**About 2 years of age; female gender;** severe general condition; spastic infantile cerebral palsy - quadripyramidal syndrome; epileptic symptoms /West syndrome/; microcephalus; congenital heart malformation;

# Child 500

**About 12 years of age; male gender;** normal neuropsychological development and does not require any special care. As many other older children he is published on the list because of his higher age.

#### Child 499

# About 11 years of age; female gender; sibling of children # 497 and 498

Healthy child, no special needs. This girl and her siblings are published on the list only because they are a sibling group of three older children.

# Child 498

#### About 14 years of age; female gender; sibling of children # 497 and 499

Healthy child, no special needs. This girl and her siblings are published on the list only because they are a sibling group of three older children.

# Child 497

# About 13 years of age; male gender; sibling of children # 498 and 499

Healthy child, no special needs. This boy and his sisters are published on the list only because they are a sibling group of three older children.

# Child 496

**About 8 years of age; male gender;** Down syndrome, significantly delayed neuropsychological development, profound mental delay, delayed physical development. Following the surgical intervention of his heart defect, his general condition visibly improves, he has a good appetite and he has started gaining weight. Smiles when involved in interactions. Produces syllables. Grabs toys, examines them and manipulates with them. Walks when held by one hand.

# Child 495

**About 3 years of age; female gender;** Infantile cerebral palsy – spastic quadriparesis. Microcephalus. Symptomatic epilepsy. Hypotrophy. Severely delayed neuro-psychological development.

# Child 494 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 4 years of age; male gender;** Normal physical development; Convergent concomitant strabismus; Amblyopia, resulting from anopsia. Significantly delayed neuro-psychological development.

# Child 493

**About 13 years of age; female gender; twin-sister of child # 492** clinically healthy, has been diagnosed with moderate mental delay and has delayed physical development; not aggressive and plays with other children without being able to communicate verbally with them. When receiving attention from an adult, she responds with smiles. She has recently started following instructions. *There is no emotional bond between the girls. There could be an option for their separate adoption.* 

# Child 492

**About 13 years of age; female gender; twin-sister of child # 493** healthy; normal physical development; mild mental delay; sociable, albeit a little shy, active, diligent at school, and likes drawing, playing with her friends and doing sports. *There is no emotional bond between the girls. There could be an option for their separate adoption.* 

# Child 491 <u>Removed from the list</u>

**About 2 years of age; male gender;** hydrocephalus with numerous hospitalizations due to malfunction of the VP system; agenesis of the corpus callosum; Dandy-Walker variant syndrome;

# Child 490

**About 12 years of age; male gender;** normal physical development; has the following diagnoses: hyperkinetic conduct disorder; other mixed disorders of conduct and emotions; sociable; has a heart and a deep interest in animals and loves arts, crafts and computer games.

# Child 489

**About 13 years of age; male gender;** healthy; normal physical and psychological development; age-correspondent behavior and skills; emotional, sociable; with good psychomotor development; his perceptions are appropriate; his attention is steady; he likes computer games, listening to music and dancing. He willingly joins organized sports and culinary activities. *The experts who work with this boy report that he does not need special care*.

# Child 488

**About 14 years of age; female gender;** healthy; normal psychomotor development; presents as sociable when communicating with peers and adults; she does well initiating and maintaining contact. *This beautiful young lady has been published on the special needs list only because of her higher age.* 

**About 8 years of age; male gender;** malformation syndrome; severe mental delay; protein-calorie malnutrition; ptosis (drooping eyelid) of both eyes; delayed neuropsychological and psychomotor development in all areas; delayed physical development; due to his condition his gross motor skills are limited as are his social skills and speech;

#### Child 486

**About 4 years of age; male gender;** Spina bifida aperta, internal hydrocephalus and bilateral phimosis; physical development within the norms; delayed psychomotor development; follows simple verbal instructions; uses short words accordingly and he sometimes repeats words after an adult; laughs aloud when interacting with adults; initiates interactions with adults himself by raising his hands up so that someone might pick him up in their arms; an adult still helps him with his feeding but he already makes attempts to eat independently.

#### Child 485

**About 3 years of age; male gender;** 2-degree prematurity, congenital adrenal hyperplasia - salt-wasting form, 2-degree hypotrophy, delayed neuropsychological development, gross motor skills, delayed speech development; his muscle tone is gradually improving; moves around by crawling and he also walks around a fixed support or while held by the hands. The experts at his orphanage report that although the child's neuropsychological development is still significantly delayed when compared to the age norms, he is in a process of compensating his delays.

# Child 484 Removed from the list

**About 12 years of age; male gender; sibling of child # 483** healthy; in the videos we have one can see him talk about his day at school; the physical training at the sports school he goes to; that he goes out to play for a while when he is back from school, then has dinner, then has a shower and watches some TV before going to bed; he tidies up his room every day, although sometimes he doesn't really feel like it. *This child is published on the special needs list only because of his higher age.* 

# Child 483 Removed from the list

**About 14 years of age; female gender; sibling of child # 484;** mild form of psoriasis (in the scalp area) but is otherwise healthy; In the videos we have one can see her talk about the Daycare center she attends and where there are younger children and she prepares her homework there; she prepares her breakfast in the morning, has a shower, watches some TV, reads a book, goes out with friends. *This child is published on the special needs list mainly because of her higher age.* 

# Child 482 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 11 years of age; female gender; sibling of child # 481** healthy; has no special needs. She has age-correspondent development. This girl and her sister have been published on the Special needs list because of their higher age. In the videos we have one can see them read and write when dictated, share that in their free time they like going for a walk, playing basketball at the playground in the facility were they are placed, listening to music; say that they want to be adopted and have a family of their own and they don't mind it if their adoptive family has some other children as well; share about their typical day, school, favorite singers and bands, the summer camp they attended.

# Child 481 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 13 years of age; female gender; sibling of child # 482;** healthy; has no special needs. She has age-correspondent development. This girl and her sister have been published on the Special needs list because of their higher age. *The experts at FNA warmly recommend these girls for adoption as we find them to have the full potential to grow into healthy and normally functioning adults and bring joy to their forever family.* 

#### Child 480

**About 10 years of age; male gender; sibling of child # 479;** moderate mental delay and conductive hearing loss in one ear, with normal hearing in the other ear. He is very attached to his older brother. The specialists at FNA warmly recommend them for adoption and remain hopeful to see them find their forever home, with loving parents who would give them the chance for a new life.

# Child 479

**About 11 years of age; male gender; sibling of child # 480;** healthy and excellently developing. He is published on the list because of his higher age and the strong emotional bond with his younger brother; These boys can fit a family environment and grow to realize their potential and be well-functioning adults.

# Child 478

**About 11 years of age; female gender;** Epilepsy for which she is undergoing anticonvulsant therapy and mild mental delay. She joins everyday activities and has good leadership skills. Following her placement at the foster family about a year and a half ago, positive changes are seen. The girl has built self-service habits. She is very empathetic and has a heart for weak, hurt or abandoned animals. She has started manifesting this character trait of hers after her placement in the foster family.

#### Child 477 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

About 12 years of age; male gender; other congenital anomalies (defects of development) of the skull and facial bones; bilateral convergent strabismus; lively and

energetic child who has very well-developed gross and fine motor skills; his cognitive skills are at a very good level; he has formed self-service skills as well as skills for maintaining his personal hygiene, the hygiene in his surroundings and a good outer appearance; his attention is steady, with enhanced concentration.

# Child 476

**About 3 years of age; female gender;** polymalformative syndrome, a condition after surgery for atresia of the esophagus and the anus, plastic reconstruction, esophagogastroanastomosis, colostomy, restoration of the colon. She has vesicoureteral reflux, hydronephrosis and megaureter in the left. 2-degree hypotrophy; significantly delayed neuropsychological development.

# Child 475

**About 7 years of age; male gender;** good general condition; delayed physical and neuro-psychological development; moderate mental delay; congenital anomalies syndrome predominantly affecting the facial area; allergic to the medications Ospexin and Ospamox; pectus excavates; while walking he slightly shuffles and rotates his right foot; good overall gross motor skills development; seeks help from an adult and constant interaction with the staff members; underdeveloped speech; understands what adults say; eats independently; tries to wash himself independently; takes his shoes on/off and undresses by himself;

# Child 474

**About 1 year of age; female gender;** congenital hydrocephalus (no indications for a surgical correction at present); microcephalus; suspected infantile cerebral palsy; convergent concomitant strabismus; specific developmental disorder of motor function; delayed neuropsychological development; vocalizes; responds visibly to touch and relaxes greatly when someone holds her in their arms; being monitored by a team of specialists at the orphanage.

# Child 473 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 2 years of age; male gender;** condition after surgery for internal hydrocephalus (valve installation) and meningomyelocele regio thoracolumbalis; lower flaccid paraplegia; equinovarus in the right slight convergent strabismus of the left eye; performs a full range of movements with his upper limbs; in a good general condition, conscious, satisfactory tonus, with clinical evidence of normal functioning of the shunt; plays with different toys in a different manner; prefers musical toys; smiles, laughs and rejoices when involved in joint games and activities; distinguishes between familiar and unfamiliar people; insistent in seeking adults' attention and affection.

# Child 472 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 5 years of age; male gender;** hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy, symptomatic epilepsy (no seizures and medication since Jan 2011), latent infantile cerebral palsy and mild mental delay. He walks independently; his gate is stable, although characterized by some CP

features; gradually improves his coordination and movements. Shows good results from the physical therapy and pedagogical rehabilitation. *This boy has very good potential for further development if raised in a family environment.* 

# Child 471

**About 6 years of age; male gender;** chromosomopathy –chromosome 4 short-arm deletion */Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome/*; congenital eye anomaly – complete blindness of the right eye and partial blindness of the left eye; microcephalus; epilepsy treated with two anticonvulsant medications. Following the therapy, he has not had any seizures; suspected that he might have hearing loss due to neuritis.

#### Child 470

**About 9 years of age; male gender;** moderate mental delay; hyperkinetic disorder; does not speak;

#### Child 469

(Sibling of 468) About 11 years of age; female gender; beautiful, healthy young girl with normal development who has been published on the list only because of her higher age.

#### Child 468

(Sibling of 469) About 13 years of age; female gender; beautiful, healthy young girl with normal development who has been published on the list only because of her higher age.

# Child 467

**About 13 years of age; female gender;** beautiful, healthy and normally developing young girl; published on the special needs list only because of her age.

# Child 466

**About 2 years of age; female gender;** intrauterine hypotrophy and microcephalus; considerably delayed physical development (suspected premurdial nanism) and slightly delayed neuropsychological development; her motor skills are well-developed; her emotional and social development and speech are moderately delayed.

# Child 465

**About 11 years of age; male gender;** good general condition, with proper physical development, mild mental delay and slightly delayed neuropsychological development. He is sociable, kind-hearted, adaptive and has good potential for further development.

#### Child 464 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

About 11 years of age; male gender; healthy; calm, well-balanced, with proper physical, mental and emotional development; positive, inquisitive, sociable and bright; *This child is published in the SN list only because of his gender and his age above 10 years.* 

# Child 463 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 8 years of age; female gender;** physically abused by her biological family; rightsided spastic hemiparesis caused by a cerebral contusion; moderate mental delay with a favorable forecast; presently placed in a foster ; develops very well, constantly improves her condition and master new skills.

# Child 462

**About 5 years of age; female gender;** polymalformative syndrome, chromosomopathy and severely delayed neuro-psychological and psychomotor development; affectionate child who likes receiving personal attention. She has preferred adults among the staff at her orphanage. The girl claps her hands and laughs aloud when jested. She smiles to her preferred caregivers, seeks their attention, touches them and demonstrates sympathy towards them. The contact with a preferred adult stimulates her vocalizations and she pronounces many syllables.

# Child 461 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 9 years of age; male gender;** Down syndrome; congenital cardiac malformation-VSD in a condition after surgical plastic correction; delayed neuropsychological development; severe mental delay; his apparent age is not correspondent to his calendar age.He has been showing a very positive trend in his development in general as well as in the separate areas of development. He eats independently using a spoon and a fork. According to the psychologist who works with the child on daily basis if the individual work with the child continues, it can be expected that he will keep on gaining new knowledge and acquiring new skills.

# Child 460

**About 5 years of age; female gender;** microcephalus, delayed physical and psychomotor development, delayed speech development, mental delay and intermittent heterotropia. She started walking at the age of 2 years and 5 months. She can string rings on a fixed stand, turn the pages of a book and build a "tower" of 2-10 cubes. The child eats and drinks independently. Her sleep is calm.

# Child 459

**About 4 years of age; male gender;** congenital cytomegalovirus infection; congenital glaucoma - condition after surgery; congenital cataract; delayed motor and neuropsychological development; congenital anomaly of the excretory system - uncompleted rotation of the kidneys. The child constantly progresses in his development, as regards emotions, motorics and activities. He enjoys playing with toys for a long time. The child vocalizes a lot and walks with a baby walker.

**About 10 years of age; female gender;** mental delay with hyperkinetic manifestations; microcephalus; delayed physical development in terms of weight; walks and eats independently; throws and catches a ball; holds a pencil properly; listens to and reproduces parts of children's songs; follows simple verbal instructions; helps with performing simple everyday activities; sociable; uses words purposefully so as to express her wishes and assumptions.

# Child 457

**About 14 years of age; female gender;** Down syndrome and severe mental delay; in a good general health condition; walks, eats and dressed independently; sociable; enjoys getting personal attention; recognizes her own as well as other people's emotions – demonstrates attachment, joy and anxiety; indicates when she needs to go to the toilet; freely initiates interactions with the staff, other children and unfamiliar people; behaves well; understands other people's speech; pronounces some words by imitation; selective attitude and preferences in her communication with other children and the staff; uses mimics to show her emotions and attitude.

# Child 456

**About 11 years of age; male gender;** Down syndrome, infantile cerebral palsy and severe mental delay; good general condition; calm and quiet; walks independently; eats, dresses/undresses and puts his shoes on independently; a 5th-grade student at an auxiliary school; vocalizes; understands what he is told; scribbles; establishes contact with other children and staff members; loves getting attention and being caressed; follows simple instructions; has formed a relationship of emotional attachment with one of the staff members; loves listening to music.

#### Child 455 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 13 years of age; male gender;** Down syndrome; good physical development; walks independently; has good motor skills; has formed a notion of his own body as well as gender identity; sociable, initiates interactions with the staff and the children in his group and has a friend from his group; has started forming his system of values; eats with a spoon independently, dresses and undresses independently, washes his face and hands; controls his physiological needs and goes to the bathroom independently; follows simple instructions; easily adapts to unfamiliar people; produces short words and simple sentences;

# Child 454

**About 6 years of age; female gender;** infantile cerebral palsy, congenital toxoplasmosis, protein-calorie insufficiency, mental delay, strabismus, delayed physical and psychomotor development; walks when held by one hand by an adult or after a moving support; rolls and throws a ball; plays with toys for longer and longer periods of time; knocks two cubes one into the other; vocalizes when experiencing emotions; has a positive emotional tone; maintains good eye contact; eats independently; wears diapers more and more rarely.

# Child 453 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 5 years of age; male gender;** Willebrand disease, epilepsy, strabismus and delayed neuropsychological development; stable and consistent weight gain; walks stably and tries to run; produces random sound combinations; follows simple instructions; loves it when someone sings to him; builds up a pyramid of elements; plays with toy cars.

# Child 452

**About 12 years of age; male gender;** Down syndrome, deafness, mental delay, obstructive and reflux nephropathy, vesicoureteral reflux, convergent strabismus; walks and eats independently; demonstrates interest in his surroundings; responds adequately to gestures; plays with toys; puts on shoes and pullovers independently; seeks interactions with the staff; loves going for walks.

# Child 451

**About 10 years of age; male gender;** Down syndrome; mental delay; delayed physical development; healthy heart; walks and eats independently; has a very good emotional tone and is always smiling; seeks interactions with his caregivers constantly; plays with toys; likes going for walks; attends an auxiliary school.

# Child 450 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 8 years of age; female gender;** hydrocephalus and spina bifida (both were surgically corrected in the early neonatal period), club feet (surgically corrected; her gait has been stabilized with ortheses of both ankle joints), lower limb paraparesis, bilateral luxation of the hip joints, slightly delayed neuropsychological development; moves around mainly by holding onto a fixed or a movable support; uses a walker; does well writing letters and numbers; has steady attention, good memory, developed logical thinking; rich vocabulary; reads syllables with some help; careful and diligent in the educational process; calm and friendly; seeks adults' attention insistently; interacts with children.

# Child 449 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 2 years of age; male gender;** satisfactory general condition; congenital adrenal hyperplasia - salt-wasting form; mild to moderately severe infantile cerebral palsy; delayed neuropsychological development; walks when held by the hands; moves around in a baby walker; plays with toys for a long time; laughs aloud when jested; maintains eye contact; eats with good appetite; produces syllables and makes attempts to say his first words; follows simple instructions.

**About 12 years of age; male gender;** good general health condition; mild mental delay; sociable, friendly, loving and adaptable.

# Child 447

About 12 years of age; male gender; healthy; no special needs; published on the SN list only because of his age.

#### Child 446 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 10 years of age; female gender;** epilepsy and mild mental delay; constantly progressing in different areas of her development and behavior;

# Child 445

**About 12 years of age; female gender;** Hydrocephalus (inoperable and stationed). Infantile cerebral palsy-spastic diplegia. Severe delay in the psychological and in the physical development. This child needs systematic medical supervision, rehabilitation sessions and systematic pedagogical stimulation.

#### Child 444

**About 8 years of age; female gender;** Prematurity, moderate internal hydrocephaly, Spina bifida */the defect has been closed through a plastic surgery/*, paraplegia inferior, pes equinovarus bilateralis.

# Child 443 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 7 years of age; female gender;** normal physical and delayed neuropsychological development; moderate mental delay; According to the experts working with the girl, she has potential for future development.

# Child 442 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 12 years of age; male gender;** Hydrocephalus after shunt installation and mild mental delay; joyful, playful, active and outgoing; not aggressive or confrontational.

# Child 441

**about 13 years of age; male gender;** a disturbance of active attention - hyperkinetic manifestations; individual work with him brings about productive results.

**about 13 years of age; male gender;** healthy; a slight speech defect; sociable and positive; age-correspondent physical and psychological development; smiling and energetic; trains athletics; likes drawing and listening to music; adapts quickly in a new environment.

#### Child 439

**about 13 years of age; female gender;** dysplasia of the right hip joint – in a condition after surgery; strabismus; normal and age-correspondent physical and neuropsychological development; adequate behavior; walks and eats independently; has formed habits for maintaining clean and tidy appearance as well as personal hygiene; positive emotional tone; good-hearted, sympathetic, enjoys helping others; 6th grade student;

#### Child 437

**about 14 years of age; male gender;** healthy; raised in a foster family; attends a mainstream school; kind-hearted, attentive and positive with his classmates; treats teachers respectfully.

#### Child 436

**about 13 years of age; male gender;** clinically healthy; in very good physical and mental health; attends a mainstream school; has good learning capacity; gifted in drawing; follows the rules of behavior and respects authorities; has many interests and attends an English language course, a Computer literacy course, art therapy sessions, and folk dance course within the orphanage; plays football.

#### Child 435 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 14 years of age; male gender;** hemophilia A and bronchial asthma; agecorrespondent psychological development; inquisitive; with a specific interest in music; emotionally stable; independent in his everyday life.

