



Ilyssa

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Strength of character and knowing her own mind are two qualities 14 year old Ilyssa will bring to her family. Ilyssa is a young lady who has shown resiliency through troubling times in her life. She is a sports fanatic who is full of energy and loves to be outdoors. Her main passions are lacrosse and field hockey however she has the patience for golf and likes to ride her bike. Ilyssa's larger-than-life personality makes up for her petite frame.

In school, Ilyssa says she's "awesome" at Science. She admits she does not like to do homework and when reminded in a respectful manner, she will comply with doing her work. She acknowledges she has some areas in which she needs to pay attention; such as not being impulsively angry and trying to stay focused. Supports in place at school help her to achieve her goals and she has been known to get "A's and B's" on her report card when she receives the same supports from her family.

Ilyssa is a little girl who is "wise beyond her years." Her life experiences have given her a voice uncommon to many other children her age and at times she appears to have an adult's perspective of the world. Despite this, she remains a happy child who wants a family to call her own and has described this family. Ilyssa wants a single mom or dad and would dearly love to be the only child. She loves animals, particularly dogs. She has a positive connection with her birth siblings and would like her family to share and respect this relationship. **Families in the Newton area are strongly encouraged to contact us.**

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