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It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown! Or in this case, its four great pumpkins, Christine Devine! Meet Christian, Manuel, Rodrigo and Jonathan -- a sibling set of four fun-loving boys out on a search for the perfect pumpkins. Thanks to longtime Wednesday's Child partner Pa's Pumpkin Patch in Long Beach, California, each of these brothers got to take home a special pumpkin as big as they could carry. While they were looking for that special pumpkin, we're looking for a very special family for all four of these boys.

Christian, born 2002, enjoys playing cars with his brothers and is often eager to please the adults in his life. Christian is excited about school and about learning. Although he has a speech delay, he is determined to help others understand him and can be very patient with those around him. We also found big brother Christopher very helpful when we tried to get him and his younger brothers rounded up for a group photo. Today Christian donned on an Iron Man costume, which seems fitting as he is full of positive energy and his little brothers often look to him for strength.



Manuel, born in 2005, is a high-spirited little boy. Like his big brother, Manuel also likes to play with cars. Manuel has a speech delay, too, and is receiving related services along with his big brother. Manuel is an enthusiastic child and seems willing to participate in just about anything. Manuel likes action figures and initially was ready to be Iron Man just like his big brother. Somewhere along the way, though, he had a change of heart and became Spiderman. We suspect he'll change his mind about many things as he grows and discovers his individuality apart from his brothers.



Rodrigo, born in 2007, has eyes that shine wide as he takes in all that is around him. He likes to be around his brothers and likes to watch them play. Rodrigo is a little more laid back and looks up to his older brothers. When he determines that they are having fun and feels safe, he then let's himself engage in the activity as well – in this case, it meant becoming Captain America.

Jonathan, born in 2009, is the baby of the bunch. He's steadily meeting developmental milestones and is learning to walk on his own. We gave this little one a little assistance in picking out his pumpkin and in dressing up as a younger Spiderman. While he was fascinated with all the different shapes and shades of orange pumpkins in the patch, he was quite content sitting back and smiling at all that was going on around him.



These four brothers proved to be quite the characters. We believe they also have the potential to grow up and become heroes in their own right as they reach for greatness. But even those who become super-heroes have humbler beginnings and need the love, support and guidance of nurturing family members. If you have the heart and home that can give budding heroes permanency and a place to call home, don't stand there and wait – we're holding on to hear from you.

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