#### Child 434 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 2 years of age; female gender;** Down syndrome congenital cardiac malformation - surgically corrected; developing wonderfully: sits up independently; stands up next to a fixed support independently; makes steps forward when held by both hands; produces random syllables and repeats syllables by imitation; distinguishes between familiar and unfamiliar people; plays with toys with interest; understands and follows simple instructions; has very good potential for good psychomotor development if raised in a family environment.

**about 13 years of age; female gender;** Down syndrome and severe mental delay; walks stably; eats and drinks independently; produces random sound combinations; responds to being called by name; accepts tactile contact; attends an auxiliary school and has completed the 5th grade; likes listening to music and "dancing" by rocking to the rhythm of the music.

#### Child 432

**about 12 years of age; female gender;** Down syndrome and profound mental delay; very good general condition; walks and eats independently; pronounces sounds and sound combinations; responds to being called by name; follows simple instructions; emotionally calm; easily enters interactions with both children and adults; reacts actively to musical activities.

#### Child 431

**about 12 years of age; male gender;** Down syndrome and severe mental delay; sociable; usually calm and smiling; loves interacting with adults; shows his preference for certain adults; responds to being called by name and even goes to the person calling him; understands short instructions and follows them; vocalizes, produces separate sounds as well as several one-syllable words; successfully completed the 2nd grade.

#### Child 430

**about 4 years of age; male gender;** congenital hydrocephalus, strabismus, nystagmus, delayed neuropsychological development, age-correspondent physical development; satisfactory general condition; positive emotional tone; calm and smiling; distinguishes familiar from unfamiliar people; laughs aloud when jested; rejoices when meeting a familiar adult; grabs a toy that is handed to him and holds it; turns his head in the direction of sound; performs passive and active movements with his limbs; enjoys receiving attention and expresses positive emotions when someone plays with him or talks to him.

# Child 429 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 5 years of age; female gender;** congenital anomalies syndrome predominantly associated with short stature, strabismus, mild mental delay (mostly in terms of her speech development), hypotrophy; very good general condition; engages in imitative play; eats independently; follows simple instructions; responds emotionally to interactions; runs very well; tries to pronounce her first words.

#### Child 428 sibling of child 427; currently adoptable together; might become adoptable separately soon; about 14years of age; female gender; physically healthy, has intellectual deficit and oppositional behavior; good physical development; has established hygiene and labor habits; has difficulties at school; communicates easily with the children and the staff.

#### Child 427

sibling of child 428; currently adoptable together; might become adoptable separately soon; about 13 years of age; female gender; epilepsy; sociable; has established habits; empathetic; loves going to school, attends a mainstream school and demonstrates specific interest in Maths; placed in a foster family in the beginning of 2013 has been progressing constantly ever since.

#### Child 426

**about 14 years of age; female gender;** clinically healthy; mild developmental delays; placed in an orphanage due to evidence of parents' neglect and abuse in the family; developing her potential; enjoys going to school; emotionally stable; lively, cheerful and talkative; has extensive interests and enjoys taking part in creative activities; very good skills for self-service and household labor; has a positive idea of a family and longs to have a family.

# Child 425 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 13 years of age; female gender;** normal physical and neuropsychological development; no special care needed; physically healthy; sociable and calm; easily adapts to changes and builds new habits; willing to go to school and learn new things; demonstrates self-control; takes part in different projects and artistic programs; dances very well.

#### Child 424 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 7 years of age; male gender;** Down syndrome, severe mental delay (delayed physical and psychomotor development), strabismus; healthy heart; walks independently; laughs aloud when jested; produces syllables spontaneously; seeks interactions with adults more and more often; loves to cuddle.

#### Child 423

**about 2 years of age; female gender;** Arnold-Chiari syndrome; internal hydrocephalus - after shunt installation; spina bifida aperta - after surgery; neurogenic bladder; recurrent urinary tract infections; strabismus; delayed physical and psychological development; remains seated, controls her head and turns it to the side; responds to sound and visual stimulation; plays with hanging toys; laughs aloud when jested; produces syllables spontaneously.

# Child 422 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 5 years of age; male gender;** Hemophilia A (the child is undergoing everyday replacement therapy and shows good immune tolerance to it), delayed neuropsychological development; good physical development; speaks; runs; well developed fine motor skills; eats independently; seeks interactions and easily establishes contact; plays with children.

# Child 421

**about 8 years of age; female gender;** cheilognathopalatoschisis (cleft lip, -maxilla, and palate) - in a condition after 3 corrective surgeries; severe mental delay; congenital childhood cataract – in a condition after surgical correction of both eyes; secondary glaucoma of the left eye; II-degree hypotrophy; self-aggressive behaviors; other generalized developmental disorders; produces random syllables; walks when led by one hand.

# Child 420

**about 7 years of age; female gender;** infantile cerebral palsy, severe mental delay and a disturbance in behavior; emotionally responsive when interacting with an adult; distinguishes between familiar people and strangers; produces incomprehensible sounds; loves listening to music and responds to certain sounds; attends an auxiliary school and is educated following an individual program.

# Child 419

**about 4 years of age; male gender;** hydrocephalus, epilepsy, atrophy of the left cerebral hemisphere, eye issues and blindness, delayed psychomotor development. He stands up in his bed and makes steps sideways; crawls; takes a toy on his own initiative, transfers it from one hand into the other; smiles when someone talks to him; laughs aloud when jested; produces syllables.

# Child 418

**about 9 years of age; female gender;** spina bifida (a surgery has been planned); hydrocephalus (shunt has already been installed); good psychological development - well-developed perceptions and notions; good associative abilities; initiates interactions with all the children in her group; has skills for participating in group activities; has a good emotional tone; eats independently; a 2nd grade student - orientates well in the tasks assigned to her and in the different school subjects.

# Child 417

**about 5 years of age; female gender;** Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome, congenital cardiac malformation - in a condition after surgical correction with very good results, optic nerve atrophy, iron-deficiency anemia, delayed neuropsychological development. The girl is in a in a satisfactory general condition; she is slowly gaining weight; grabs a toy that was handed to her; reaches for and takes a toy placed next to her and plays with it for a long time; establishes eye contact; laughs aloud when jested by an adult.

**about 9 years of age; female gender;** Cerebral palsy, hydrocephalus, hypotrophy, severe aphasia, severe mental delay. She responds positively to stimulation and contact; has a good emotional tone; sociable; calm; reaches for, holds and manipulates with toys; cooperates with her caregivers.

# Child 415

**about 9 years of age; male gender;** severe mental delay; Led syndrome; agenesis of the left kidney; hasn't been ill in the last year; walks independently; has good prehensile skills; responds to being called by name; takes notice of his surroundings; makes attempts to interact and communicate with other children; A positive trend in his development has been observed in the last year.

#### Child 414 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 12 years of age; male gender;** healthy, has no special needs; attends a mainstream school; active and lively; has good psychomotor development. *This child has been published on the SN list only because of his higher age.* 

# Child 413

**about 5 years of age; female gender;** infantile cerebral palsy, symptomatic epilepsy, nystagmus, delayed physical and neuropsychological development; takes a medication so as to prevent the seizures; has daily rehabilitation, remedial massages and gymnastics; turns from her back to one side; loves it when someone talks to her and caresses her and she then produces joyful sounds; maintains stable eye contact; pronounces several one-syllable words. In the last 4-5 months she has started performing active movements with the hands – she reaches for and grabs a toy that has been handed to her.

# Child 412

**about 8 years of age; male gender;** congenital deformity of the lower limbs (club left foot - after surgical correction; flat feet; wears orthopedic shoes); moderate mental delay; congenital internal hydrocephalus (slight, not progressive, no surgical treatment is necessary); some disturbances in behavior; doesn't often get ill; vocalizes and follows simple commands; plays with toys; helps the orphanage staff; loves physical contact and initiates physical closeness with familiar adults; likes getting individual attention. As a result of the extra attention he has been getting in the last several months, he has demonstrated a good rate of compensating his delays.

sibling of # 409 and #410; about 14 years of age; male gender; healthy; no special needs; age-correspondent physical and psychological development; normal intellectual development; orientates and adapts very well to new settings and situations; helps younger children; sociable; emotionally stable; successfully copes with the school work; practices sport dancing and athletics; trains sport dancing and participates in competitions; *This child and his siblings have been published on the SN list only because of their higher age and because they are adoptable only together.* 

#### Child 410

**sibling of # 409 and #411; about 12 years of age; male gender;** healthy; no special needs; good physical development; preserved intellect; no negative behaviors; emotionally stable; orientates in a new environment; actively practices football, volleyball and athletics; a responsible and disciplined student; interacts well with his peers; respects authority and follows rules. *This child and his siblings have been published on the SN list only because of their higher age and because they are adoptable only together.* 

#### Child 409

sibling of # 410 and #411; about 10 years of age; male gender; healthy; no special needs; normal physical and intellectual development; age-correspondent psychological development; no negative behaviors; emotionally stable; adapts easily and orientates quickly in a new environment; communicates with children and adults without any problems; does very well at school; does athletics, basketball and swimming; *This child and his siblings have been published on the SN list only because of their higher age and because they are adoptable only together.* 

# Child 408

**about 8 years of age; male gender;** moderate mental delay, cystic hydrocele and convergent concomitant strabismus. He has built self-service skills (eats, dresses/undresses independently, potty-trained). He has marked progress in his speech development and tries to use more words and connect them in sentences. He interacts with children, albeit he prefers the company of adults.

# Child 407

**about 14 years of age; male gender;** healthy, normal psychological development and normal physical development. The boy is sociable and adapts well to his surroundings. He loves to be helpful and to be involved in doing things. He is doing well at school. He loves drawing, constructing and making models. *This child has been published on the SN list only because of his higher age.* 

**about 10 years of age; female gender;** moderate mental delay; has mastered many self-service skills; asks and answers questions; interacts with both children and adults.

#### Child 405 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 5 years of age; male gender;** Duchenne muscular dystrophy; He walks independently; runs; eats and drinks independently; easily establishes contacts with new people; speaks in simple sentences and answers questions.

#### Child 404 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 3 years of age; male gender;** cerebral palsy; bronchial asthma; hyperkinetic disorder and moderate mental delay; The child walks when held by both hands; stands up on his knees; sits independently. He produces sounds and demonstrates interest in his surroundings.

#### Child 403 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 2 years of age; male gender;** Down syndrome, congenital cardiac malformation (after a radical surgical correction), hypothyroidism; The boy turns from back to belly and vice versa; reaches for a hanging toy; plays for a long time; smiles when someone talks to him; vocalizes.

#### Child 402 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 2 years of age; male gender;** spina bifida (after surgical correction), hydrocephalus (with a shunt installed), in a good general condition; The boy has a good emotional tone; turns from back to belly and vice versa; attempts to crawl; repeats syllables by imitation.

#### Child 401

**about 8 years of age; male gender;** delayed neuropsychological, motor and speech development. His behavior corresponds to that of an infant. He makes several steps independently and walks when held by one hand.

#### Child 400

**sibling of child 399; about 5 years of age; male gender;** microcephaly, congenital anomaly of the central nervous system, severe mental delay; when put in a baby walker he steps on the floor with his whole feet and starts to slowly go around the room; remains in a seated position for a short time with an adult's assistance; loves to watch the other children playing and moving around.

**sibling of child 400; about 6 years of age; female gender;** congenital microcephaly, infantile cerebral palsy, severe mental delay; rolls from back to belly and vice versa independently; remains in a seated position for a short time when provided with some support; shows interest in toys, grabs and holds a toy in her hand, waves it around and examines it closely; responds emotionally to seeing a familiar adult.

#### Child 398 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**About 10 years of age; female gender;** Down syndrome; no other serious health issues; walks independently; enjoys psychomotor activities and playing outdoors; demonstrates positive emotions; pronounces random syllables.

#### Child 397 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 6 years of age; male gender;** infantile cerebral palsy; microcephaly; congenital megacolon; club feet; hypotrophy; follows moving objects with his eyes; laughs aloud when jested; smiles when involved in interactions; listens to adults' speech.

#### Child 396

**about 11 years of age; male gender;** Down syndrome; severe mental delay; walks and drinks from a cup independently; produces syllables by imitation; desperately seeks adults' attention; communicates nonverbally; follows simple everyday instructions; recognizes and point at some animals and parts of the body; his fine motor skills are improving; turns the pages of a book by himself; washes his hands and face independently.

#### Child 395

**about 9 years of age; female gender;** cerebral palsy, severe mental delay; hyperactivity; develops well physically and has good motor skills; walks and eats independently and adapts successfully to her school environment; perceptive skills are correspondent to the age norm; shows her emotions and distinguishes the emotions of other people; sociable; performs stereotypical movements; loves getting personal attention.

#### Child 394

**about 12 years of age; male gender;** takes epilepsy medication and hasn't had any seizures in the last 4 years; has a speech difficulty; mild mental delay; normal physical development; age-correspondent skills; good motor activity; shows a great interest in being involved in different activities; has formed self-service habits; loves playing with all children; in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade; likes logic games; interacts freely with both familiar and unfamiliar people; has good self-control.

# Child 393 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 9 years of age; male gender;** Down syndrome, severe mental delay; walks independently; fine motor skills are still developing; can hold a pen; performs the task given by the teacher, albeit slowly and with difficulty; eats common food with some help; demonstrates the basic human emotions; makes eye contact; likes to play with toy-cars, balls and stuffed toys; shows interest in group musical activities.

#### Child 392 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 6 years of age; female gender;** moderate mental delay; satisfactory general condition, with normal physical development and delayed neuropsychological development; a disturbance in behavior; seeks contact with adults all the time; follows simple instructions; quickly memorizes the melodies of songs; imitates sounds; asks "Who is it?" spontaneously; scribbles on a sheet of paper diligently; loves to ride a bike; eats properly and very clean.

#### Child 391 ADOPTED

**about 2 years of age, male gender;** delayed neuropsychological development; delayed intellectual development; delayed development of the expressive speech; walks but he is still unstable; smiles when jested and laughs when being tickled; rejoices when meeting a familiar adult; produces continuous and random sound combinations; has a good appetite.

#### Child 390 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 10 years of age, male gender;** several congenital bone malformations; good neuropsychological and physical development; well-developed self-serving skills; friendly and sociable, well-behaved handsome boy.

#### Child 389

**about 5 years of age, male gender;** Infantile Cerebral Palsy- spastic quadriplegia mainly visible in the upper limbs. Retinopathy II type – Total detachment of both retinas; Amaurosis; Delayed neuro-psychological development; needs specialized medical care and rehabilitation sessions; makes several steps independently, follows verbal instructions, interacts with adults.

#### Child 388 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 13 years of age, male gender;** Morbus Down syndrome; positive emotional tone; enjoys dancing, seeks interactions and attention, calm sleep.

#### Child 387 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

sibling of 385, 386, and 384; about 16 years of age, female gender; physically and mentally healthy child; cheerful and responsible girl. *This child and her siblings*  have been published on the SN list only because of their higher age and because they are adoptable only together.

#### Child 386 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

sibling of 384, 385, and 387; about 14 years of age, female gender; physically and mentally healthy child; good team player, easily makes friends. This child and her siblings have been published on the SN list only because of their higher age and because they are adoptable only together.

#### Child 385 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

sibling of 386, 387, and 384; about 13 years of age, female gender; physically and mentally healthy child; friendly and hard-working girl. This child and her siblings have been published on the SN list only because of their higher age and because they are adoptable only together.

#### Child 384 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

sibling of 385, 386, and 387; about 10 years of age, female gender; physically and mentally healthy child; beautiful and friendly girl. This child and her siblings have been published on the SN list only because of their higher age and because they are adoptable only together.

#### Child 383 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

about 7 years of age, male gender; hypotonic infantile cerebral palsy and mild mental delay; walks and runs freely; he does sit ups, climbs stairs and builds cube towers; babbles, lively and energetic boy.

#### Child 382

About 5 years of age, female gender; satisfactory overall medical condition; mild delay in neuropsychological development; well-coordinated moves; developing her selfserving skills.

Child 381 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION about 2 years of age, male gender; delayed neuropsychological development; moderate mental delay; he shows improvement in his gross motor skills development, and his emotional tone; good muscle tone; babbles; calm sleep.

#### Child 380

about 8 years of age, female gender; delayed physical and neuropsychological development; fourth degree of Retinopathy; she can walk independently; she attends special school; and follows simple instructions.

**about 11 years of age, female gender;** delayed neuropsychological development due to congenital condition – hydrocephalus; she seeks closeness and responds with a smile when meeting new people.

#### Child 378

**about 10 years of age, male gender;** Fraccaro syndrome- delayed neuropsychological development and hypogonadism, sympomatic epilepsy; he follows simple instructions and pronounces simple words.

#### Child 377

**about 8 years of age, female gender;** satisfactory general condition; delayed neuropsychological development; surgically corrected heart malformation; she enjoys dynamic games and likes music.

#### Child 376

**about 10 years of age, female gender;** congenital malformation- lumbosacral defect of the spinal cord; she enjoys the activities with the other children and the staff.

#### Child 375

**about 9 years of age, female gender;** spastic cerebral palsy and moderate mental delay; walks without assistance; she likes the company of the other children and seeks contact with them; she also enjoys music.

#### Child 374 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 5 years of age, female gender;** congenital cataracts of both eyes; physical delay- poor leg support; she has very good appetite; actively moves around in her baby-walker.

#### Child 373 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 7 years of age, male gender;** several congenital bone abnormalities; effectively uses his limbs; he is friendly, very active and independent in his everyday activities.

### Child 372 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 2 years of age, female gender;** Down Syndrome; a surgically corrected cardiac malformation; she turns from back to belly and remains in a seated position with support.

#### Child 371 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 9 years of age, male gender**; infantile cerebral palsy and mild degree of mental delay; showing continuous progress in his speech and gross motor skills; enjoys physical activities and games.

#### Child 370

**about 6 years of age, male gender**; delay in psychomotor development; infantile cerebral palsy – spastic quadriparesis; works with a rehabilitator on an everyday basis; reacts positively to emotional-tactile communication;

#### Child 369 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 6 years of age, female gender**; Down syndrome; she is in good general condition; calm and open to initiating contact with adults.

#### Child 368

**About 10 years of age, male gender**; Down syndrome and delay in physical development; can walk independently.

#### Child 367

**About 14 year of age, male gender**; good general condition without mental deviations; delayed educational development. *This boy has been published in the special needs list mainly because of his higher age.* 

#### Child 366

**about 12 years of age, male gender**; clinically healthy; does not require special care. *This boy has been published in the special needs list because of his higher age.* 

#### Child 365

**about 14 years of age, female gender;** mild developmental and mental delay; physically well developed; underdeveloped speech; non-developed literacy; well-developed hygiene habits; quick to adapt in her social environment.

#### Child 364 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

about 11 years of age, female gender; clinically healthy, good general condition; age correspondent physical and psychological development; *This girl has been published in the special needs list mainly because of her higher age.* 

**about 8 years of age, male gender;** severe cerebral palsy; moderate birth asphyxia; prematurely born; anemia; neuropsychological delays; needs special care; expresses positive emotions; able to pronounce syllables; calm sleep.

#### Child 362

**about 9 years of age, female gender;** adequate physical development; infantile cerebral palsy, microcephaly; neuropsychological delay; underdeveloped speech; unable to control her physiological needs; feeds independently; attends school and shows interest.

#### Child 361

**about 10 years of age, male gender;** Down Syndrome; severe mental delay; pelvic dystopia of the right kidney; poor perception; does not understand speech; calm and radiant child.

