



HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

LOUDETHIANA



CHARITY NAVIGATOR
★★★★ Four Star Charity

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LOUDETHIANA'S STORY

Loudethiana's charming nature amassed a large group of friends to whom she became a fan favorite. At four years of age she navigated the language barrier and endeared her airline escort, host family, their neighbors and many friends, medical personnel and Childspring staff. Her going away party after just 2 ½ months in the United States had in excess of 50 attendees, all inspired by her journey and recovery.

Born with bladder exstrophy Loudethiana's bladder protruded outside her body through a defect in her abdominal wall. She faced a challenging surgery involving closure of the bladder, an abdominal wall repair, and pelvic osteotomies to ensure the bladder is retained in the proper recessed pelvic position. Loudethiana spent 29 days in a body cast. She



Loudethiana at her birthday celebration

was amazed and smiled in delight as she ran her hand over her smooth tummy after the cast was removed.

Seemingly mature beyond her years she embraced her time in the United States always gracious toward those caring for her. Yet she recognized she would be returning to Port-au-Prince, Haiti and anxiously awaited running into the arms of her parents. Captivated by Loudethiana from the start the airline escort on her arrival flight requested to accompany her home.



Loudethiana on the plane

To ensure Loudethiana's complete recovery Childspring will coordinate a renal bladder ultrasound every six months for the next two years. In an additional two years she can be evaluated for her readiness for a second surgery to restore her lower urinary tract and gain full continence . . . which will be a moment of joy for her Atlanta fanbase!

