



RAMONA

Hogares Luteranos el Buen Pastor / Dominican Republic
Good Shepherd Lutheran Homes

Spirited, gleeful and expressive all describe Ramona, who can often be seen dancing and laughing as she expresses her happiness. Like other teenage girls, Ramona enjoys clothes, shoes, listening and dancing to music. Like the other children in the group home, Ramona had lived in the government orphanage until December, 2010. When she first came to the group home from the government orphanage, she had never had contact with the outside community, had no opportunity for an education, and had no family to love her.

She is a helper, seeking to please others either by assisting with household chores or helping with the other children. She has been diagnosed as having moderate mental retardation but she has made tremendous progress in her new home. The former diapers are gone as is the medication which dulled her responses. Ramona is a loving girl who is very attached to her therapist. She loves to complete puzzles and play memory games and she takes great delight in her accomplishments.

Along with the other children in the group home, Ramona was baptized on Easter Sunday and now all the members of the church are her Godparents. The small church community in Palmer Arriba assumes the responsibility for the physical and spiritual well-being of each of the children in the group home. In church, Ramona skips to the altar to bring her offering to the Lord!

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I wish to sponsor Ramona with my gift of _____\$35 per month or ____\$420 per year.
All sponsorships are **tax deductible and sent in full (less wiring costs)to the Dominican Republic** to sponsor this child and assist the other children in the group home. Special Children Inc. is a 501©3 charity.

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