#### Child 360 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 7 years of age, male gender;** neuropsychological delay; posthemorrhagic hydrocephalus, installed ventriculoperitoneal anastomosis; does not speak; very good emotional tonus; walks independently; interacts with others; calm sleep.

#### Child 359

**about 4 years of age, male gender;** prematurely born; satisfactory general condition, with massive hydrocephalus; hypotrophy- II-III degree; considerable neuropsychological delay; brief reaction to tactile and verbal stimuli; pronounces unspecified sound combinations.

#### Child 357 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 7** years of age, female gender; Down Syndrome; significantly delayed neuropsychological development; growth delay; observes the surrounding environment, demonstrates interest in others, smiles when jested; pronounces different sounds; able to craw and sit.

#### Child 356 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 4 years of age, male gender;** surgically corrected Spina Bifida followed by hydrocephalus; Ventriculoperitoneal shunt was installed; alleviated bacterial meningoencephalitis, meningomyelitis and ventriculitis; motor activity is still not developed; good physical development; calm sleep.

#### Child 355 (sibling of child 354) IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 12** years of age; male gender; a clinically healthy child; delayed neuropsychological development; normal and age-correspondent physical development;

planovalgus feet; extension contracture of m.rectus femoris dextra; The child's lower limbs have different lengths and that makes certain physical exercises and movements difficult for the child to perform unsteady attention; capable of working with notions of space and quality; the child's emotional spectrum is very well-developed; express adequately the different emotions he experiences; friendly and establishes contact with new people easily; disturbed articulation of speech; can lead a conversation; uses both verbal and non-verbal means of communication; very artistic, likes to be the center of attention;

#### Child 354 (sibling of child 355) IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 10 years of age; female gender;**clinically healthy; normal neuropsychological development; convergent concomitant strabismus; normal and age-correspondent physical development; well-developed gross and fine motor skills; steady attention, with good abilities for allocation and concentration; good visual and auditory memory; good communication skills; very sociable; has good potential for learning. This girl has been published in the list mainly because of her higher age and emotional bond with her brother.

#### Child 353 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 3 years of age; of female gender;** scoliosis; spina bifida; meningocele; meningomyelocele; pes equinovarus dextra; delayed neuropsychological development; improvement in her motor development has been noted in the last year; walks independently; well expressed general receptiveness to stimuli; plays with toys for a long time; often seeks an adult's closeness; often smiles; active when initiating interactions with familiar adults; pronounces separate words and vocalizes; has a good appetite. She is learning to eat independently.

#### Child 352

about 9 years of age; of male gender; a condition after a cerebrospinal fluid drainage surgery for internal hydrocephalus, with a valve system installed; infantile cerebral paralysis; spastic quadriparesis, more expressed in the left; partial optic nerve constant gross horizontal nystagmus; generally atrophy and delayed а neuropsychological development; severe mental delay; walks independently; puts cups one in the other, builds a tower of several cubes; imitates actions; takes his clothes and shoes off independently; enjoys physical closeness; has developed a privileged relationship with a staff member; reacts to music and uses gestures; plays with peers; understands what he is told and follows simple verbal instructions.

#### Child 351 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 5 years of age, of female gender;** IV-degree retinopathy of prematurity; amaurosis; mental delay; normal and age-correspondent physical development; significantly delayed psychomotor development. The child is blind. She can stand up for

a while without holding to anything for support. She walks quite stably when held by one hand and sometimes makes 2-3 independent steps. The child pronounces random sounds. The child is described as calm and sensitive. She does not control or announce her physiological needs yet. She likes to play on her own.

#### Child 350

**about 14 years of age, of female gender;** good physical development; mild mental delay; likes drawing, listening to music, playing computer games and watching TV shows; The child is artistic, has a good sense of humor and she wants to take part in various games and activities with other children. The child is considered to have great potential for personality development. She needs positive influence in order to become an independent and socially significant person. *This girl has been published in the special needs list mainly because of her higher age.* 

# Child 349

**about 11 years of age, of male gender**; Down Syndrome; severe mental delay; the child's apparent age is not correspondent to his calendar age; the boy is in a good general condition; his gross motor skills are well-developed but his fine motor skills are underdeveloped; the child is active, sociable and positive; pronounces various sounds but no words yet; likes listening to music and willingly performs rhythmic movements to the music.

# Child 348 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**about 2 years of age, of male gender;** delayed physical development; delayed neuropsychological development; chromosomal disease: 46, XY, add(9)(pter-q22::?); the child reaches for and grabs a toy that has been given to him and holds it steadily; enjoys rattle toys that make quiet, gentle sounds.

# Child 347 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 7 years of age, of female gender;** delayed psychomotor development; chronic hemolytic anemia; epilepsy; infantile cerebral palsy; pes equinovarus bilateralis; the child demonstrates mostly positive emotions; when communicating with an adult she becomes more active and smiles; according to the medical experts at the orphanage the child would benefit from individual work with a psychologist/a pedagogue, kinesitherapy and educational assistance by a resource teacher.

#### Child 346

**around 5 years of age, of female gender;** in a satisfactory general condition; delayed neuropsychological development; infantile cerebral palsy, quadriparetic syndrome, with more severe hemiparesis in the right; makes steps in her crib and moves around in space by crawling; plays differently with different toys; rejoices when meeting familiar adults; pronounces random sound combinations.

#### Child 345 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 2 years of age, of male gender;** hearing loss; residual hearing mostly in the right ear; delayed neuropsychological development; delayed motor development; he can sit independently; grabs and holds toys for some time; recognizes faces and objects from his surroundings; pronounces random and continuous sound combinations; expresses his emotions by smiling, laughing and crying; the child is calm and rarely cries.

#### Child 344

around 15 years of age, of male gender; physically well - developed with no health issues; has some difficulties in coping with the school syllabus; receives resource help; has an expressed interested toward fine arts and enjoys coloring and drawing. *In order to develop further the boy needs to receive more individual care and attention and to be further stimulated to achieve better results at school.* 

#### Child 343

around 15 years of age, of male gender; physically healthy; moderate mental delay. What this boy needs to develop further is more personal attention, care and stimulation.

CHILDREN 339, 340, 341, 342 - SIBLING GROUP OF FOUR, adoptable only together.

**Child 342-around 11 years of age, of male gender;** a healthy child, with normal psychomotor behavior; sociable, cheerful and actively seeking the attention of the others.

**Child 341-around 10 years of age, of male gender**; normal physical and psychomotor development; sociable, friendly and does well at school.

**Child 340-around 13 years of age, of female gender;** physically healthy, happy and radiant; does well with her everyday chores and takes care of her physical appearance and always tries to look good and to be neat and clean;

**Child 339-around 14 years of age, of male gender;** physically healthy, with normal psychomotor development;

These children are published on the SN list only because there aren't registered prospective adoptive parents, waiting to adopt a sibling group of four kids at that age.

Child 338 <u>IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION</u> around 10 years of age, of male gender; healthy child, with normal physical and psychological development; he is kind, affectionate, friendly, inquisitive and studious. He is very diligent and likes getting excellent grades in school. *The FNA experts' opinion is that this boy would flourish in a family environment and they are warmly* recommending him for adoption.

#### Child 337

**around 7 years of age, of male gender;** generalized developmental disorder – infantile autism (confirmed and rejected over time); moderate mental delay; delayed speech development; good motor activity; loves to be cuddled and caressed; has recently started seeking interactions with children from his group; plays with toys; has potential to compensate his delays.

#### Child 336 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 3 years of age, of male gender; Down Syndrome; hydrocephalus – after a VP shunt; delayed physical development; delayed psychomotor development; *A* rehabilitation specialist has started working with him on a regular basis and it is expected that the child would benefit from these sessions and improve his motor skills.

#### Child 335 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 7 years of age, of male gender; Marfan Syndrome, scoliosis, agecorrespondent physical development; has the potential to learn and develop further and needs to be placed in a loving and caring family environment and receive individual attention, stimulation and motivation in order to continue his positive course of development; *The experts who have been observing his development report that the child is progressing constantly regarding his psychological development and is developing withing the age norms. According to our medical experts, the clinical data about the child and his symptoms indicate that he most likely has a mild form of the syndrome. He has left convex* scoliosis (not severe), an innocent heart murmur and anemia.

#### Child 334

around 13 years of age, of male gender, sibling of child 333; healthy and well-developing; intelligent, sociable and friendly; *The children have been raised in their family since birth and until they became 7 and respectively 10 years of age. This boy and his younger brother have been published in the special needs list mainly because of the strong emotional connection between them and their* higher age.

around 11 years of age, of male gender, sibling of child 334; healthy and welldeveloping; intelligent, inquisitive, playful and sociable; emotionally attached to his older brother; The children have been raised in their family since birth and until they became 7 and respectively 10 years of age. This boy and his older brother have been published in the special needs list mainly because of the strong emotional connection between them and their higher age.

#### Child 332

**around 14 years of age, of male gender;** clinically healthy; calm, quiet and emotionally sensitive; loves interacting with adults and children; has some articulation difficulties, caused by the lack of teeth which does not prevent him from maintaining adequate verbal contact. *This boy has been published in the special needs list mainly because of his higher age.* 

#### Child 331

**around 13 years of age, of male gender;** normal physical development; mild mental delay; hyperactive behavior and polymorphic dyslalia; *In his early childhood years the child lived in a family with limited parenting capacity. He was abandoned and neglected by his family and he lacked a mother's love, warmth and attention which are greatly needed in early infancy. As a result he lags behind his peers developmentally and he lacks confidence. He would benefit from working with a resource teacher. In order for the child to have successful school performance he needs to be in an environment with fewer stimuli so that he can concentrate.* 

#### Child 330 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 14 years of age, of male gender; clinically healthy; has near-sightedness, astigmatism and umbilical hernia; he is sociable, friendly, easy-going, polite, sensitive, tolerant and curious. This boy has been published in the special needs list mainly because of his higher age; He has the potential to get higher grades at school but he simply lacks motivation.

#### Child 329 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 10 years of age, of male gender; physically healthy; mild mental delay; educational delay; with poor vocabulary and unclear pronunciation; *A psychiatrist has* reached the conclusion that the child's intellectual development is correspondent to the social environment he is being raised in. His teacher states that his school performance is assessed as satisfactory. That boy clearly needs more individual care and attention, sessions with a speech therapist in order to improve his pronunciation and motivation for better school performance. He would adapt easily to a family environment and would flourish and develop his potential further.

**around 11 years of age, of male gender;** normal physical and intellectual development; he is described as being hyperactive at times. *In order to develop his potential further he needs to be placed in a loving and caring family environment where he would receive individual attention and stimulation.* 

#### Child 327

**around 7 years of age, of male gender;** delayed neuropsychological and motor development, spastic increased muscle tone in all four limbs and possible dysmetabolic encephalopathy which has not been confirmed through additional consultations or tests.

#### Child 326

**around 7 years of age, of female gender;** diagnosed with cerebral palsy, strabismus and delayed psychomotor development. *The child needs individual sessions with a pedagogue, a psychologist and a rehabilitation therapist due to her delayed psychomotor development*,

#### Child 325

**around 5 years of age, of female gender;** communicating internal hydrocephalus; retinopathy of prematurity; convergent strabismus; infantile cerebral paralysis, a condition after III-degree hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy; no seizure symptoms; often ill with upper respiratory tract infections; significantly delayed neuropsychological development; she steps on her toes when provided with support of her lower limbs; turn from back to tummy and vice versa; She carries out eye contact.

#### Child 324 sibling of child 323

around 16 years of age, of male gender; healthy child, with normal development; This child has been published on the special needs list only because of his higher age. He would adapt without any problems and will surely flourish in a family environment.

#### Child 323 sibling of child 324

around 12 years of age, of male gender; physically and mentally healthy child, with normal development; *This child has been published on the special needs list only because of his higher age. He would adapt without any problems and will surely flourish in a family environment.* 

#### Child 322 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 9 years of age, of male gender;** congenital malformation of the central nervous system - severe cortical dysgenesis; sympthomatic epilepsy; cerebral palsy – quadripyramid syndrome; microcephalic head; craniosynostosis; facial asymmetry; allergy to Ceftriaxone; congenital hydronephrosis and ureteral stenosis in the right; hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; severe motor and cognitive deficits; *The child needs special care, regular check-ups with pediatrician, pediatric nephrologist and pediatric neurologist as well as daily specialized medical cares and rehabilitation.* 

#### Child 321

**around 3 years of age, of male gender;** microcephalic head; pseudobulbar paralysis; hypertonus; brain malformation-cortical dysgenesis; latent spinal dysraphism; symptomatic epilepsy; II-III degree hypotrophy; deformed chest- pectus carinatum; Due to the anticonvulsant and myorelaxant therapy the child is currently undergoing, there have been no paroxysmal epileptic manifestations and the spasticity has been significantly influenced; delayed psychomotor development; severe mental delay; *This boy needs special care with regard to his upbringing, regular medical checkups with a pediatrician and a pediatric neurologist as well as everyday rehabilitation.* 

#### Child 320

**around 12 years of age, of female gender;** physically healthy; mild mental delay; well-developed gross motor skills; the child experiences some learning difficulties but she can count, write and knows the letters; she likes drawing; the girl is sociable and active and has developed good personal hygiene and household habits; she has incorrect pronunciation and needs to be further stimulated by individual sessions with a speech therapist and a pedagogue. *This child has been published on the special needs list mainly because of her higher age. She would adapt without any problems and will surely flourish in a family environment.* 

#### Child 319 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 5 years of age, of female gender; Arnold-Chiari syndrome - type 2; meningomyelocele in the lumbar region after excision and plasty of the vertebral canal; development; hydrocephalus; paraplegia; delayed physical lower delayed neuropsychological development; mental delay; knows her name; understands and follows simple instructions; pronounces sound combinations and several meaningful words; emotional and sociable child; her non-verbal expressive skills are welldeveloped- she maintains continuous eye contact, smiles and laughs when jested or praised; she is receptive towards educational influences; the girl seeks adults' attention and enjoys interacting with adults. This girl will continue developing positively if placed in a family environment; According to the experts she has potential for further development;

#### Child 318 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 3 years of age, of male gender;** a somatically healthy child; he was diagnosed with congenital syphilis after birth, which has been cured after treatment with Penicilin; delayed neuropsychological development; muscular hypotonia of the four limbs; the child performs a full range of active movements; condition after a surgery of right inguinal hernia; no mental diseases or disorders; the boy enjoys interacting with adults; he pronounces continuous sound combinations; *This child needs a family* and individual care and attention in order to continue his course of development.

## Child 317 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**Child 317** IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION around 1 year of age, of male gender; the child was born prematurely from a monitored pregnancy with a normal course; the child had an atrioventricular block after birth but the follow-up echocardiography results are within the norms; the child has delayed neuropsychological development, delayed development of the motor skills, convergent strabismus, short frenulum, slightly deformed left nostril, probable left choanal atresia and physiological phimosis. *Most of this baby boy's needs are correctable; He needs a loving family and intensive individual care and stimulation in order to develop further. The experts from Family National Association are warmly recommending this child for adoption* Association are warmly recommending this child for adoption.

# Child 316

**around 9 years of age, of male gender;** hypothyroidism; nanism, moderate mental delay; significantly delayed speech development; he pronounces sounds, understands adults' speech and follows simple verbal instructions; the child is approachable, sociable and affectionate;

#### Child 315

**around 12 years of age, of male gender, sibling of child # 314;** a clinically healthy child, with normal physical and mental development; there is some delay in his cognitive development; the child interacts well with both children and adults, respects authority and maintains good relationships with his friends; he is sociable and well-intentioned toward people. *Like his older brother, this boy has been included in the special needs list only because of his higher age. The experts from Family National Association are warmly recommending him for adoption.* 

**around 13 years of age, of male gender, sibling of child # 315;** a clinically healthy child with normal physical and mental development; he is very affectionate and seeks emotional closeness with the people he knows; interacts well with both children and adults and has a close circle of friends; follows the established rules and behavioral norms; he has mastered the skills necessary for everyday social and household activities. This boy has been included in the special needs list only because of his higher age. He would adapt and flourish in a family setting and the experts from Family National Association are warmly recommending him for adoption.

#### Child 313

**around 11 years of age, of female gender;** physically healthy; strabismus; moderate mental delay, with some autistic manifestations; delayed neuropsychological development; the child uses simple sentences; she follows instructions; *According to the special pedagogue and the psychologist who work with her on a regular basis, the child has potential for future development.* 

#### Child 312 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 13 years of age, of male gender;** a clinically healthy child, with normal physical development; the parameters of the child's attention have good potential; he has good visual and auditory memory, with good potential for retention; the boy is inquisitive and active in his everyday life. He is joyful, playful and sociable and interacts both with familiar and unfamiliar people; the child is interested in Fine Arts. He attends some extracurricular activities he is interested in. *This boy needs a family environment, parental care and love, which would help him thrive and integrate in the social environment.* 

#### Child 311

**around 9 years of age, of male gender;** polymalformative syndrome - internal hydrocephalus (stationed), spina bifida aperta, lower paraplegia, pes equinovarus bilateralis; delayed neuropsychological and psychomotor development; the child is very active and mobile - he cannot walk independently but he moves fast by using his hands to pull himself; the child is sociable, joyful and affectionate; he likes playing games, seeks contact with adults and loves to cuddle; the child uses a number of words but with unclear pronunciation. *This boy needs to receive physiotherapy sessions, speech therapy sessions and individual care and attention on a regular basis*;

#### **Child 310 ADOPTED**

around 5 years of age, of male gender; the child has a congenital infection toxoplasmosis; hydrocephalus; infantile cerebral paralysis; hyportophy; a congenital cataract in the left eye; delayed neuropsychological development and delayed physical development; he spends his time lying in his bed but is an emotional and sociable child, especially when interacting with adults.

#### Child 309 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 4 years of age, of male gender; Freeman-Sheldon syndrome; facial dysmorphism; delayed physical and neuropsychological development; eats with a spoon, performs active hand movements - catching, holding and transferring objects; makes several steps in a walker; plays for a long time with different toys; differentiates familiar from unfamiliar adults; the child is joyful and affectionate; smiles and reacts very vividly when a familiar adult jests him; he pronounces separate sounds, sound combinations and uses several words. According to the experts from the orphanage, the child has demonstrated progress in different areas lately: emotional development, motor skills and psychological development. According to the experts, the child needs regular rehabilitation sessions and would benefit greatly from being placed in a family environment.

#### Child 308 ADOPTED

around 4 years of age, of female gender; condition after correction of omphalocele and installation of colon anus praeter; condition after cloacal exstrophy; chronic pyelonephritis; defectus cutis pedis dextra; her physical development is delayed but she demonstrates good psychological development; the child is inquisitive, sociable, playful and affectionate; she learns easily and can classify objects according to their type; she is responsive to praises and forbids; the child speaks clearly, forms sentences and answers questions; According to the medical experts, the child's treatment should be finalized abroad after she reaches the age of 6 years; The girl is constantly marking progress and mastering new skills and the FNA experts warmly recommend her for adoption.

#### Child 307 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 12 years of age, of female gender; epilepsy with one small seizure in the past; normal physical development; mild mental delay; since she has a short attention span, she might need some help to focus on a given task; the child is outgoing, sociable and makes friends easily. The child has great desire to be adopted and the experts are warmly recommending her for adoption.

