



**Wednesday's Child**  
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This week's Wednesday's Child is Samantha (1995), a smart, outgoing and thoughtful teen in the foster care system. "Sam", as she's prefers to be called, is very expressive and self-aware and even characterizes herself as being blunt and strong-willed – but she can also be level-headed and has her eyes set on college.

Despite having some characteristics that might lend themselves to acting, Sam is more interested in being a writer and putting forth a message rather than interpreting the words of others. With the MTV Movie Awards having just finished in Los Angeles, we brought Sam "behind-the-scenes" to one of the gifting suites surrounding the awards where she could observe the goings-on and even formulate what she might write about it all if she was on assignment. While Sam displayed a natural ease at connecting with people at many levels, she also found some pleasure in connecting with some of the VIP gifts available to her this day.



The ultimate gift that we wish for Sam, though, is that of a supportive forever family to share her past and future stories with and to celebrate all of life's milestones among. Sam would be happy staying in the LA area but says she could also see herself living in a "quieter, more scenic place". If something is tugging at your mind to open up your home and heart to this open-minded teen, don't hesitate.

To learn more about Samantha or about adoption in general, please call  
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