Mariah is a social butterfly. Born in 1997, this talkative twelve year-old likes to engage in conversation and consequently asks a lot of questions! With Mariah having a knack for arts and crafts and an inquisitive mind, we went with her on a secret mission to scope out competing floats of the Tournament of Roses Parade. With a little help from Wednesday’s Child, Mariah talked her way into a secret compound where floats for the competition and parade are being built and gave a helping hand with the decorating to the owner of Fiesta Floats, Raul Rodriguez.

Mariah’s openness to new situations helps her adjust easily to newcomers in her life. She greets new people and each day with a smile and welcomes change with a positive attitude and a sunny disposition. Mariah has made many friends through her various interests such as her church choir, her dancing, her art, or just through her love of being outdoors. On this day, she became friends with Sebastian, a rare Macaw parrot. Mariah has a playful side as well and loves to play games and is always ready to be a part of any group activity.
With today's activity being building floats, Mariah took to the task with enthusiasm and followed directions meticulously. And who knows, with her welcoming smile that warms the hearts of those that meet her, perhaps one day Mariah will reign over the parade floats as the Rose Queen.

There are many possibilities for this young girl’s future, but the one thing she wants and needs now is the love and support of a permanent family. Each new day presents opportunities for the family that's meant for Mariah to discover such. Mariah looks forward to the day that she can greet the day and her forever family with a smile that says “We belong together”.

As the holiday season comes to a close and a New Year begins, our New Year's wish for Mariah is to find that family for which she's been patiently and optimistically waiting. If you think you might be the family meant for Mariah, please call today.

Happy New Year from Mariah and Wednesday's Child!

To learn more about Mariah or about adoption, please call 1-866-921-ADOPT (2367)

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