



## Ricky Is Looking for the Security and Love of a Family

Ricky is a 15 year old bilingual Hispanic boy in need of a family who could parent him into adulthood and stay connected to him afterwards. Ricky has a great smile and is personable, outgoing and engaging.

In school, Ricky enjoys music class and poetry. His teachers praised his efforts on a recent poetry project. Sometimes he struggles with his temper in school and this can interfere with his learning. His guidance counselors indicate that Ricky has made progress with his impulse control and is continuing to improve his anger management. Ricky indicated that he would like to go to technical high school as he expressed interest in auto mechanics.

Ricky enjoys sports. He dreams of playing on a basketball team someday. He believes involving himself in activities will help him to succeed. He also expressed a clear understanding of the benefits of positive role models and how to avoid situations that may lead to behavioral problems.

Overall, Ricky is pleasant to be with and, although he has suffered some trauma and loss, is remarkably resilient and upbeat. He would be a wonderful addition to a family that is willing to help him feel secure and loved so that he may continue to flourish.



**If you are interested in Ricky, please call Elaine at 203-389-5599 ext. 115.**

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