



**Wednesday's Child**  
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If you're a baseball fan and live in LA, chances are blue is your color. Dodger blue that is. We met our star athlete Jose at Dodger Stadium for this week's Wednesday's Child story.



High above over the stadium... scratch that. When you're a Wednesday's Child kid, you always have special access and that means the baseball field during pre-game batting practice where you rub shoulders with some of your favorite players. Jose's favorites? That would be Manny Ramirez, Orlando Hudson and Matt Kemp. Don't forget field level seats too.

At age 12, Jose is still growing and he's working out a lot to stay in shape and to be agile in his favorite sport – baseball. Jose's a pitcher and is working on getting speed and spin on his throws.



If you're going to be a pro ball player, you're going to have to get used to cameras and reporters. No problem here. Jose talked about baseball and what he wants to be when he grows up...surprisingly, not a pro ball player.

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Jose loves cooking and wants to become a chef and attend culinary arts school. Jose also is interested in law enforcement as well and he's got some time to mull things over.

A hard question, for any child in foster care is the about what they want for an adoptive family. The answers are always the same. Someone to love them, someone they can love and someone who will stick by them.



For an afternoon and evening, Jose was part of the Dodger family and player after player stuck by him for photos and autographs, especially his favorites. By the end of the evening, guess who went home with Manny's bat?



Older kids in foster care need an extra special kind of love. The unconditional acceptance we'd expect for any child, the kind that's free of stereotypes often assumed about foster children, especially those who are older. If you have a heart for older children and understand they deserve the unconditional love any child deserves, please contact us and score a "home" run for Jose.

To learn more about Jose and adoption, please give us a call  
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