



NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

Quarterly Child Advocacy Newsletter



In honor of **National Adoption Month**, our \$300 adoption application fee is waived for the month of November!



This may be the time to take the first step in your adoption journey. We invite you to join one of our online webinars to learn about CCAI's adoption programs. These sessions are led by our experienced team, including CCAI Co-Founder Joshua Zhong, and include time for questions and open conversation. It's a relaxed and informative way to explore whether international adoption may be the right fit for your family. [Click here to register.](#)

In this month's newsletter, we also encourage you to get to know some of the children and teens currently waiting for families through our Bulgaria, Colombia, and Taiwan programs.

BECAUSE EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO BE SEEN, KNOWN, & CHERISHED.

Join Us Nov. 12, 2025 Adoption Webinar

Join our monthly webinar hosted by:



November 12
5:00 PM PT/8 PM ET

Join our Free Adoption Information Zoom Meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm MST. Our team of international adoption experts, including Co-Founder Joshua Zhong, will provide an informative presentation on each of CCAI's programs.



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RSVP HERE: <https://ccaifamily.org/adoption-information-webinar/>

Meet Our Featured Child

Jes from Colombia



Jes is a remarkable 11-year-old boy whose story is rooted in resiliency. Despite experiencing neglect, abuse, and early trauma, he continues to face each day with determination and hope. His experiences resulted in complete blindness, yet he has shown extraordinary growth and independence. He navigates his environment confidently with a cane, uses Braille and an abacus, and participates fully in school activities. His teachers describe him as bright, curious, and eager to learn, with strong language skills and a love for music, crafts, storytelling, Lego, origami, and soccer.

Jes forms meaningful relationships and shows empathy and care toward others. He responds well to structure and gentle, consistent guidance. He dreams of a family with a mom, dad, and older siblings who will love and support him. La Casa has made a heartfelt plea to help find Jes a permanent family as soon as possible. Jes deserves to grow up in a family where he can continue to learn, heal, and thrive, surrounded by patience, love, and security.

Jes is proud of what he has accomplished, and he lights up when he is encouraged or praised. He enjoys routines, familiar voices, and opportunities to take part in daily tasks alongside others. He is motivated by connection and learns best when he feels safe, supported, and understood. Jes would benefit from parents who can advocate for his educational and therapeutic needs as he continues to build independence.

If you believe your family could be the one Jes is waiting for, please reach out today. Every day matters in helping Jes find the loving family he deserves. Email Kimberly Elstun at colombia@ccaifamily.org.



MEET THE CHILDREN

SIBLINGS FROM BULGARIA



Yadiel (6) and twin sisters, Talitha and Ayla (5)

These siblings are lively, affectionate children full of energy and curiosity. Yadiel is calm and sensitive, enjoying building and cars. Talitha is cheerful and confident, loving puzzles and crafts, while Ayla is sunny and sweet, fond of pretend play and helping in the kitchen. Together, they create a joyful atmosphere, sharing a strong bond through play and teamwork. For more information about adopting these siblings, please email Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.

Oldest brother George is sociable and responsible, into computer games, drawing, and looking sharp. Kenny is active, loves outdoor sports and competitions. He gets support from a tutor and psychologist.

Riley is social and artistic, and loves drawing, coloring, and educational games. To learn more about adopting them, email Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.



George (14), Kenny (12), and Riley (10)

Zoe (15), Elijah (11), and Hayden (10)

Zoe, Elijah, and Hayden have faced a lot together, and their bond is strong. After their mother passed away and their father was no longer involved, Zoe did everything she could to care for her brothers until they were placed together in a family-style care center. They're deeply connected and hope to be adopted together—if you'd like to learn more, please email Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.





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FROM BULGARIA



Denver (9)



Yara (3)

Denver is a curious, kind, and sociable boy who approaches new experiences with enthusiasm. Despite early disappointments with his biological mother, he's made strong emotional progress with a supportive foster mom and is feeling secure and hopeful again. He'd thrive in a stable, loving family—learn more by emailing Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.

Yara loves cuddles and music; she communicates with gestures and expressions, crawls independently, and uses a walker. She is vision impaired and works with a specialist teacher from a school for blind children. Though she has developmental delays, her caregivers believe she can keep growing with a loving, supportive family. To learn more about adopting Yara, please email Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.



Malaney (11)

Malaney (11) has lived with her foster family since infancy, but they can't care for her long term. She's artistic and active—she sings, dances, rides a bike, and swims—and does well socially at school with support from a resource teacher to help her focus. She needs a steady, loving family that accepts her as she is and invests in her talents without heavy academic pressure; to learn more, email Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.



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FROM TAIWAN



Zeke (2)

Zeke is a cheerful and affectionate little boy who enjoys close connection, playtime, and exploring the world around him. He has a calm, gentle temperament and is easily comforted with reassurance and nurturing attention. Zeke will thrive in a loving family who can offer patience, consistency, and lots of affection as he continues to grow and learn. To learn more, email Kimberly Elstun at taiwan@ccaifamily.org.



Wells (5)

Wells is a gentle, curious boy who warms up slowly, but once he feels safe his playful, bright personality shines. He does well with routines, is making steady progress with speech and developmental therapies, and enjoys active, hands-on play and building toys. With clear expectations and a nurturing home, he'll continue to grow in confidence and connection. To learn more, email Kimberly Elstun at taiwan@ccaifamily.org.



Zackary (6) and Paige (5)

Zackary and Paige are sweet siblings with a strong bond who are looking for a patient, loving family to help them continue growing together. Paige is gentle and thoughtful, enjoys puzzles, drawing, and stories, and has made steady progress with support. Zackary is lively, creative, and loves making others smile, and he is learning to be patient with himself as he grows. Both children respond best to encouragement, structure, and consistent affection. To learn more, email Kimberly Elstun at taiwan@ccaifamily.org.



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FROM COLOMBIA



Andrew (7)

Andrew is a joyful, affectionate boy who loves being outdoors, playing with balls, and listening to music. He has moderate intellectual disability and benefits from close supervision, consistent routines, and supportive guidance as he learns and grows. Andrew responds warmly to encouragement and structure and would thrive in a patient, loving family able to provide stability and specialized support.

To learn more, email Kimberly Elstun at colombia@ccaifamily.org.



Eliana (11) and Nova (6)

Eliana and Nova are bright, affectionate sisters who share a strong bond and love playing, crafting, and exploring together. Eliana is sweet and creative, continuing to build language and learning skills with support, while Nova is energetic, expressive, and full of curiosity. They will thrive in a patient, nurturing family who can provide stability, encouragement, and a loving home where they can grow together. To learn more, email Kimberly Elstun at colombia@ccaifamily.org.



DAV (15)

Dav is a thoughtful, expressive young man with a warm heart and a strong ability to connect with others. He is emotionally steady, communicates clearly, and loves meaningful conversation, soccer, and time with people who encourage him. More than anything, Dav hopes for a family who will believe in him and share in life's joys together. To learn more, email Kimberly Elstun at colombia@ccaifamily.org.