#### Child 306 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 8 years of age, of male gender, sibling of child #305; Malformative syndrome; other disorders of glycoprotein metabolism; hydrocephalus; agnesis of the right kidney and compensatory hypotrophy of the left one; craniostenosis; hypotrophy; delayed neuropsychological development; takes part in dynamic games; According to the experts the child would benefit from additional sessions with a rehabilitator, a psychologist and a pedagogue in order to compensate his delays.

#### Child 305 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 6 years of age, of male gender, sibling of child # 306;** malformative syndrome, observatio: Saethre-Chotzen syndrome; other disorders of glycoprotein metabolism; hydrocephalus; craniostenosis; delayed neuropsychological development; walks independently; his emotional tone is satisfactory and his reactions are appropriate in different situations; the child plays with toys and pronounces two-syllable words. *This child has achieved some significant progress in the last year; He would benefit much more from a placement in a family environment;* 

#### Child 304 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 9 years of age, of female gender;** Morbus Hirschsprung; osteochondrodysplasia with defective growth of the pipe bones and the spinal cord; osteogenesis imperfecta; protein-energy malnutrition; asthma with a predominant allergic component; delayed neuropsychological development; the child is sociable and emotional; she uses many words, gestures and expressions, she takes part in dialogues and likes asking questions and answering ones; she can count, recite poems and sing many different songs; *This child needs to be placed in a favorable environment where she would receive much individual care and attention and her individual needs would be met.* 

#### Child 303 ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, of female gender;** congenital myopathy; III-degree hypotrophy; delayed physical and neuropsychological development; reacts and turns when called by name; demonstrates a short-lasting interest in toys; laughs; follows simple instructions; follows objects and people with her eyes; she pronounces random sound combinations; performs some stereotypical movements. *According to the experts this child would benefit from individual active work with a pedagogue, a psychologist and a rehabilitation therapist.* 

#### Child 302 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 4 years of age, of female gender;** born prematurely; congenital hydrocephalus; delayed neuropsychological and physical development; II-III-degree hypotrophy; massive internal hydrocephalus to the point of anencephaly; severe mental delay; spends her time lying in her bed; follows with her eyes moving people and objects; emotionally responsive, smiles and laughs when someone talks to her or jests her; pronounces separate sounds; calm sleep; does not announce her physiological needs yet; reaches for hanging toys; *This child has delayed physical and neuropsychological development as a result of her leading diagnosis.* 

**around 16 years of age, of male gender;** healthy; good physical and mental development; independent, can take care of himself; loves singing and dancing; sociable; adaptable to new conditions and situations; satisfactory hygiene and household skills; lively and energetic; uncritical towards his own behavior; does not always respect others' authority. *The child would benefit greatly from being placed in a family as he needs to form more positive patterns of behavior. He has been published on the special needs list mainly because of his higher age.* 

#### Child 300 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 13 years of age, of male gender;** healthy; normal and age-correspondent neuropsychological and physical development; agile, loves dancing and practices folk dances; has some difficulties with school work; approachable, joyful and sociable; sensitive, quick-tempered; seeks adults' support when he needs it; shares his feelings with others; adapts quickly to a new environment; easily makes and keeps friends; observes the rules; has a need to form relationships of attachment; affectionate; *This child is developing normally and positively. He has been included in the special needs list because of his higher age. He needs to receive adults' approval, attention and support and will do great in a family environment.* 

#### Child 299

around 14 years of age, of male gender; healthy; normal physical development; delayed neuropsychological development; good hygiene habits; takes the initiative to help others; demonstrates willingness, diligence and patience in trying to improve his school work; works hard to get adults' approval; sociable; *This child has delayed neuropsychological development and some educational difficulties but experts believe if he is placed with a family and provided with adults' support and attention, he would be able to greatly compensate his educational gaps and improve his school performance.* 

#### Child 298

**around 13 years of age, of male gender;** healthy; age-correspondent physical and neuropsychological development; sociable, artistic; opinionated and with leadership qualities. *This child is developing well and has been published on the special needs list because of his higher age. He has the capacity to continue developing positively, especially if placed in a family environment.* 

# Child 297 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 15 years of age, of female gender; physically healthy, with normal neuropsychological development; very lively and energetic, sociable and friendly; this

girl is charming and radiates positive energy. *This child has been published on the special needs list only because of her higher age. She would adapt without any problems and will surely flourish in a family environment.* 

#### Child 296

**around 13 years of age, of male gender;** Ist degree hydronephrosis of the left kidney; mild mental delay; decreased concentration of the active attention; the child is sociable, playful and joyful and has already formed self-service habits.

#### Child 295

# around 14 years of age, of female gender; sibling of child # 294, adoptable only together;

physically healthy; mild mental delay; a quiet, modest and shy child, very close with her older sister; the child is playful and willingly joins other children' games; she enjoys doing puzzles, drawing and coloring; she also likes watching cartoon movies and participating in the events, organized at the institution; *This child has published on the special needs list mainly because of her higher age. She would adapt excellently and will flourish in a family environment.* 

#### Child 294

around 16 years of age, of female gender; sibling of child # 295, adoptable only together; good physical and mental health; calm, well-balanced, sociable and friendly, with good manners; she likes doing sports and especially playing basketball; she also enjoys listening to music and doing craftwork. *The only reason for this girl to be in this list is her higher age. She is completely healthy and develops excellently. These positive characteristics will develop fully in a family environment.* 

#### Child 293

**around 14 years of age, of male gender;** physically healthy; mild mental delay; the child is adaptable, confident, sociable, approachable, positive and cheerful; he likes being the center of attention and is well-intentioned toward other people; *According to the experts, the child's mental delay can be explained mainly with his upbringing in an institution for many years. However, the child has potential for future development, provided that he receives the constant attention, love and care of a family.* 

#### Child 292

**around 10 years of age, of male gender;** in good physical health; with congenital foot deformity-flat foot; mild mental delay; some hyperactivity symptoms; underdeveloped fine motor skills; delayed neuropsychological development; poor knowledge and concepts; the child is affectionate and has a positive attitude and
optimistic outlook; he seeks and establishes contacts with adults and loves to cuddle; According to the experts, this child would benefit from being involved in more activities and events, everyday sessions with an educator and a psychologist and lots of love and attention.

# Child 291 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 8 years of age, of male gender;** Congenital aortic valve stenosis; upper limb reduction defects after a surgical intervention; the child is very joyful, radiant and sociable and interacts with children and adults with ease. He is always aiming at a presentable appearance, he dresses and undresses independently. the child is skilful and likes helping the adults with everyday chores; he is playful and joins other children in their games; *According to the experts from the institution and from his school, although the child was born with an impaired left arm, this does not interfere with his self-service skills, he can take good care of himself and he is doing even better than many other children in this regard. The experts' opinion is that this definitely is a child who has potential and would achieve great results provided that he receives more attention and care and the best way for that to happen is to find his adoptive family as soon as possible.* 

# Child 290 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of male gender;** malformations of the spinal column, the pelvic bones, the lower limbs, contractures of both knee joints and the ankle joints; Situs viscerum inversus (dextrocardia, liver – in the left side of the abdomen, gallbladder – in the left, plus an additional one next to it); hypotrophic kidneys, penis and testicles; the child has good emotional tone – he laughs aloud when jested; the child is playful- he grabs toys and plays with them; the child does not interact with other children but responds emotionally to the interactions with adult staff members and seeks contact with adults; the boy pronounces separate words: "give me", "come" and "auntie".

# Child 289

**around 8 years of age, of male gender;** infantile cerebral paralysis; muscle weakness of the lower limbs; delayed neuropsychological development; some autistic behavior; underdeveloped speech; the child cannot walk independently but walks when held by the hands; the child plays for a long time and manipulates with toys; rejoices when interacting with adults and laughs aloud. The child needs active kinesitherapy.

# Child 288 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 6 years of age, of male gender;** congenital internal hydrocephaly, condition after installing a ventriculoperitoneal shunt; moderate mental delay; infantile cerebral paralysis; protein-calorie malnutrition; delayed neuropsychological development; walks stably; follows simple verbal instructions; plays with toys for a long time; seeks the attention of the adults; initiates contact using gestures. *According to the experts from the orphanage, the child has been progressing as regards his physical* 

development. He is also mastering new skills and habits. This boy would benefit from individual sessions with a pedagogue and a rehabilitation therapist.

# Child 287 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 3 years of age, of male gender; panhypopituitarism (deficiency in pituitary hormone production); chronic hepatitis in remission; micropenis and bilateral cryptorchidism; leavened milk intolerance; delayed neuropsychological development; *As a result of the treatment including three hormones the child's motor skills and emotional reactions have improved. According to the experts, the child has the potential to develop further in the future; The FNA experts are recommending this child for adoption.* 

# Child 286 ADOPTED

**around 2 years of age, of female gender;** hydrocephaly; spina bifida aperta; meningocele; delayed physical and mental development; reaches for and grabs hanging toys; demonstrates preference for soft and musical toys; joyful when interacting with adults, responds to jests and initiates jests herself.

# Child 285 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 2 years of age, of male gender; clinically healthy; normal physical development; delayed neuropsychological development; congenital hydronephrosis; According to the team of experts, working with the child on a regular basis, his placement in a family environment will influence his overall development positively and will help him overcome most of his psychological difficulties. If a psychologist, a speech therapist, a pedagogue and an ergotherapist work with the child, it can be expected that his performance in all developmental areas will improve. The FNA experts are warmly recommending this child for adoption.

## Child 284

around 10 years of age, of male gender; delayed neuropsychological and physical development; short stature, treated with somatotropic hormone with good effect; mild mental delay; a quite emotional and radiant child; learns songs and poems by heart easily and enjoys singing and reciting them; likes to receive adults' attention; the child has good adaptability; *His main special need is his short stature; However, the* treatment he is undergoing has good results and according to the experts from Family National Association, the positive trend as regards his development will continue with an even better rate provided that the child is placed in a family environment.

# Child 283

**around 13 years of age, of male gender, sibling of child # 282;** clinically healthy, with normal physical and mental development; emotionally attached to his brother; has good educational skills and learns new things willingly; participates in festivals and celebrations; likes singing, dancing and playing games; he has gone through an unsuccessful reintegration with his biological father and this has resulted in some unpleasant emotional experiences for him that are currently being worked out; *This child is published on the special needs list only because of his higher age. He would adapt excellently to a family environment.* 

## Child 282

around 14 years of age, of male gender, sibling of child # 283; clinically healthy, with normal physical and mental development; emotionally attached to his younger brother; artistic, friendly and sociable; eagerly takes part in sport events; *This child is published on the special needs list only because of his higher age. He would adapt excellently into a family environment.* 

#### Child 281

**around 8 years of age, of female gender;** physically healthy; atypical autism; moderate mental delay; pronounces several words and tries to form sentences; joins games and activities; she likes role play; the child has built everyday-life habits and can eat, wash, dress and undress; *The staff at the orphanage reports that the child is achieving progress and mastering new skills with time. According to the experts from Family National Association, the positive trend as regards her development will continue with an even better rate provided that the child is placed in a family environment.* 

## Child 280

around 15 years of age, of female gender; physically and mentally healthy; welldeveloped cognitive and thinking process; a kind, positive, observant, respectful, sociable and affectionate child; her emotions are well-balanced; she is diligent and consistent as regards educational activities; dreams of having a family of her own. *This child does not have any special needs and is published on the special needs list only because of her higher age.* 

# Child 279

**around 13 years of age, of male gender;** a clinically healthy child, with normal physical and mental development; a well-behaved, curious, kind, playful and radiant child; easily distracted; needs some supervision in order to complete his homework tasks and constantly improve his motivation to study; *This child is published on the special needs list mainly because of his higher age.* 

# Child 278

**around 15 years of age, of female gender;** clinically healthy; well-developed physically, with some delay in the neuropsychological development; has stable attention, rich vocabulary and good communication skills; classifies, summarizes, compares, differentiates, builds logical and cause and effect relationships; *This child is published on the special needs list mainly because of her higher age.* 

## Child 277

**around 13 years of age, of male gender;** clinically healthy, with normal physical and mental development; a bright, kind, sociable and diligent child; has rich vocabulary and excellent conversation skills; *This child does not have any special needs and is published on the special needs list only because of his higher age.* 

## Child 276 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 11 years of age, of female gender;** clinically healthy; physical development correspondent to the age norm; mild mental delay; well-developed speech; has had some pseudo-epileptic seizures in the past but at present she has none; a sociable, gentle, affectionate and kind child; *According to the experts, the so called false epileptic seizures in the past were the child's way of attracting adults' attention and reacting to the new environment; This issue has been overcome completely at present and the child constantly improves her knowledge and skills and develops in a very positive manner. The FNA experts are warmly recommending this child for adoption.* 

# Child 275 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 9** years of age, of male gender; blind in his right eye and with myopia in the left eye; good general physical development; delayed neuropsychological development; sociable, joyful and playful; has mastered all gross motor skills - walks independently and stably and has good spatial orientation; *According to the experts who observe his development, the child is constantly improving his skills and habits.* 

## Child 274 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 7 years of age, of female gender;** infantile cerebral paralysis; gains height and weight well and is rarely ill; her neuropsychological development is delayed in relation to the diagnosis of infantile cerebral paralysis; the child is sociable, playful, joyful and radiant; she does well with given tasks and joins activities and games eagerly *According to the experts who work with the child on daily basis she has the potential for complete physical, mental, moral and social development if raised in an appropriate family environment.* 

# Child 273 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 3 years of age, of male gender;** Sotos Syndrome (syndrome of inborn abnormalities characterized with high growth rate); dolichocephalic skull, narrow eye slits, strabismus and macrotia; moderate mental delay; delayed neuropsychological development; good general health condition; turns over, tries to crawl; pronounces various sound combinations; differentiates familiar people from stranger; follows moving objects with his eyes; grabs and holds a toy.

# Child 272 ADOPTED

around 2 years of age, of female gender; Down Syndrome; delayed neuropsychological and mental development; sits independently; pronounces syllables and sound combinations; her gross and fine motor skills are underdeveloped; the child is sociable and interacts both with children and with adults; she plays with toys; *The multidisciplinary team of experts that works with the child reports about some noticeable progress in the last several months.* 

# Child 271 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 4 years of age, of male gender; delayed neuro-psychological development; hypospadias glandis; protein-calorie malnutrition; moderate mental delay; slight scoliosis in the thoracic sector of the spine; central coordination disturbance; the child has mastered all gross motor skills- he walks, jumps, climbs; throws a ball and plays differently with different types of toys; the child is sociable, joyful and affectionate; the child pronounces several meaningful words and is constantly enriching his vocabulary; *According to the experts the child's cerebral palsy is a mild one and the degree of his mental delay is most probably defined as moderate mainly because of his delayed speech development; The experts make a very positive forecast of his future development, provided that he is placed in a loving and caring family environment.* 

# Child 270 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 12 years of age, of female gender; physically and mentally healthy; the child has developed all the skills, correspondent to her age; *This child is healthy and is published in the list only because of her higher age; She does not have any special needs;* 

# Child 269

**around 8 years of age, of male gender;** I-degree prematurity; II-III-degree hypotrophy; delayed neuropsychological development; focal nodular lesions in the brain parenchyma and enlargement of the frontal horns of two side lateral ventricles and the base of a third one;

# Child 268

**around 6 years of age, of female gender;** infantile cerebral paralysis; epilepsy; quadriparetic syndrome; microcephaly; II-degree hypotrophy; severe mental delay; the child has delayed physical and neuropsychological development;

## Child 267

**around 10 years of age, of male gender;** Morbus Down; delayed speech development; delayed physical and neuropsychological development; severe mental delay; well-developed gross motor skills; the child is affectionate and likes receiving adults' attention;

# Child 266 ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of female gender;** Mucoviscidosis – enteric form. I-degree Hypotrophy; normal neuropsychological and mental development; the child develops well psychomotorically; her vocabulary is correspondent to her age; the child is sociable, joyful, playful and affectionate and her adaptation abilities are excellent; *The mucoviscidosis is a lighter enteric form and it does not cause any serious difficulties for the child. The child's physical development is normal. All the FNA experts heartily recommend this girl for adoption.* 

# Child 265 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** Down Syndrome. Syndactyly of four toes on both feet; Delay in the neuro-psychological development; Pronounces syllables, imitates sounds and already says her first words. The child plays with different toys. She is able to stand up, walk around an immovable support and sit independently;

# Child 264\* IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 10 years of age, of female gender;** chronic otitis; slight mental delay; longsightedness; the child is sociable but shy and uncertain about her abilities; works with a resource teacher and achieves progress in the school work. *According to the FNA expert who visited her, the child's slightly delayed psychological development can be explained by the fact that she has been raised in an institution for many years. The child does not have ear infections frequently. She has the potential to catch-up and overcome her delay in the future. What this child would benefit best from is a family environment where she can feel the love, care and support of a family and improve her self-esteem and selfconfidence.* 

# Child 263\* <u>REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER</u>

**around 6 years of age, of male gender;** the child is diagnosed with Morbus Cruzon, surgically corrected congenital cataracts in both eyes; physically healthy; with slight mental delay, due to his long-term upbringing in an institution; this is a calm, kind,

playful and sociable child who likes receiving personal care and attention; the child joins other children's games and likes looking through books and singing songs very much; he has well developed gross motor skills; the child walks and runs; he can cut with scissors and draw within the lines of the sheet of paper; his speech development is delayed but he is catching up fast. *The child has the potential to compensate his delays if placed in a family environment.* 

## Child 262\* IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 15 years of age, of female gender;** physically and mentally healthy; a kind, well-behaved, affectionate and sociable child; she cares about her grades and outer appearance; the child has developed all the skills, correspondent to her age; She enjoys singing and reciting poems very much; *This child is healthy and is published in the list only because of her higher age; She does not have any special needs;* 

## Child 261\* ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of male gender;** Down Syndrome; Septal defect, type II; the child is in a satisfactory general condition; his muscle tonus is improved; demonstrates different motor skills and interest in the surroundings; calm, with good emotional tonus; maintains eye contact; the child has started responding actively to the interaction with adults by smiling;

# Child 260 ADOPTED

**around 9 years of age, of male gender;** Malformative syndrome: Phocomelia; normal neurophychological development; the child's intellectual development is correspondent to his age; demonstrates stable attention and good concentration; his language and speech skills are correspondent to his age; the child's fine motor skills are well developed; calm, approachable and sociable; *According to the FNA expert who visited the child, he has excellent manners and treats adults with respect; Thanks to his orthopedic leg prostheses the child can move around and go everywhere all by himself.* 

## Child 259\*

**around 11 years of age, of female gender**; hypothyroidism – newly found, with unsatisfactory compensation following the prescribed treatment; delayed physical development; moderate mental delay; the child`s level of anxiety is slightly increased; *According to the experts the child would benefit from individual sessions with a special pedagogue and permanent parental care, special attention, love and patience.* 

## Child 258\*

**around 7 years of age, of male gender;** inborn equinovarus of both feet; strabismus; aberrant chord in the left ventricle; mental delay; well-developed gross motorics; the child is calm, sociable, affectionate; he makes choices; well-developed passive speech- he turns when called by name, imitates adult's actions, follows instructions; he constantly enriches his active speech- pronounces short words and repeats simple sentences after an adult; likes playing with toys and demonstrates a friendly attitude toward children and staff members. *Most of this boy's special needs are correctable and FNA experts are firm that he does not have a severely delayed mental development but a milder one. Moreover, in their opinion his delayed development is superable and rather normal for the most children who have spent their lives deprived of enough personal care and attention and placed in institutions.* 

