andres is entirely alone without any family contact, therefore his future adoption possibilities are limited because of his current medical condition and his age.

**WHAT WOULD SAY TO YOUR SPONSOR:** " I would like help with my studies so that I have more opportunities in the future, as I know that it will be up to me make my dreams happen. "

