



Wednesday's Child
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How many of you have childhood memories of thumbing through the JC Penny Catalog and dreaming up a Christmas wish list? For two teens maybe too young to have those memories (or that opportunity), JC Penny reached out to give these sisters a holiday to remember. Just having finished their annual partnership with the Salvation Army Angel Giving Tree, there was plenty of room in the hearts of the JC Penny staff.



Lisa and Anmarie are very close sisters. Not only are they close in age, but have an immensely close relationship. Both are very outgoing and athletic. As they get older in their teen years, what they wanted this holiday was a style make over and that's just what they got. Their entourage of personal shoppers already assembled 10 different looks in 10 different dressing rooms – accessories and all for the girls to choose from. Both girls have smiles that not only warm your heart but light up the room.

Anmarie, born in 1994, is a quiet, introspective teen. She is sincere and although quiet, she has a quick smile. Anmarie enjoys sports. She previously played on the high school basketball team; however a back injury has her sitting out this season. That doesn't keep her from the action. She is the student manager on Lisa's freshman basketball team. As the older sister, Anmarie is protective of Lisa and takes her job as role model very seriously.





Lisa, born in 1995, is more outgoing than Annmarie. She is talkative and enjoys socializing. She is always one to attend school dances and formals. Like Annmarie, Lisa does have an introspective side, however she needs encouragement to exploring it. Lisa enjoys sports. She previously played softball and is currently on the high school varsity basketball team. Lisa is very proud of herself for making the team and big sister is right beside her cheering.

Picking out the right styles appropriate for the right occasion or even a lesson in picking out undergarments for their specific body type are usually the lessons kids get from parents. Too often these elementary things are lacking for teens in foster care. With the help of personal shoppers and our anchor, Christine Devine, the girls got the advice they needed. With the generous support of JC Penny, each girl got to spend close to \$400.00 each to start off the new year with new fabulous looks.

For the holidays they both still need a permanent place to call home. A place to thrive, a family to help realize dreams and to be there for many more of life's lessons. Did we mention they were close? Both want to be in law enforcement when they grow up. Equipped with a new sense of fashion, both police officers or FBI agents to be will no doubt be "Armed and Fabulous." Till that day comes, they need the "back-up" that only a permanent family can provide.



To learn more about Annmarie and Lisa or about adoption, please call
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