#### **Child 257\***

**around 11 years of age, of male gender;** physically healthy; ADHD; inborn anomaly: bone and muscle agenesis of the right foot- missing first, second and third toes, hypoplastic fourth and fifth toes with preserved metatarsal bones; however, this does not cause him any difficulties and he has very well developed gross motor skills; his right leg is 1 cm shorter than the left one; playful and joyful but when provoked by other children he may have fists of anger; the child has unclear pronunciation of some sounds and may replace one sound with another but his speech is understandable; he likes drawing, playing with constructors and watching children's TV shows. *A stimulating treatment was prescribed and it is expected that this will improve the child's concentration and behavior. This child*'s special needs does not cause him serious troubles and he is suitable for adoption;

#### Child 256\* ADOPTED

sibling of 255, around 14 years of age, of female gender; adoptable only together; normal physical development; well-developed fine and gross motor skills; normal psychological development; likes drawing, listening to music and needlework; *This child is published in the list only because of her higher age; She does not have any special needs;* 

#### Child 255\* ADOPTED

sibling of 256, around 13 years of age, of female gender; adoptable only together; normal physical development; well-developed fine and gross motor skills; normal psychological development; artistic and talented; likes listening to music, dancing and embroidering; *This child is published in the list only because of her higher age; She does not have any special needs;* 

# Child 254\* IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 10 years of age, of male gender;** normal physical development; impaired hearing; the child does not need to be raised following a special regime; his active speech is well-developed; the child's intellectual development is within the age norm; IQ=100; his fine and gross motor skills are well-developed for his age; the child is outgoing and sociable; he fully understands adult's speech and can lead dialogue without any difficulties; *The only special need the child has is his impaired hearing. However, he compensates that by wearing hearing aids and he has no educational, social or emotional difficulties.* 

#### Child 253\_TB\*

**around 7 years of age, of male gender; twin-brother of 253 but adoptable separately, too.** delay in all spheres of the neuropsychological development; profound mental delay; the child crawls and sits independently; he does not understand adult's speech and instructions;

#### Child 253\*

around 7 years of age, of male gender; twin-brother of 253 but adoptable separately, too. delay in the neuropsychological development; hypothrophy; incomplete descensus of the testicles; condition after hydroma subdurale cerebri; asthma bronchiale; severe delay in the intellectual development; the motor development follows the usual pattern and sequence but with a certain delay; the child crawls and sits independently; he stands up next to a fixed support and walks around it; the child has established emotional and social relationships with the adults from his surroundings. *The hydroma was a result of the birth process. It is now encapsulated, the condition is under control and there is no need for subsequent surgeries.* 

# Child 252\* IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 6 years of age, of male gender;** delayed neuropsychological development; infantile cerebral paralysis; hypotrophy I-II degree; mild mental delay; walks independently and in a relatively stable manner; his speech development is delayed; reacts to his name and follows instructions. A FNA expert visited the child and noted that the boy has improved his gross and fine motor skills, he has enriched greatly his passive vocabulary and he has started enriching his active vocabulary, too. *All the experts give their explicit opinion that the child has the potential to develop and that his placement in a supportive and stimulating family environment can help him compensate the delay in his psychological development.* 

## Child 251\* IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 4 years of age, of female gender**; malformative syndrome: Apert syndrome (acrocephalosyndactyly); moderate mental delay; her understanding of speech is

improved; hits two cubes one into the other by imitation; makes steps sideways, holding on to an unmoving support; sits independently; moves after a moving support – a parent-assisted baby walker; maintains good eye contact and laughs aloud when jested.

# Child 250\*

**around 7 years of age, of male gender;** early childhood autism; delay in the overall neuropsychological development; walks independently; reacts to music with humming melodies; he recognizes the granny from the program "Granny's child".

## Child 249\*

sibling of 247 and 248, adoptable together, around 10 years of age, of male gender; physically healthy; mental delay; well – adapted to rules and living in a group; good skills for everyday household activities; actively communicates with children and adults; spontaneous, candid and affectionate; enjoys playing and watching cartoons in his free time; *The child is cooperative during the individual sessions with him and he could compensate his lags if he receives consistent support; The sibling group is published in the special needs list mainly because it is hard to find prospective adopter(s), who want to adopt three children at once. The experts from Family National Association would like to warmly recommend this sibling group for adoption.* 

## Child 248\*

sibling of 247 and 249, adoptable together, around 9 years of age, of male gender; physically healthy; with slightly delayed neuropsychological development due to the longer stay in an institution; well adapted in school; active, sociable, joyful; likes playing with other children, drawing and coloring; *The sibling group is published in the special needs list mainly because it is hard to find prospective adopter(s), who want to adopt three children at once. The experts from Family National Association would like to warmly recommend this sibling group for adoption.* 

#### **Child 247\***

sibling of 248 and 249, adoptable together, around 12 years of age, of female gender; physically healthy; with slightly delayed neuropsychological development due to the longer stay in an institution; well adapted in school; active, sociable, affectionate; enjoys playing with other children, drawing and dancing. The sibling group is published in the special needs list mainly because it is hard to find prospective adopter(s), who want to adopt three children at once. The experts from Family National Association would like to warmly recommend this sibling group for adoption.

## Child 246\*

around 7 years of age, of male gender; hare lip; cerebral palsy; strabismus; significantly delayed physical and neuropsychological development; utters unconsciously words and reacts when he is spoken to; can hold a toy and move with a walker; has started making steps when led by two hands; *According to the rehabilitation therapist, who works with the child on regular basis, it is expected for him to start walking in the future. As for his hare lip, this defect is operable and can be corrected.* 

## Child 245\* IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** polymalformative syndrome: Goldenhaar Syndrome - situs inversus, complete AVSD; cardiac insufficiency; heylognatopalatumshizis; deformed cochlea, external auditory canal atresia of the right ear and preauricular fissures; slight mental delay; the cardiac anomalies cannot be corrected through surger; the child is having cardiotonic therapy; he has well-developed fine and gross motor skills; understands, tries to speak and follows instructions;

## Child 244\* ADOPTED

around 8 years of age, of male gender; very good physical development; after ventriculoperitoneal anastomosis the child is in good general condition and there is no neurological strabismus; accompanying symptoms; slight delay in the neuropsychological development; slight mental delay; good emotional tonus with ADD symptoms; well-developed fine and gross motor skills; active, energetic, sociable, inquisitive; his vocabulary is rich and the child talks with adults and children; knows poems and songs; An expert from Family National Association has visited the child and found him very nice, sociable and inquisitive child who eagerly communicates with an adult and demonstrate his wish to receive as much as possible individual attention. The experts are making a very favorable forecast about this child `s future development.

## Child 243 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 4 years of age, of female gender;** delayed physical and neuropsychological development; secondary insufficiency of lactose; protein - calorie malnutrition. The child is on a hyper caloric diet; III degree of adenoid vegetation; slight spastic paresis of the left leg; walks, crouches, stands up, goes up and down stairs lead by hand; well-coordinated fine motor skills; uses different toys differently, in accordance with their purpose; shows interest in objects from her surroundings and the objective reality; laughs at jests and she cheers loudly; seeks the attention and assistance of adults; *The staff at the orphanage reports that the child is constantly marking progress and their forecast about her future development is positive An expert from Family National Association has visited the child and found the child suitable* 

#### for adoption and with good potential to develop much more skills if provided with the necessary individual care and attention.

## Child 242\* IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 4 years of age, of female gender;** Lues congenital: VDRL/-/, TPHA/+/; severe delay in the physical and mental development; symptomatic epilepsy; suspected hypoglycemia; deformed pinnas; asthenic and deformed chest; underdeveloped fine and gross motor skills; prefers lying and has not started walking; The child needs special cares- rehabilitation and work with psychologist.

#### Child 241\* IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 4 years of age, of female gender;** Allergy to Amikacin; Hydrocephaly interna but no AR shunt is needed; Dandy Walker syndrome expressed by cystic formations of the cerebellum; moderate mental delay; delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development. There is a good prognosis of her motor development in future. *The team of experts who work with the child expresses the opinion that if she is adopted and the work with specialists continues, she will achieve improvement in her overall development.* 

# Child 240 ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of female gender;** mild mental delay; surgically corrected inborn heart malformation with no need of further medical treatment; physically well-developed; lively, active, inquisitive and sociable; enjoys being the center of attention; likes listening to children's songs and dancing; well-developed gross motor skills; *According to the experts, the child has good potential for further development, provided that she is placed in a family environment.* 

## Child 239\*

**around 15 years of age, male gender;** very slight scoliosis in the right; physically healthy; age-appropriate neuro-psychological development; well developed fine and gross motor skills; intelligent, friendly, inquisitive, sociable; *An expert from Family National Association has visited the child and was fascinated by his excellently developed skills and knowledge, his natural kindness and brightness. His scoliosis does not need to be surgically corrected, the medical experts recommend only straightening exercises and rehabilitation; Family National Association would like to warmly recommend this child for adoption.* 

# Child 238 ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, male gender;** physically healthy; his neuro-psychological development corresponds to his age; with well-developed gross motor skills; currently mastering his fine motor skills; the child is well-behaved, sociable and calm; has some dislalia and slight disturbances in articulation but constantly marks progress in his speech development; *According to the experts sessions with a speech therapist would have positive influence over the child* 's speech;

# Child 237\*

**around 13 years of age, female gender;** clinically healthy; moderate mental delay; well developed fine and gross motor skills; age-appropriate speech development; with good abilities for adaptation; mild-tempered, friendly, sensitive, sociable and patient; likes completing tasks and being praised; enjoys taking part in group activities, singing and dancing; *According to the orphanage*'s experts, the child marks positive development and has the capacity to develop her skills further when placed in a family environment;

## Child 236\*

**around 9 years of age, of male gender;** physically healthy; ADD; moderate mental delay; speech delay; well-developed fine and gross motor skills; cheerful and affectionate; *The child has started talking and already forms sentences. He has been diagnosed with moderate mental delay but this was at the time when he hasn't started talking yet. According to the experts, his mental delay is expected to be assessed as a slighter one at the next consultation. This is very lovable and lively child who will develop his skills further and continue compensating his developmental delays once he get placed in a family environment with the love and care of his adoptive parents. Family National Association would like to recommend this child for adoption.* 

## Child 235 IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 4 years of age, of female gender; congenital cardiac malformation, a valvate pulmonary stenosis – treatment is not prescribed; strabismus- surgically corrected; delayed psychomotor development; sensitive and emotional child; interacts with adults and sometimes with children. *According to the experts and the specialist of FNA who made a visit in the orphanage, if the child is placed in a family environment where she can enjoy a loving and caring approach, individual attention, emotional connection and favorable living conditions, she will stabilize and compensate the delay in her development.* 

# Child 234\*

sibling of 233, around 12 years of age, of male gender; good health condition; normal physical and mental development; well developed gross and fine motor skills; sociable and friendly; always seeking others` attention. *The experts' opinion is that this boy needs more individual care and attention in order to achieve further progress.* 

## Child 233\*

sibling of 234, around 13 years of age, of male gender; physically and mentally healthy; ADD; with natural intelligence and normal psychological development; very talented and musical; energetic and friendly; *According to the specialists, this child will continue developing well in a family environment;* 

## Child 232\*

**around 13 years of age, of male gender;** normal physical development; slight mental delay; ADD; well developed fine and gross motor skills; delayed speech development but improvement is observed; likes playing with constructors and arranges puzzles very quickly. He is companionable and polite. *The experts' opinion is that this boy will adapt easy in a family.* 

## Child 231\*

**around 11 years of age, of male gender;** delayed neuro-psychological and physical development; well developed gross motor skills; delayed speech development; sociable and very affectionate, with positive emotions; fulfills orders; likes playing with toys and with other children; *According to the experts further progress can be expected in future, provided that the boy is raised in a family environment and receives more individual attention;* 

## Child 230\*

**around 10 years of age, of male gender;** good general physical condition, mental delay and speech delay; well- developed self-serving, gross and fine motor skills. Likes dynamic games and dancing. A positive course in his emotional development and behavior is observed. *The specialists give a positive forecast about his future development;* 

#### Child 229\*

**around 7 years of age, of female gender;** severe delay in her physical development and slightly delayed neuro-psychological development. Hydrocephaly after anastomosis ventriculoperitonealis. No support of the feet, the limbs are spastic.

#### Child228\* ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of female gender;** delayed physical and neuro-psychological development; surgical correction of the Achilles tendons of both legs was

recommended; well -developed fine motor skills; walks held by one hand and with a walker; sociable; pronouncing syllables and one-syllable words. According to the FNA expert who visited the child, she is deprived of individual care and a stimulating permanent contact with an adult, which to enhance her motor skills. Our expectations are that after conducting the necessary medical operation, and if the rehabilitation process continues and a loving family for the child is found, she will achieve speedy development and her motor skills will improve immensely.

## Child 227 ADOPTED

around 6 years of age, of female gender; clinically healthy; some speech deficits with unclear pronunciation of some sounds; emotional, interactive, sociable; Provided that she receives more personal attention and individual care we believe she would achieve great progress and master many of the age appropriate skills. The child is already advancing in terms of her speech development and communication skills with particular individuals. She has been transferred to a Center of Family Type Accommodation where better opportunities for further development are provided and she receives more individual care and attention from qualified specialists.

Child 226\* <u>IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION</u> around 7 years of age, of female gender; normal physical development; moderate mental delay; well-developed gross motor skills; no special medical care is necessary for her upbringing; playful; delayed speech and psychological development; difficulties in communication.

# Child 225\* IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

around 6 years of age, of male gender; Proteus like syndrome; vesicoureteral reflux Vth degree; hydronephrosis and hydrocalycosis; facial dysmorphism; delayed physical and neuro-psychological development; good emotional tonus; interested in the surrounding environment; plays with toys; interacts with other children and adults;

#### **Child 224\*ADOPTED**

around 4 years of age, of male gender; clubbed feet, courses of massage and physical therapy are being carried out; delay in the physical, neuro-psychological and speech development; micro-penis and reposed phimosis; polydactylism of the lower limbs; *According to the medical experts this boy*'s *issues are correctable and he has* potential to overcome his delays when placed in a family environment.

## Child 223\*

**around 13 years of age, male gender;** Asthma bronchiale, slight mental delay, good vocabulary, inquisitive, ADD; needs help in reading and motivation for school work.

#### Child 222\*

**around 7 years of age, male gender;** post-ischemic encephalopathy, cerebral palsy, epilepsy with anti-seizure drug therapy; delay in the neuro-psychological development, physical and mental development; turns from back to abdomen; pronounces spontaneous sound combinations when feeling comfortable; his sleep is calm;

#### Child 221\*

**around 9 years of age, male gender;** good general condition; satisfactory physical development; delay in the intellectual development and behavioral disorders; satisfactory level of gross and fine motor skills development; rarely sociable, mainly interacts with adults; feeds unaided;

#### Child 220 ADOPTED

around 6 years of age, female gender; slight mental delay; normal physical development; calm, emotional; responsive and sociable; speaks with incorrect articulation; joyful, playful, fond of poems and songs; seeks the approval and praise of adults. According to the specialists the girl develops very well and achieves progress and she will fit and adapt in a family environment very well.

# Child 219 ADOPTED

**around 11 years of age, female gender;** cerebral palsy- lower paraparesis, latent form; good physical and mental health; good motor activity; energetic and flexible; sociable and interactive; she sings songs and recites poems; her emotional tonus is positive; *Since her main diagnosis is latent and does not cause her any difficulties, the specialists prognosis about her future is positive.* 

#### Child 218 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, female gender;** spina bifida aperta-condition after surgery. Hydrocephaly – condition after VPS; slight delay in the psychological development; achieves great progress in the motor skills` development; sociable and interactive; capable of establishing emotional relations with children and adults. *According to the specialists the child has underwent surgery corrections well on time and her chances for good development in future are very good.* 

## Child 217 ADOPTED;

**around 2 years of age, female gender;** good general condition. Congenital hydrocephaly – condition after VPS. Delay in the neuro-psychological development, but there can be observed positive catching up. Esotropia. Central hemiparesis to the right. She has active sitting position and good control over the head and the muscles of the back; goes around the cot leaning on her hands. Not very sociable for the time being. She purposefully moves in space with the help of a walker; good visual – motor coordination; expressive speech – mumbling.

## Child 216 ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, male gender;** Asthma bronchiale; dystopia and hypoplasia of the right kidney; Spina bifida occulta; well-developed motor skills; delayed physical development; slight delay in the psychomotor development due to his institunalization; inarticulate speech; Sociable, playful, inquisitive, with positive emotional tonus; *According to the medical specialists the child's condition is good. His special needs do not disturb either his normal way of life or his further development. He wil be able to lead a normal life since the left kidney functions without any problems. The forecast for his future is positive.* 

## Child 215\*

**around 9 years of age, female gender;** severe mental delay; cerebral palsy; paraparesis of the lower limbs; cannot walk unaided; muscle hypotrophy; abed; microcephaly; congenital strabismus; cannot talk; does not socialize; fully dependable on adults care;

## Child 214\*

**around 10 years of age, male gender;** meningoencephalocele-condition after surgery; facial-cranial defect; satisfactory general condition; normal physical development; delay in the neuro-psychological development; well-developed gross motor skills; ADD; constructs simple sentences; Socializes with the staff and children from his group;

## Child 213\*

**around 4 years of age, female gender;** microcephaly; spastic quadriparesis; hypertrophic cardiomiopathy; delay in physical and neuro-psychological development; not well shaped ear auricles; the child is being fed via tube;

## Child 212\*

**around 12 years of age, female gender;** clinically healthy; slight mental delay, myopia, strabismus. Friendly with the other children. Willingly executes given tasks, always looking for praise and encouragement. She is kind and careful and doesn't tend to get into conflict situations. Seeks for the adults' attention and gets attached.

## Child 211 ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, female gender;** Congenital disorders in the passability of the renal pelvis, congenital ureter anomalies, moderate mental delay; well-developed motor skills; sociable, emotional; *The child does not have current renal issues and does not take any medication. The experts opinion is that if she receives individual attention and care, she can achieve very good compensation in her development.* 

## Child 210 ADOPTED

**around 8 years of age, female gender;** age appropriate development; infantile cerebral palsy - spastic hemiparesis of the right side; condition after an Achilles tenotomy in the right; good physical and mental condition; sociable; talkative, sociable and likes to make new acquaintances.

# Child 209\* ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, female gender;** colomba of both eyes; delay in the neuropsychological development; hernia; slight to moderate mental delay; good spatial orientation; follows a moving object and can reach it by approaching it; full volume of gross motor activity;

## Child 208\*

around 13 years of age, male gender; good health condition; slight mental delay; sociable, artistic, active, playful, friendly; adequate emotions. *The child is in this list mainly due to his higher age. Slight mental delay is a common issue of children, raised in orphanages and according to experts, he has great chances for normal development.* 

## Child 207\* ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, male gender;** hypospadias glandis penis; completed descensus testiculorum. hypotonic ataxic infantile cerebral palsy; delay in the motor and neuropsychological development; sociable, calm, affectionate, responsive; still not talking but with good passive vocabulary; Full volume of movements; underdeveloped fine motor skills. *The hypospadias glandis penis is surgically correctable issue. It is very important for this boy's future well-being to be raised in a family environment where he would achieve progress in his speech and motor development.* 

## Child 206 ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of male gender;** delay in the neuropsychological development; improved motor activity; walks independently and he can grab and hold objects; the child has learnt to eat with a spoon independently; he is attached to the people from the permanent team in the orphanage; the child reacts positively towards adults; Pronounces vowels – predominantly "a" and "e"; he is interested in his surroundings when he is taken outside. He feels happy when he goes for a walk with an adult. *The experts* 

from the orphanage hope that the child will continue to be influenced positively by the sessions with a speech therapist, a psychologist and a pedagogue, will continue to progress and acquire new skills.

#### Child 205 ADOPTED

**around 5** years of age, of male gender; good overall health condition; delayed mental development; understands instructions and cooperates; attends a centre for social rehabilitation and integration twice a week, where he works additionally with a psychologist and a speech therapist.

#### Child 204\*

**around 13 years of age of female gender;** age-appropriate physical development; slight mental delay; sociable and curious; normal physical activity and skills; very artistic and musical; sociable, curious and playful; her vocabulary has enriched during the last year; if placed in a family, she will develop her intellectual potential. *This girl has been included in this list mainly because of her age. Considering the high degree of progress already being achieved by the child, our opinion is that this girl has an excellent potential for normal development.* 

# Child 203\*

**around 6 years of age, of male gender;** subaortic stenosis; rhythmical cardiac activity; does not receive any cardiotonic therapy; hydronephrosis, hydroureter to the left; innate cytomegalovirus infection; utters various sounds; seeks for communication with an adult and sometimes gets upset when separated from them.

## Child 202 REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER

**around 2 years of age, of female gender:** Pierre Robin Syndrome. Plays differently with various toys and enjoys a hide-seek game. She can sit and lie unaided. She can stand holding a support. Accidentally pronounces "ma" and "da". She is under a regime of five-time feeding with a tube.

#### Child 201\* ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, of male gender;** Chronic Hepatitis B; noninfectious chronic gastroenteritis. malabsorption syndrome; delay in the physical development; very well developed gross motor skills; sociable, adaptive, with a very good emotional tonus; very rich active vocabulary and well developed memory for literature; sociable, communicative, observant and inquisitive. *The main diagnose does not affect the child's well-being or his scope of future development. The FNA member of staff who visited the child speaks extremely positively about him and says that he is a kind, welcoming, well behaved, and overall a wonderful child who is eager to learn new things and openly states his dream to have a mum and a family. He is radiant and easy to approach* 

and talk to. He is the kind of child who would take you by the hand, hug you, give you a kiss and jump in your lap. He will play and talk to you for an endless amount of time, always eager to receive love and attention.

## Child 200 ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of male gender;** clinically healthy; delayed neuropsychological and psychomotor development; pylorospasm and gastroesophageal reflux; crawls, stands up along support, walks sideways, led by arms, as well as with a walker. *The gastroenteral issues are correctable. The boy achieves progress and specialists are extremely positive about his future development, provided that his upbringing continues into a family environment.* **The main special needs of the child are pylorospasm and gastroesophageal reflux, and thus the child displays a lack of nutrients and thus outer features of malnutrition. This special need is correctable. He is already walking by himself and making a permanent progress. Our doctors believe that after performing the necessary operation for the gastroesophageal reflux and if the child is raised in a family environment, the child will fully compensate for his delay and will achieve age-appropriate development.** 

#### Child 199 ADOPTED

**around 2 years of age, of male gender**; Clinically healthy child. Agenesia of corpus callosum. Positive emotional tonus. Walks stably by himself and plays with toys. The child has good compensatory potential. *Since the agenesia of corpus callosum has not affected his emotional tone and skills so far, the experts `opinion is that the child will continue developing well in future.* 

#### Child 198\*

**around 7 years of age, of male gender**; delay in the motor and neuro-psychological development; lies in bed, turns over form his back to his abdomen and the other way around, tries to straighten up the upper body part. He has not started walking independently yet, but he makes attempts to stand independently.

#### Child 197\* ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of female gender;** retinopathy; convergent strabismus; delay in the psychomotor development; crawls and stands by herself; rehabilitation courses are being held; eats well and sleeps calmly; pronounces some words and simple sentences.

# Child 196 ADOPTED

**around 2 years of age, of female gender**; dinically healthy; agenesia of corpus callosum; delay in the neuro-psychological and speech development; very good emotional tonus; walks stably by herself and sits independently; playful, curious and joyful; gets involved in emotional contact with the adults from the staff. The child pronounces random syllables.

Since the girl develops very well and her emotional tone is positive up till now, the specialists express very positive prognosis of this child `s future development.

#### Child 195\*

**around 12 years of age, of male gender;** good health condition; moderate mental delay; difficulties in concentration of attention; resource teachers work with him; needs individual approach; interacts with children and adults; plays games with children his age. *The child is making serious progress, he is actively participating in a dialogue, he gladly communicates with both peers and adults. He even initiates contact with other children, the staff at the orphanage and visitors. If a higher degree of individual care is provided, the child would continue to overcome the delay in his development.* 

#### Child 194\* ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of female gender;** delay in the neuro-psychological development; infantile cerebral palsy- spastic quadriparesis; mental delay; bilateral convergent strabismus; has not started walking yet but can stand up for a short time holding a steady support; shows interest in various toys; pronounces long-lasting sound combinations and syllables by imitation and first words; follows instructions; reacts adequately when interacting with adults, smiles and laughs. *There is a definite progress in terms of the child's special needs. She has largely overcome her delay. It is necessary however that the child continues to receive daily rehabilitation procedures in order to strengthen the muscles and to improve motor skills.* 

#### Child 193 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of male gender**; hypotrophy II degree; anemia; delayed neuropsychological development; no mental diseases or irregularities; stands up straight, attempts to make steps when held by hands; utters simple words; sleeps calm.

#### Child 192\* ADOPTED

**around 8 years of age, of male gender;** mild mental delay, normal physical development; underdeveloped fine motor skills; low concentration and volume of attention; impulsive; progress in speech development has been observed; curious, playful; sociable, adaptive; *Provided that the boy receives individual care and attention, he will continue developing his speech and motor skills.* 

#### Child 191\* IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** Laurence – Moon – Biedl syndrome; urinary tracts infection; condition after operational removal of uterus and right ovary; hydronephrosis I – II degree of left kidney; polydactyly mani dextra; good general condition; physical and neuro-psychological delay with compensatory capacity; healthy

appetite and stable weight; calm, good emotional tonus; the child walks independently and pronounces different words. *Despite her various inborn malformations, the child constantly achieves progress and compensate her delays.* 

#### Child 190\* ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** secondary lactase deficiency; gluten enteropathy; hypotrophy II-III degree; infantile cerebral palsy-hypotonic form; condition after Nisen fludoplexy – gastrostome; injured general condition due to malabsorption; delay in speech, motor and psychomotor development;

## Child 189\*

**around 9 years of age, of male gender;** atypical autism; strabismus; under psychotropic pharmacological treatment; walks unaided and has increased motor activity; pronounces various combinations of sounds; has not started controlling his physiological needs yet.

#### Child 188\*

**around 10 years of age, of male gender;** severe internal hydrocephaly; atrophy; preserved hearing and sight abilities; good appetite; lies still on the bed and moves only his upper limbs; utters various sound combinations and follows objects with his eyes; underdeveloped gross motor skills, he cannot sit or move independently.

## Child 187\*

**around 12 years of age, of male gender;** good health condition; difficulties in speech and language development; satisfactory developed gross and fine motor skills; difficulties in focusing his attention; calm, friendly and emotional child. *Specialists expect that the child's positive development will continue in future.* 

## Child 186\* ADOPTED

**around 10 years of age, of male gender;** delay in the physical development; no mental diseases and irregularities; good motor skills; uses simple sentences; difficulties in coping with the school syllabus; attention deficit can be observed; curious, impressionable, sociable, observant; developed self-service skills. *This boy has displayed an age appropriate development and experts are positive about his future progress. The child is shorter than average. He does not completely lack growth hormone but his body does produce it in lower quantities. He is currently growing in height. His biological relatives are also shorter than average, thus experts believe that his shorter height is due to genetic and biological factors.* 

## Child 185\* ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of male gender;** condition after surgical correction of inborn heart malformation; hypotrophy; delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development; congenital dacryocystitis; cryptorchism in the right; good orientation; well-developed fine motor skills; pronounces words by imitation; friendly, sociable and lovable;

## Child 184\* ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** bronchopulmonary dysplasia; convergent strabismus oculi utrici; hypotrophy II degree; infantile cerebral palsy; Fraley's syndrome in the right; chronic cytomegaloviral infection; delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development; no mental diseases and irregularities; turns on her back and backwards and tries to crawl; joyful and sociable; calm and long-lasting sleep;

## Child 183\* ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of female gender;** delay in the neuro-psychological development; speech and language difficulties; underdeveloped self-service skills; walks and runs, but still needs some support when going up and down the stairs; sensitive;

# Child 182\* ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of female gender;** infantile cerebral palsy; microcephaly; delay in the neuro-psychological development; good emotional tonus and reflexes; stays in a sitting position for some time; makes steps with support; turns in the direction of noise; reacts to her name; utters separate vowels.

## Child 181\*ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** dysmorphic Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome; congenital anomaly of the large arteries /persisting arterial channel/ - postoperative condition; iron deficiency anemia; optic nerve atrophy; slow increase of weight; significant delay in the motor and neuro-psychological development; speech and sound production are missing; eats from a feeding-bottle with good appetite; sleeps well.

# Child 180\*

**around 6 years of age, of female gender;** spastic infantile cerebral palsy-quadripyramid syndrome; convergent strabismus; delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development; has not yet started walking, crawling, standing up or sitting down by herself yet; good vision and hearing; utters various sound combinations;

## Child 179\*

**around 11 years of age, of male gender;** infantile cerebral palsy – quadriparesis; delay in the neuro-psychological development; hypotrophy; epilepsy; severe intellectual delay; limited physical activity; impaired sensory activity; the child is calm, reacts to tactile sensations and kind talk; loves listening to music.

## Child 178 ADOPTED

around 4 years of age, of female gender; internal hydrocephalus-condition after VPS; good physical and mental development; walks stably and tries running and going up and

down the stairs; plays with different toys; uses sentences and easily learns new words; willingly responds to proposed contact.

## Child 177\*

**around 10 years of age, of male gender;** moderate mental delay; physically active; welldeveloped fine motor skills; communicates non-verbally using facial expressions, gestures and sounds; positive to known and unknown people, friendly and kind; likes being hugged and caressed; mastering his hygienic skills.

## Child 176 ADOPTED

**around 8 years of age, of female gender**; normal physical development; slight mental delay; speech problem and inaccurate pronunciation of some sounds; well-developed motor skills; adequate in her interactions with adults and other children; good-natured and cute.

# Child 175 ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** slight mental delay; understands and follows verbal instructions; has established basic concepts from everyday life; does not participate in a dialogue yet; knows and follows the hygienic norms; performs the basic movements – walking, running, jumping, crawling; not prone to conflicts; shows attachment towards some children from the group. *If individual care, attention and continuous speech therapy are provided for him, he is expected to compensate his delays.* 

## Child 174\*

**around 12 years of age, of female gender;** slight to moderate mental delay; delayed speech development, uses only simple sentences and gestures; congenital microcephaly; low concentration of attention; sociable; follows simple instructions; good hygienic and self-service skills.

## Child 173\*

**around 10 years of age, of male gender;** severe polymalformative syndrome within chromosomal disease; delayed physical and neuro-psychological development; likes listening to music; has developed an emotional relationship with a preferred adult; does not seek contact with children but becomes more lively when seeing a preferred adult; makes spontaneous vocal sounds.

# Child 172\* ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of female gender;** slim physique with a delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development; ADD; makes some stereotypical movements; walks steadily and runs well on tiptoes; likes to be hugged and caressed; prefers direct emotional communication with adults to whom she is attached; speech delay and difficulties in understanding adults' speech; tries to eat by herself; drinks by a cup unaided.

## Child 171 ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of male gender**; hypoplasia of left lung; bronchial asthma and a slight delay in the neuro-psychological development; no mental diseases or irregularities; well-developed gross motorics; openly expresses his emotional experiences but does not verbalize them yet; gets distracted easily; seeks individual attention by an adult;

## Child 170\* ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** strabismus; limbs - hypotonic, hypothrophic; hydrocephaly and infantile cerebral palsy; severe delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development; utters sounds when he wishes to; does not control his physiological needs; sleeps well.

## Child 169\*

**sibling of 167 and 168, around 14 years of age, of female gender;** normal physical and mental development; diligent, curious and sociable; seeks opportunities to stand out in school; maintains active social contacts with children her age and with adults; participates in house cleaning and food preparation.

## Child 168\*

**sibling of 167 and 169**; **around 13 years of age, male gender;** proper physical and neuro-psychological development; has knowledge and skills corresponding to his age; no mental diseases or irregularities; unsteady concentration of attention and mixed difficulties in behavior and emotions; leader skills.

#### Child 167\*

sibling of 168 and 169, around 17 years of age, male gender; proper physical development; no mental diseases and irregularities; development and memory are within norm; sometimes he has difficulties in focusing his attention and controlling his emotions.

#### Child 166\*

**around 8 years of age, female gender;** suspected early children's autism (according to the experts at the orphanage, this diagnosis has been rejected); very active; slightly underdeveloped fine motor skills; underdeveloped speech; pronounces combinations of sounds and imitative sounds; fulfils simple tasks by verbal command; positive disposition; unsteady attention.

#### Child 165\*

**around 6 years of age, male gender;** delay in the psychomotor development; unspecified disturbance in the psychological development; cryptorchism; good physical development; has difficulties interacting with adults and other children; unstable attention; underdeveloped gross and fine motor skills; walks held by hand; underdeveloped speech.

## Child 164 ADOPTED

**around 2 years of age, female gender**; hyperabduction and fixable extension contracture of the right coxofemoral joint of the "double-blade" type; infantile cerebral palsy; pathological reflexes – Babinski /+/ double-sided; quadriparetic syndrome; can stand unaided or with little support; holds a spoon when eating; makes imitative sounds; enjoys being praised with "Bravo".

## Child 163 ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, male gender;** delay in the neuro-psychological development; central coordination disturbance; normal physical development; no mental diseases or irregularities; can stand up and walk while leaning on the walls; gladly holds the adult's hands and starts walking; spontaneously pronounces sound combinations; positive emotional tonus.

## Child 162 ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** delay in the neuro-psychological development; well-developed gross and fine motor skills; uses simple sentences but most often single words; gets easily distracted; has very good relationships with the other children and the adults.

## Child 161 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** internal hydrocephalus; meningocele lumbosacralis – postoperative status; condition after ventriculoperitoneal anastomosis; delay in the physical, neuro-psychological and speech development; walks stably and shows interest in the surrounding events; pronounces separate words and performs simple orders; cannot control her physiological needs yet;

## Child 160\*

around 16 years of age, of female gender; sibling of 155 but also adoptable separately; clinically healthy; normal physical mental development; coordinated movements; normal memory processes and good memory; thought process is not very fast and confident; good hygienic and work habits; eagerly participates in work activities; accepts criticism toward her behavior and does her best to avoid mistakes; active social behavior. *The child has been included in this list primarily due to her higher age. She is very adaptive and will easily settle in a family and will continue to achieve her full potential.* 

# Child 159\_TS ADOPTED

**twin-sister** of **159**; **around 7 years of age, of female gender;** normal neuropsychological development; no medical diseases or irregularities; physically well-developed; well-developed gross motor skills; has good habits for personal hygiene and eating; controls her physiological needs and reports them; speaks calmly and effortless using proper enlarged sentences.

## Child 159 ADOPTED

**twin-sister of 159\_TS; around 7 years of age, of female gender;** delay in the neuropsychological development; moderate mental delay; controls her physiological needs; dresses and undresses by herself; takes part in dynamic games by making imitative movements; finds it difficult to concentrate; inaccurate pronunciation; uses short sentences.

## Child 158\* ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, of male gender;** polimalformative syndrome; bilateral epicanthus; divergent strabismus; hypotelorism; microretrognathia and gothic palate; slight mental delay; good physical health; likes playing with children and participating in collective games; his expressive speech is getting easier to understand; positive emotional tonus; calm sleep; eats alone and controls his physiological needs; dresses and undresses unaided; independent is his everyday activities.

## Child 157\* ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of male gender;** delay in the physical, neuro-psychological and speech development; habitual vomiting, significant bacteriuria; walks by himself; socializes with children and interacts with adults; good emotional tonus; shows interest for things happening around him; utters separate syllables.

## Child 156 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** inborn heart malformation; cardiac insufficiency; malformative auricles; strabismus; delay in the physical and psychomotor development; stays seated, stands up by herself and steps aside holding an immovable support; has not started speaking yet but utters syllables; good emotional tonus;

## Child 155\*

**around 12 years of age, of female gender; sibling of 160 but adoptable separately;** inborn heart malformation; hypotrophic limbs; psychotic disturbance - condition after tuberculous infection; delay in the physical, neuro-psychological and speech development; has not started speaking yet; may sometimes be aggressive to herself and hyperkinetic; performs simple orders; sleeps well; wears diapers; eats common food with a spoon aided by adult; plays with toys.

## Child 154\*

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** delays in the physical, psychomotor and neuropsychological development; congenital anomaly of the excretory system – hydroureteronephrosis; drainage irregularities of the right kidney with megaureter, which led to a surgical treatment and ureterostomas being placed on the abdominal wall; followed by a surgery for uretral reimplantation with a smooth postoperative period; retention of the right testicle; testicular hernia; congenital dacryocystitis and recurring conjunctivitis; pronounces syllables independently and not by imitation; demonstrates joy and fear; shows interest in toys, reaches for and grabs toys and takes them to his mouth; reaches his hands out when he is asked to;

# Child 153 ADOPTED

**around 3** years of age, of male gender; central coordination disturbance; delay in the psychomotor development; normal physical development; utters sound combinations and tries to pronounce sound imitations; walks after a mobile support and is about to learn to walk; reacts to his name;

# Child 152\* IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 5 years of age, of female gender;** spina bifida aperta lumbosacralis- condition after surgical correction; low spastic paraparesis; ventriculoperitoneal anastomosis; hydronephrosis III-IV degree; hydroureter; delay in the neuro-psychological development; reduced muscle tonus of lower limbs and preserved muscle tonus of upper limbs; stays seated for a long time with support; keeps continuous eye contact; utters sounds and imitates adults' gestures; reaches for and takes objects and toys and continuously manipulates with them.

# Child 151 ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of male gender;** born with Rictus Lupinus – a wide and large defect, corrected surgically; difficulties in development of speech and vocabulary; Ist degree of hypotrophy; delay in the neuro-psychological development; good motor skills; does not regulate and report his physiological needs yet; easily distracted; understands adults' speech and performs simple orders.

# Child 150\* ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** good general condition; hypotrophy; delayed neuro-psychological and intellectual development; good emotional tonus; walks held by one hand and independently nearby an immovable support; utters guttural and vocal sounds; demonstrates attachment to a preferred adult; adults' caressing speech and smiles provoke a complex radiant reaction in the child. *According to the experts who work with the child on regular basis, this boy has great chances for normal development in the future, provided that he gets placed in a caring and loving family environment as soon as possible.* 

## Child 149 ADOPTED

**around 2 years of age, of female gender;** divergent strabismus L>D; delay in the neuropsychological development; congenital anomaly of the central nervous system – mild cyst of septum pellucidum; hemodynamically insignificant congenital heart malformation: lightdegree pulmonary stenosis; post-rickets condition; started crawling recently; walks with a walker; uses her upper limbs better; sees and hears well; smiles at contacts and enjoys adults' caresses.

#### Child 148\*

**around 8 years of age, of male gender;** allergy to analgin; hypoxemic-ischemic encephalopathy of third degree; infantile cerebral palsy- quadriparetic syndrome; epilepsy; severe physical and mental delay; recumbent; cannot control his head movements, nor can he move his limbs; he very rarely performs uncontrolled hand movements.

#### Child 147\*

**around 6 years of age, of male gender;** retinopathy of prematurity (ROP), cicatricial stage: right eye-Ist degree; left eye- IVth degree; convergent strabismus; hypothophy I-II degree; delay in the neuro-psychological development; difficulties in the motor function; moderate mental delay; epilepsy; well-developed gross motor skills; underdeveloped fine motor skills; does not speak; does not follow verbal instructions, nor does he react to his name; it is difficult to attract his attention;

## Child 146\* ADOPTED

**around 14 years of age, of male gender;** good physical and health condition; satisfying mental condition; delayed neuro-psychological development; participates in social activities and contacts; responsive, accessible; has preferences for music activities and dances and sense of humor. *If raised in a family environment, this child can compensate the delay in his neuro-psychological development;* 

## Child 145\*

**around 8 years of age, of male gender;** condition after surgery- atresia of the duodenum; intraventricular septal defect; delay in the physical, neuro-psychological, intellectual and motor development due to the high degree of premature birth and inborn heart disease; walks short distances held by hands; pronounces purposeful continuous sound combinations; tries imitating with sounds the adults' speech;

#### Child 144 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of male gender;** central coordination disturbance; delay in the psychomotor development; normal physical development; good emotional tonus.

#### Child 143\* ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of male gender;** retinopathy of prematurity, cicatricial stage: right eye- Ist degree; left eye- IVth degree; convergent strabismus; hypothophy Ist-IInd degree; delay in the neuro-psychological development; difficulties in the motor function but shows greater motor activity; deficits in the spheres of speech, social and personality development; mild to moderate mental delay; autistic elements in behaviour; enjoys

contact and being stimulated by an adult; initiates contact and play with an adult; responds to jests and verbal stimulation;

## Child 142\* ADOPTED

**around 13 years of age, of female gender;** good physical health; no mental diseases or irregularities; sociable, curious; well-developed gross and fine motor skills; steady attention; likes singing and dancing; willingly participates in dynamic games. *The only reason for this girl to be in this list is her higher age. She is completely healthy and develops very well. The FNA expert who visited the child, comments that she is very responsible, has a remarkable sense of tact and self-evaluation. She has thoroughly demonstrated immense intellect and has a good intuition. These positive characteristics will develop fully in a family environment.* 

## Child 141\*

**around 9 years of age, of female gender;** Tetralogy of Fallot III-rd degree after radical correction with good effect; syndrome 22q 11 Deletion syndrome; normal physical development; delay in the speech and mental development; enjoys contacts with adults; well-developed gross motor skills; *According to the specialists this child has good potential for development in a family environment.* 

# Child 140\* ADOPTED

**around 15** years of age, of female gender; normal mental and physical development; lasting memory; emotional, curious and cooperative; eagerly participates in all out-of-class activities at school and at the orphanage; needs praises and encouragement as well as stronger motivation for school work.

# Child 139: ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** Condition after inborn left-sided cleft of lip and palate; underwent two surgeries with very good postoperative result; clinically healthy; growth delay; slight delay in the psychomotor development due to the institutional upbringing with observed significant progress.

# Child 138\* <u>REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER</u>

**around 7 years of age, of female gender;** inborn hydrocephalus- inoperable; delayed physical and neuro-psychological development; stands up in her bed slowly; does not stay seated; stereotypical movements; does not crawl; does not utter sounds; holds her feeding-bottle; calm during daytime and sleeps deeply during the night.

# Child 137 \* ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** Down syndrome; I-st degree hypotrophy; delay in the physical and psychomotor development; does not react to his name; his motor activity is gradually improving and he turns to his back from lying on the stomach and backwards;

utters different sounds and combinations of sounds; watches the children around him and reacts with smile to the adults who take care of him.

## Child 136 ADOPTED

**around 2 years of age, of female gender;** delay in the physical and psychomotor development; hypotrophy; allergy to albumen of cow milk; retinopathy of prematurity I-II degree; stays upright holding an immovable support and moves with the walker by herself; pronounces sounds and random syllables; takes a given toy and holds it for a long time.

## Child 135\* ADOPTED

**around 8 years of age, of male gender;** clinically healthy and in good general health condition; speech difficulties, uses simple and incomplete sentences; good motor development; bedwetting; interacts with children and adults in an individual way; *the child receives individual attention in order to form communication and social skills.* 

## Child 134\*<u>IN PROCEDURE FOR REINTEGRATION IN HER BIOLOGICAL</u> FAMILY

**around 11 years of age, of female gender;** good physical and mental health; sociable; with adequate perceptions and concepts; good orientation; normal speech; moody; likes singing and dancing; *This child has intellectual potential for development.* 

# Child 133\*

**around 12 years of age, of male gender;** condition after surgery due to Inborn heart malformation-multiple intraventricular defects; behavioral difficulties; impatient, curious and observant.

## Child 132 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of male gender;** internal hydrocephalus after valve installation surgery; incomplete optic nerve atrophy; allergy to food; skin hemangioma in the thoracal zone and umbilical hernia; surgery for the hemangioma and the umbilical hernia was performed; walks held by hand; likes interacting with adults and seeks their attention.

#### Child 131\*

**twin-brother of 130; around 13 years of age, of male gender;** good health condition; normal physical development; demonstrates great closeness and attachment to his brother; quiet and good; not a conflict personality; good verbal, hearing and visual memory.

#### Child 130\*

**twin-brother of 131; around 13 years of age, of male gender;** diagnosed with epilepsy- grand mal seizures without recent seizures; had a surgery of left eye for correction of divergent strabismus; lively, cheerful, moody; happens to show aggression; well developed imagination; attached to his brother.

# Child 129\*

around 11 years of age, of male gender; ADD; bronchial asthma- infectious-allergic type of moderate degree; normal physical and psychomotor development; well-developed fine motor skills; normal vocabulary and intellectual status; interacts with children and adults. *This child's health issue is very mild and he will adapt easy to a family environment. The bronchial asthma is in a mild form and fits occur rarely. He is social and communicative, as well as lively and energetic. He has a potential, which will be developed fully in a family environment.* 

## Child 128\* ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development; eyes and auricles characteristic for Down syndrome; slight degree of inborn cardiac malformation; has not started walking independently yet; sits stably; crawls; stands up holding to a support; uses a baby-walker; good emotional tonus;

#### Child 127\*

**around 6 years of age, of male gender;** postmeningitic encephalopathy; symptomatic epilepsy; delay in the neuro-psychological development; hypotrophy III degree; allergy to Pancef; injured general condition; utters random sounds; recumbent.

## Child 126 ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of male gender;** good physical development; delay in the psychomotor development; no mental diseases; well-developed gross motor and fine motor skills; enjoys adults' attention; repeats words, syllables and sound combinations; joyful; calm; curious and sociable.

#### Child 125\*

**around 17 years of age, of female gender;** clinically healthy; slight mental delay; does not need special care; unsteady attention; speech difficulties; poor vocabulary; needs resource help; easily initiates contacts; seeks adults' attention; affectionate, caressing, adaptive, friendly, calm.

## Child 124 ADOPTED

**around 8 years of age, of female gender**; hypotrophy of Ist degree; suspected bronchial asthma; suspected slight mental delay; good motor skills; tries participating in dialogue; does not properly pronounce phonemes in words; forms short sentences; developed self-service skills; adequate in interaction with children and adults; calm, quiet; unsteady attention.

## Child 123\*

**around 13 years of age, of male gender;** delayed mental development; dysgraphia; clinically healthy; well-developed motor skills; adaptive; sociable; diligent; looks for adults' attention and approval; friendly to other children; unsteady attention; oriented about time and space; knows colors, seasons and weekdays; attached to his caregivers; motivated for precise execution of school activities.

## Child 122\*

**around 12 years of age, of female gender**; slight mental delay; spina bifida aperta – post operation status; light degree of infantile cerebral palsy; pes equinovarus bilateralis; good general condition; walks unaided; sociable; rich active vocabulary; follows verbal instructions; unsteady attention; demonstrates mostly positive emotions.

## Child 121\*

**around 11 years of age, of male gender;** ADD; moderate mental delay; speech delay; good general condition; walks unaided; sociable; performs commands; poor vocabulary; unsteady attention; formed hygienic and self-service skills.

## Child 120\*

**around 10 years of age, of male gender;** moderate mental delay; dynamic; emotional; understands speech; enriches his vocabulary; forms simple sentences; asks questions and gives answers; enjoys individual attention; likes dancing; has formed hygienic habits.

## Child 119\*

**around 12 years of age, of male gender;** ADD; clinically healthy; moderate mental delay; adaptive; active; emotional; speaks lively; uses simple sentences; demonstrates passiveness in school work; fond of music.

#### Child 118\*

**around 8 years of age, of male gender;** infantile cerebral palsy; Dandy-Walker syndrome; hypotrophy Ist degree; delay in the neuro-psychological development; mental delay; stereotypical movements; pronounces random syllables on rare occasions; does not follow verbal instructions; reacts emotionally and enjoys contact with adults; interacts with other children and compensates the delay in the motor development.

## Child 117\* ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of male gender;** post-thrombotic amputation of left arm; good physical development; visible delay in the psychomotor development; stays upright for some time but has not started walking yet; utters long sound combinations and random syllables; plays with toys.

#### Child 116\*

**around 13 years of age, of male gender;** Chest- pectus carinatus; delayed mental development; knows the main colors; limited active vocabulary; inarticulate speech; counts, writes, reads and compares numbers; unsteady attention; joyful; adaptive. *The physical problem is mild and does not cause him difficulties. According to the experts the child would be easy to raise in a family environment.* 

#### Child 115 ADOPTED

**around 4** years of age, of female gender; delay in the psychomotor development; active; does not fully understand speech; makes combinations of syllables; does not regulate her physiological needs yet.

## Child 114 ADOPTED

sibling of 113, around 12 years of age, of male gender; delay in the neuro-psychological development; normal mental development; clinically and mentally healthy.

#### Child 113 ADOPTED

sibling of 114, around 11 years of age, of male gender; dinically and mentally healthy; normal mental development.

#### Child 112\* ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** Down syndrome; injured general condition; inborn heart malformation- antrioventricular septal defect; hypotrophy; delay in the neuro-psychological development; delay in the psychomotor development; maintains good eye contact; sleeps well.

#### Child 111 ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of female gender;** deafness; bilateral convergent strabismus; bronchopulmonary dysplasia; hypotrophy II degree; physical and mental delay; speech delay, caused by the deafness; pronounces various sound combinations; well-developed gross motor skills; sociable; curious.

## Child 110\* ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, female gender;** Down syndrome; delay in the neuropsychological development; progress in the motor development; well-developed gross motor skills; does not communicate verbally; low concentration of attention; likes playing with balls and musical toys; follows some verbal instructions; interacts with children; does not control her physiological needs.

# Child 109\* ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, female gender;** malformative syndrome; microcephaly; hypotrophy first degree; delayed physical, neuro-psychological and speech development; femoral hemangioma sinistra; good general condition; walks by herself; pronounces separate short words; good emotional tonus and adequate reactions;

#### Child 108\*

**around 9 years of age, male gender;** satisfying physical development; delayed neuropsychological development; mental delay; suspected childhood autism; has not started speaking yet; does not understand speech; walks independently, eats aided by an adult;

## Child 107 ADOPTED

**around 3** years of age, male gender; anemia; intertrigo; injured general condition; anus praeter; catarrh of upper respiratory tracts and moderate external hydrocephalus; delayed psychomotor development; underdeveloped motor skills; has not started walking yet; sits by himself; pronounces continuous sound combinations; sociable, curious, calm and joyful.

## Child 106 ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, male gender;** clinically healthy; normal physical and mental development; had congenital lues; delay in the speech development- dyslalia; very active and energetic child; sociable and joyful.

## Child 105\*

**around 9 years of age, of female gender;** clinically healthy; severe mental delay; delayed neuro-psychological and physical development; medication allergy; underdeveloped speech; eats aided; does not control her physiological needs.

#### Child 104 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** slight delay in the neuro-psychological development; agenesis of left lung; good muscle tonus; sits down and gets up near an immovable support; enjoys contact with adults; good appetite; sleeps well.

#### Child 103 ADOPTED

**around 2 years of age, of male gender;** pes equinovarus sinistra; delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development; hyperkinetic movements of his upper limbs and hypotonia of the body; sits by himself; no limb support yet; relatively coordinated fine motor skills; utters sounds.

## Child 102\*

around 17 years of age, of female gender; clinically healthy; slight mental delay; gets easily attached; sociable; has leader qualities; seeks approval and friendship from the older children; with artistic talents; prefers sport activities and games; *This girl is published in the list mainly due to her age. Specialists recommend her as very suitable for adoption.* 

## Child 101\*

**around 15 years of age, of male gender;** normal physical development; food allergy; nephrotic syndrome; curious; sociable; adaptive and flexible; artistic; likes sports and computer games.

## Child 100\*

**around 15 years of age, of male gender;** normal physical and mental development; the right thigh is 2 cm. shorter than the left one and the child is being followed up by an orthopedist; sociable; playful; good concentration, distribution and steadiness of attention; has good potential for school activity but lacks motivation. *The child has overcome his physical issues and he will develop very well into a family environment.* 

## Child 99 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of male gender;** microcephaly; delay in the physical and neuropsychological development; good general condition; independent walk; well coordinated fine motor skills; playful, joyful and funny; eagerly responds to emotional contact.

## Child 98 ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of female gender;** hydrocephalus; slight delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development; no mental diseases or irregularities; playful, smiling and very sensitive.

## Child 97\* ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of female gender;** Down syndrome-regular form; congenital heart malformation- interventricular septal defect of II type /no therapy needed/; slight drainage irregularities in the left kidney; moderate mental delay; delay in the neuro-psychological development; well-developed gross motorics; interacts with children and adults; utters sound combinations and some syllables;
### Child 96 ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** good health condition; delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development; underdeveloped speech; delay in his cognitive development; walks and runs by himself; enjoys being center of attention; sociable;

## Child 95 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender**; congenital ptosis of left eyelid; other degenerative diseases of the basal ganglia; delay in the neuro-psychological and psychomotor development; poor vocabulary; adequately reacts to emotional stimulus.

#### Child 94 ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, male gender;** clinically healthy; delay in the neuro-psychological development; underdeveloped speech and thought processes; convergent strabismus; well-developed gross motor skills;

### Child 93 ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, female gender;** mental delay; delay in the neuro-psychological development; good physical development; pronounces separate words and syllables; tries to sing; eats by herself; capable of learning; interacts with children and adults; well- developed gross motor skills.

## Child 92\* ADOPTED

# sibling of 91, around 16 years of age, male gender;

clinically healthy; normal neuro-psychological development; good psychomotor development; rich vocabulary; very good steadiness and concentration of attention; good thought process; capable of making logical conclusions; sociable; draws well, has a sense of colors and shows interest for computers, logical games and mathematics. *This boy and his brother are healthy and normally development. They were published in the list due to their age and they have good potential for development in a family environment.* 

## Child 91\* ADOPTED

sibling of 92, around 13 years of age, male gender; clinically healthy; normal mental development; good psychomotor development; well- developed thought processes; good emotional tonus; good-hearted and sociable; likes moving and communicating; *This boy and his brother are healthy and normally development. They were published in the list due to their age and they have good potential for development in a family environment.* 

### Child 90 ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, of male gender;** congenital anomaly syndrome with predominantly small stature; no mental diseases; well-developed gross motor skills; well-developed self-service skills; cannot pronounce all words properly; poor vocabulary; interacts very well with other children; sweet-tempered.

## Child 89 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of male gender;** intersexual genitalia; good psychomotor development; normal body measurements and neuro-psychological development; walks held by hand; stays up for some time without support; tries to pronounce his first words; sociable, playful;

### Child 88\*

**around 8 years of age, of male gender;** craniostenosis- dolichocephaly; hemangioma of the left shoulder; hypospadia; alternating strabismus; pronounces sounds; well-developed gross motor skills; he has formed the basic skills for communication and interacts well with adults and peers; he is a sociable and charming child who starts interactions with children and staff members easily; *According to the experts, this child has good potential for future development;* 

## Child 87\* ADOPTED

**around 10 years of age, of female gender**; normal physical and neuro-psychological development; unsteady attention and memory; completes given tasks; kind, joyful, radiant, sociable; cares about her grades; participates in the organized extracurricular activities when invited; has great interest in music.

### Child 86\*

**around 12 years of age, of male gender;** good physical and mental development; difficulty focusing his attention on two different activities at the same time; interacts and cooperates with his peers and adults; enjoys adults' attention; *he needs home coziness, stable parental care and much love and patience.* 

### Child 85\* ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** ataxic cerebral palsy; delayed mental development; good motor development; walks stably; goes up and down the stairs aided; plays with toys; pronounces several words and imitates sound combinations; eats by himself; sleeps well;

### Child 84\*

sibling of 83, around 14 years of age, of male gender; clinically healthy; normal mental development; strongly attached to his brother. *This child is healthy and develops normally. He was published in the list due to his age.* 

### Child 83\*

**sibling of 84, around 16 years of age, of male gender;** clinically healthy; normal physical and neuro-psychological development; well-developed fine motor skills; very sensitive; curious but lacks motivation for the schoolwork; likes sports very much; very inquisitive and interested in the surrounding world. *The child is published in the list because of his higher age and he will adapt successfully to a family environment.* 

#### Child 82\*

**around 11 years of age, of male gender;** normal physical and neuro-psychological development; slight mental delay; strabismus; underdeveloped speech; polymorphic dyslalia (disarticulation); constructs simple sentences; likes to play with constructors and motor vehicles toys; friendly, calm, lively and eager to communicate.

### Child 81 ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, of female gender;** delayed physical development; does not need special care for her upbringing. The child is temperamental, lively and energetic; well-developed gross motor skills; sociable and inquisitive;

#### Child 80\*

**around 12 years of age, of female gender;** good health condition; normal physical development; delay in the neuro-psychological development; slight mental delay; no behavioral issues; general underdevelopment of speech; works with a speech therapist; likes singing and dancing; emotional; not self dependant; needs protection, love and attention.

### Child 79\*

**around 11 years of age, of male gender;** infantile cerebral palsy, delayed physical and neuro-psychological development; eats by himself; very well-developed fine and gross motor skills; pronounces different sounds; ADD; capable of controlling his physiological needs when he wishes to; developed self-service skills.

#### Child 78\*

**around 9 years of age, of male gender;** normal physical development; congenital heart malformation – Pulmonary atresia. Interventricular defect and multifocal lung vascularit due to the chromosome anomaly; wel-I developed gross motor skills: walks unaided; runs; climbs up; dances; throws and catches a ball with both hands; sensitive; likes caressing other children and adults; rich passive vocabulary; understands everything; eager to expand his active vocabulary.

### Child 77 ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of female gender**; convergent concomitant strabismus with myopia; moderate delay in the neuro-psychological development; moderate mental delay; delay in the psychomotor development; understands speech and follows simple verbal instructions.

### Child 76\* ADOPTED

**around 2 years of age, of male gender;** Down syndrome; delay in motor skills, neuropsychicological and speech development; unsatisfying support of the legs; has not started to crawl or sit down yet; smiles; reaches for and catches a hanging toy; enjoys the company of an adult; likes being hugged; eats well and sleeps calmly.

## Child 75: ADOPTED

**sibling of 74; around 7 years of age, of male gender;** slight delay in the physical development; moderate mental delay; good motor skills; poor vocabulary; uses sentences; interacts with adults and children.

## Child 74: ADOPTED

**sibling of 75; around 7 years of age, of female gender;** equinovarus of right foot; contracture of heel tendon of right lower limb; severe mental delay; delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development; speech deficit; bilateral strabismus; poor vocabulary; likes playing and taking part in group games but has difficulties in keeping the rules; lively and active.

### Child 73\* ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of male gender**; congenital anomalies syndrome mainly consisting of short stature /Robinow syndrome/; hypotrophy; cryptorchism; pectus excavatum; significant delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development; severe mental delay; makes steps when held by hands and can push a toy car by himself; tries imitating sounds; enjoys being with known adults and children; examines with interest everything that surrounds him.

### Child 72\* ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** allergy to medication; polimalformative syndrome; congenital progressive hydrocephalus; infantile cerebral palsy- spastic quadriparesis; symptomatic epilepsy; gastroesophageal reflux; hypotrophy; two-sided cataract; severe delay in neuro-psychological development; mental delay; smiles at tactile stimuli; utters random vocals; does not catch or follow objects with eyes; does not perform active movements.

### Child 71\*

**around 9 years of age, of female gender;** intraventricular hemorrhage I-II degree; severe delay in the physical and psychomotor development; walks aided; makes eye-contact for short; likes being caressed; utters random sounds as an expression of emotions; dependent on adults' care.

## Child 70\*

**around 8 years of age, of female gender;** cheilognathopalatoschisis – post operational condition; hypotrophy II degree; iron-deficiency anemia; delay in the neuro-psychological development; delay in the psychomotor development; relatively good general condition; tries walking held by hand; stereotypical movements; neurotic acts; plays with toys for short; utters random syllables.

## Child 69\* ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** surgically corrected hydrocephaly; mental delay and delay in the neuro-psychological development; underdeveloped gross and fine motor skills; follows movement with her eyes; looks at a person and in her image in the mirror; tries to catch a hanging toy; interacts with an adult; utters sounds rarely.

### Child 68\* ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of male gender;** delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development; severe mental delay; facial dysmorphism; malformative limbs; injured general condition – dystrophy minus; malformative stigmas; tries to say some words; understands and reacts to praise and reproach; active while eating; sleeps calmly.

### Child 67 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** epilepsy - generalized tonic-clonic seizures; cerebral palsy – right-sided hemiparesis; delay in the neuro-psychological development; esotropia of left eye; stands up and walks around a support; steps forward held by hands; enjoys teases and contact with adults; pronounces separate syllables.

### Child 66\*

**around 9 years of age, of female gender;** severe mental delay; innate bilateral anophthalmia; blindness; physical and neuro-psychological development delay; walks unaided; goes up and down the stairs holding to a support; eats independently; recognizes the voice of a known adult; utters random words and syllables; regulates her physiological needs; very emotional; laughs; likes music and hugging.

### Child 65\* ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of female gender;** Dandy-Walker syndrome; myopia; moderate delay in the psychomotor development; emotional and active; interacts with adults; sits independently; stands up holding to a support; walks held by hands; pronounces sound combinations.

### Child 64 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of male gender**; situs viscerum inversus; allergic pulmopathy; sixth toe of his left foot; delay in the psychomotor development with significant progress; walks independently but often falls down and crawls; knows his name; sleeps well.

## Child 63 ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** condition after liquor-drainage operation for internal hydrocephalus with installation of drainage valve system; slight speech deficit; interacts with children and adults; motorically very active.

## Child 62\* ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** Down syndrome- regular form; gastroesophageal reflux and ventral hernia; hypermetropia; moderate mental and psychomotor delay; walks stably; understands speech and knows his name; positive emotional tonus, sociable; interacts with children; good motor activity and significant progress in the neuro-psychological development;

### Child 61\*

**around 13 years, male gender;** polimalformative syndrome affecting the central nervous system: congenital hydrocephalus, occipital meningocele; congenital heart malformation-isolated transposition of the great vessels; infantile cerebral palsy-mixed form; motor and intellectual deficit; severe mental delay;

## Child 60\* <u>REMOVED FROM THE MOJ LIST</u>

**around 6 years of age, female gender;** severe mental delay; significant delay in physical, neuro-psychological and speech development; hypotonic and hypotrophic limbs; utters random sounds; does not control her physiological needs; does not interact with children; stands up on her knees; sleeps well.

### Child 59\*

**around 11 years of age, male gender;** progressive atrophy of optical nerves; ADD; mental delay; speech delay; socializes with adults; rarely interacts with children; likes listening to music and properly reproduces the melodies of familiar songs; formed hygienic habits; uses actively around 10 words and tries repeating simple sentences.

## Child 58\* ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, male gender;** ureterocutaneostomy; he has one kidney; the kidney has hydronephrosis; delayed physical and neuro-psychological development due to his disease; no mental diseases or irregularities; walks independently; very sociable, intelligent and affectionate; says one-syllable and two-syllable words; eats unaided.

## Child 57\* ADOPTED

**around 9 years of age, female gender;** slight delay in the neuro-psychological development; mild mental delay; well-developed gross motor skills; uses simple sentences with up to 3 words; good emotional tonus; interacts freely with children and adults; shows progress in her development.

### Child 56\*

**around 13 years of age, of male gender;** microcephaly; Silver Russel syndrome; bilateral retention of testicles; normal physical and mental development; unsteady attention;

sociable, curious, resourceful; good motor activity and muscle tonus; well-developed fine motor skills; asks appropriate questions, acts politely.

### Child 55\* ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** Down syndrome; good general condition; delayed physical development characteristic of her disease; delayed neuro-psychological development; stays up in her bed and makes steps holding support; walks held by hands; taps cubes by imitation; utters sounds; *there is potential for better development in a family environment.* 

### Child 54\*

**around 17 years of age, of male gender;** chronic hepatitis B without delta antigen; normal physical, psychomotor and neuro-psychological development; good general condition; responsive, sociable, adaptive; respects authority; performs the given tasks with diligence and shows initiative.

## Child 53 ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, of female gender**; good physical development; delay in the neuropsychical development; slight mental delay; dyslalic speech; reacts adequately to emotional stimuli; likes children's songs, watching children's animations and the games and walks outdoors.

## Child 52\*

**around 10 years of age, of male gender;** mild mental delay; delayed speech and neuropsychological development; very good speech understanding; interacts with adults; likes running errands and being praised; with individual work and attention, the child is overcoming his delays and marking significant progress in his development; *According to the Family National Association* `*s expert who visited the child, he will flourish in a real family environment where he would receive more attention, care and love.* 

## Child 51\* ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of female gender;** Down syndrome; convergent strabismus; delay in the physical, neuro-psychological and speech development caused by the disease; walks held by hands; good emotional tonus; says random words; plays with toys and interacts with children.

## Child 50 ADOPTED

**around 6 years, of male gender;** infantile cerebral palsy- low spastic paraparesis, compensated motor functions; started walking at the age of 3; delayed physical and neuro-psychological development; has potential for development.

### Child 49\*:

**around 9 years of age, of male gender;** physically healthy; delayed neuro-psychological development; moderate mental delay; well- developed gross motor skills; underdeveloped fine

motor skills; does not speak, nor react to adult's talk; sometime utters sound combinations;

### Child 48 ADOPTED

**around 3 years of age, of female gender;** cerebral palsy; internal hydrocephalus; good physical development; delay of the neuro-psychological development; good emotional tonus; does not walk by herself; interacts with children and adults.

### Child 47\* ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, of female;** hypotrophy of third degree; moderate mental delaysevere degree; delayed physical development; good general condition; well-developed gross motor skills;

## Child 46 ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, of male gender;** infantile cerebral palsy; inherited encephalopathy; severe delay in the physical and neuro-psychological and speech development; hypotrophic and hypertonic limbs; utters random sounds;

### Child 45\*

**around 8 years of age, of female gender;** strabismus of both eyes with paralytic component; cannot see; infantile cerebral palsy- spastic quadriparesis (Morbus Little); delayed physical and neuro-psychological development; does not understand or react to adult's talk.

## Child 44 ADOPTED

**sibling of 43, around 6 years of age, of male gender;** allergy to medication; normal physical development with delayed neuro-psychological and speech development; emotional child; performs orders; good self-service skills.

## Child 43 ADOPTED

**sibling of 44; around 7 years of age, of female gender;** congenital heart malformation: interatrial defect-secundum type with moderate shunt at precordial level; behavioral and emotional difficulties; delayed neuro-psychological development; well-developed gross and fine motor skills; developed self-service skills; emotional and sociable;

## Child 42 ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of female gender;** delay in the physical and neuro-psychical development; mental delay; congenital heart malformation-persisting arterial channel; difficulties in the motor skills development; anemia;

### Child 41\*

**around 10 years of age, of female gender;** delay in the neuro-psychical development; moderate mental delay; slight delay in the physical development; well-developed gross motor skills and still underdeveloped fine motor skills; understands everything she is told but does not always want to talk; she asks questions and answers ones.

### Child 40\*

**around 7 years of age, of male gende;** blindness; malformative syndrome; microcephaly; hypotrophy; infantile cerebral palsy- spastic quadriparesis; delay in the physical, neuro-psychological and motor development;

### Child 39 ADOPTED

**around 8 years of age, of male gender;** normal physical development; slight delay in neuro-psychological development due to institutional upbringing; compound difficulties in behavior and emotions and a specific disorder in studying (learning letters and symbols); unsteady attention; sociable, emotional and active;

### Child 38\* ADOPTED

**around 4 years of age, of female gender;** Down syndrome; satisfying general condition; delay in the psychomotor development; maintains eye contact, smiles, utters sounds in a song-like way, syllabifies; walks independently; sociable, calm, affectionate.

#### Child 37 ADOPTED;

**around 6 years of age, of female gender;** short stature and proper physical development; slight mental delay; delay in the neuro-psychical development, mainly in speech; repeats many one-syllable and two-syllable words and understands speech;

### Child 36\*

**around 7 years of age, of male gender;** congenital hydrocephalus after a surgery for shunt installation; spina bifida and languid lower paraplegia; congenital anomaly of the excretory system- left kidney agenesis and anomaly of the bladder- diverticuli; recurrent urinary infections; osteoporotic bones of the lower limbs, the right leg is shorter than the left one due to fracture of the right thigh and unsuccessful adjustment of the bones; psychomotor delay; strabismus – wears glasses; moves around with a special walker; sits independently and turns from back to belly and vice versa by himself; good emotional tone; a sociable and affectionate child; has built privileged relationships with staff members; his active vocabulary is constantly enriching; likes asking questions and can answer questions; *According to the FNA experts this child has great chances of compensating the delays in his neuropsychological development if provided with a stable and loving family environment;* 

### Child 35 ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, of male gender;** good physical development; slight mental delay; delay in the neuro-psychological development due to institutionalism; lagging in the development of skills and habits; well developed gross motor skills; underdeveloped fine motor skills; interacts well with children and adults. *The experts say that this boy's chances for normal development are very good and they would be even greater in a family environment.* 

### Child 34\*

**around 9 years of age, of male gender;** good physical development; moderate mental delay; delayed speech development; enjoys being praised and looks for adults' attention and approval; *According to the FNA experts the child has the capacity to overcome his delays; In the last few months after his transfer into a foster family he achieved a huge progress with regard to his speech and eating habits. This child needs a stable family environment, personal care, love and attention in order to continue his positive course of development. The team of experts at FNA is warmly recommending this boy for adoption.* 

### Child 33\*

**around 6 years of age, of male gender;** polymalformative syndrome; facial dysmorphism; inborn heart malformation; kidney anomaly; deformation of right auricle; satisfactory physical development and delayed neuro-psychological development; delay in the speech development; walks independently;

### Child 32\* ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of female gender;** inborn heart malformation- persisting arterial channel; chromosomal anomaly-variant of the norm; delay in the psychomotor development; walks by herself; her sociability is getting more and more developed; strives to attract adults' attention. *The child continues marking progress in her physical, psychological and emotional development. The experts from Family National Association believe that the individual attention and care of a family environment will have a very favorable influence on the child's future development and would like to warmly recommend this cute 5-year -old girl for adoption.* 

## Child 31: ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** clinically healthy child; slight mental delay; speech delay; the motor reactions do not correspond to his age; stereotypical acts; follows simple verbal instructions; makes sentences of two words.

### Child 30\*

**around 7 years of age, of female gender;** convergent concomitant strabismus; moderate mental delay; delay in the speech, physical, psychomotor and neuro-psychological development; social and attachment difficulties; ADD; utters some sounds and executes simple commands; walks independently.

### Child 29\*

**around 8 years of age, of male gender;** genetic disease- translocation of long shoulder of 9<sup>th</sup> chromosome; generalized muscular hypotonia; severe delay in the psychomotor and

neuro-psychological development; atopic dermatitis; congenital crooked feet, wears orthopedic shoes; has not started speaking yet; walks held by hands and utters random sounds.

#### Child 28\* ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of male gender;** meningomyelocele regio thoracolumbalissurgically corrected- resection, plasty; delay in the neuro-psychological and motor development; a calm, radiant and inquisitive child, who has formed an emotional relationship with one of his caregivers; he has also developed a friendly relationship with another child; there has been certain improvement in his neuropsychological development lately; he has started pronouncing several words and calling adults by name; *This child would benefit from more individual activities, continuous psychomotor therapy and speech stimulation. According to the medical experts the child has potential for future development. The FNA experts are warmly recommending this boy for adoption.* 

### Child 27: ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender;** clinically healthy child; Hypotrophy 1<sup>st</sup> stage; bronchial asthma with dominant hypersensitive component; Thymomegaly; slight delay in the neuro-psychological development; well-developed gross motor skills; the fine motor skills are being developed; sociable and observant.

#### Child 26\*

**around 10 years of age, of female gender;** progressively increasing congenital hydrocephalus; delay in the physical and mental development; emotional, joyful and sociable;

### Child 25\* ADOPTED

**around 12 years of age, of female gender**; moderate mental delay; congenital strabismus; delay in the neuro-psychological development; good general condition; walks independently; poor vocabulary;

#### Child 24 ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of female gender;** clinically healthy; good general condition; normal physical development; the neuro-psychological development is close to the lower border of the norm; sociable;

#### Child 23\*

sibling of 21, 22; around 14 years of age, male gender; easy-going, sociable; normal motor development; good hygienic and self-service skills; obedient with good self-control. *The experts express opinion that this child and his siblings have very good chances for development in a family environment.* 

#### Child 22\*

sibling of 21, 23; around 12 years of age, male gender; slight mental delay; easygoing, sociable; normal motor development; good self-service skills; unsteady attention; attached to his brothers; *The experts express opinion that this child and his siblings have very good chances for development in a family environment.* 

### Child 21\*

sibling of 22, 23; around 17 years of age, male gender; slight delay in the neuropsychological development; well-developed self-service skills; well- developed gross and fine motor skills; normal perceptions and concepts regarding his age; gets easily distracted; sociable, friendly and helpful. *The experts express opinion that this child and his siblings have very good chances for development in a family environment.* 

### Child 20 ADOPTED

**sibling of 13; around 10 years of age, of female gender;** normal physical development; slight delay in the neuro-psychological development; some speech delay; bedwetting; good health-, hygienic- and self-service skills.

## Child 19 ADOPTED

**sibling of 20; around 11 years of age, of male gender;** normal physical development; slight delay in the neuro-psychological development; well- developed health-, hygienic- and self-service skills;

## Child 18\*

**around 7 years of age, of male gender;** infantile cerebral palsy; bilateral hypoplasia of papillae of optical nerves; delay in physical and psychomotor development; walks held by hands; interacts with adults; plays with toys for some time and pronounces continuous sound combinations.

## Child 17\* ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of male gender;** delay in the physical, psychomotor and neuropsychological development; central coordination disturbance; no mental diseases or irregularities; walks by himself; says continuous combinations of sounds; enjoys interacting with adults. *Experts say that this boy needs more individual care and attention in order to master his skills and overcome the delay in his neuro-psychological development;* 

### Child 16\*

around 11 years of age, of male gender; clinically healthy; moderate mental delay; some speech delay but achieving progress; good motor development; *The boy is expected to* 

continue improving his speech and enriching his vocabulary. According to the experts, this child's delay is mainly caused by the institutional upbringing and he has good chances for normal development if raised in a family environment.

## Child 15 ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of female gender;** moderate mental delay; delay in the physical development-hypotrophy of second degree; significant psychomotor delay; she has not started speaking yet; well- developed gross motor skills; delay in fine motor skills development;

### Child 14\* IN PROCEDURE OF ADOPTION

**around 5** years of age, of male gender; internal hydrocephalus, spastic quadriparesis; convergent concomitant strabismus; moderate mental delay; progresses in the speech, emotional and motor development;

### Child 13 ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of female gender;** clinically healthy; slight to moderate mental delay; delayed neuro-psychological development; speech delay; shows progress in her psychomotor development but there is still some ADD.

### Child 12 ADOPTED

**around 6 years of age, of male gender;** good physical condition; delayed speech development; very well developed motor skills; sociable, nice, positive and caressing.

### Child 11 ADOPTED

sibling of 9 and 10; around 10 years of age, of male gender; clinically healthy; normal mental development; impulsive, sociable;

#### Child 10 ADOPTED

**sibling of 9 and 11; around 5 years of age, of female gender;** clinically healthy child; normal motor and neuro-psychological development; sociable; interacts with children and adults; improper pronunciation.

## Child 9 ADOPTED

sibling of 10 and 11; around 9 years of age, of female gender; clinically healthy; normal mental development; needs work with speech therapist due to improper articulation.

### Child 8 ADOPTED

**around 7 years of age, of male gender;** hydrocephalus in static form; clinically healthy child in good general condition; normal physical development and delayed neuro-psychological development; slight to moderate mental delay; good self-service skills; good emotional tonus;

#### Child 7 ADOPTED

around 4 years of age, of female gender; clinically healthy child; moderate mental delay, behavioral and emotional issues; motor and speech delay;

#### Child 6\* ADOPTED

**around 5 years of age, of male gender**; delay in the physical, neuro-psychological and fine motor skills development; satisfactory health and hygienic skills; good, sociable, smiling and calm.

#### Child 5 ADOPTED

around 6 years of age, of male gender; clinically healthy; sociable; good physical development; delay in the fine motor skills; slight mental delay; progress in his speech development; *The child is expected to achieve further development of his fine motor skills and speech;* 

### Child 4\* ADOPTED

**around 8 years of age, of male gender;** Down syndrome; dystrophy of second degree; strabismus; delay in physical and neuro-psychological development; well- developed gross motor and fine motor skills;

### Child 3\* ADOPTED

**around 9 years of age, of male gender;** Down syndrome; good general condition; delay in physical and neuro-psychological development;

#### Child 2\* ADOPTED

**around 8 years of age, of male gender**; Down syndrome; micrognathia; hypertelorism; strabismus; micropenis and retractile testicles; scabies; condition after surgical atresia of duodenum; serious delay in the physical and neuro-psychological development

#### Child 1\*

**around 11 years of age, of male gender;** delay in the neuro-psychological development with behavioral acts characteristic of the autistic spectrum; severe mental delay; stereotypical acts; well- developed gross motor skills; good fine motor skills;