

Fr. Ray Children's Home

Nickname: Amanda

Sex: Female

Birth Date: 1999.04.29

Birth Place: Chonburi

Arrival Date: 2013.05.13

Family History and General Information

Amanda's birth certification identified that her father is Australian. He passed away two years ago. Her mother has inconsistent income which is not enough to bring up the 3 daughters, Donna (Natalie), Amanda (Natasha), and Linda. Donna and Amanda are twins. Their mother knew about the Father Ray Foundation, and she decided to put Donna, Amanda, and Linda, into the care of our Drop-In Center in order that they could live in a safe shelter and receive a good education.



For their own benefit, Donna, Amanda, and Linda were transferred from our Drop-In Center to our Father Ray Children's Home, effective the 13th of May 2013. At the Home, Amanda displays herself as quiet young lady but she gets along well with the other residents. She is now studying in Grade 8 at Muang Pattaya 1 School. Continued close monitoring and supervision are being maintained to ensure that her transition into her new life goes as smoothly as possible. (WS)

August 2013

Now in Grade 8 at Muang Pattaya 1 School, Amanda enjoys going to school and concentrates on her classes. She responsibly does her school assignments and tries to finish them at school. She appears shy at the Home and is self-confident at School. She is good at Thai traditional dancing and is a performer at the school. She is interested in clothes designing, writing novels, and drawing. Amanda adjusts herself well to the new environment and new people. She is guided to be more self-disciplined and to keep her belongings in the right place. It is also emphasized to her about the importance of cleanness. Amanda is strong and healthy. In the last check-up, she weighed 46 kilograms and was 164 centimeters tall. Her mother regularly visits her at our Home. She is generally polite and speaks sweetly. (WS)

February 2014

Amanda is now in Grade 8 and continues to be a responsible student who pays attention to her studies. She regularly attends classes and diligently does her school assignments. She enjoys reviewing her past lessons in her free time. Amanda enjoys good health and has a good appetite. She sometimes joins in sports with her friends. She was found to be 48 kilograms in weight and is 165 centimeters in height. Amanda loves singing and is interested in arts. She is often selected to be a performer for the school and for the Home. She is a joyful and self-confident person who is encouraged to take good care of herself and to realize the importance of cleanliness. She is assigned to clean up the dormitory and the canteen and she does so without being told.

Christmas is always a happy time for our children. Along with the other children under the Father Ray Foundation, Amanda participated in the annual Christmas party which, for the first time ever, had been organized by the children and students and it was a night to remember! She enjoyed sampling the great variety of food which was available before the main party started. She enjoyed watching the performances by the children and students under the Father Ray Foundation. To top it all off, she received a nice Christmas gift.

The second Saturday of January is always celebrated here in Thailand as National Children's Day. Amanda and the other children from the Children's Home visited the nearby Pattaya Sheep Farm. Not only did the children get to hold and feed the sheep and goats, but there was also a fun fair, an aviary, a working windmill and a restaurant, to keep everyone happily occupied. (WS)

August 2014

In March, Amanda completed her Grade 8 with a fairly poor passing grade. She obtained a 1.52 average grade out of possible 4. Now in Grade 9, she is encouraged to realize the importance of education. She sometimes skips classes to visit her mother and is guided to do her school assignments.

Amanda is much alike her twin, Donna. They love singing and arts. Amanda is a quiet young lady who has her own world. Therefore, she does not have many friends. In the last measurement, she was found to be 50 kilograms in weight and 165 centimeters in height. Being a young teenager, she is encouraged to be more concerned about cleanliness of her body and the importance of good personal hygiene. Amanda prefers playing with her friends to cleaning her clothes on weekends. She actively participates in the planned activities both at the Home and at school. Her mother regularly visits her and her sisters. (WS)

February 2015

Amanda is studying in Grade 9. In September 2014, she completed her last term in Grade 9, having obtained an average grade of 1.75. Her level of attentiveness in class was quite low, but she responsibly went to school and consistently completed her class assignments. She is encouraged to work harder to get better grades. She paid attention to the subjects that she is interested in. Her current ambition is to study in Communication Arts or English at the university.

Amanda is generally a cheerful and self-confident young lady who is good at singing and arts. She can mimic the voice of TV cartoon characters. She is thoughtful and cooperative. She

currently weighs 50 kilograms and stands at 166 centimeters tall. She is enjoying good health. She likes to eat fried rice and fried egg. She actively participates in the planned activities both at the Home and at school. She sang Christmas carols at many hotels, and during the New Year's party at the Home.

Her mother regularly pays her a visit. (WS)

September 2015

Natalie completed her Grade 9 in March. She obtained a 2.33 average grade out of possible 4. Here are her grades:

No.	Subjects	Grades(Out of possible 4)
1	Basic Thai Language	3
2	Basic Mathematics	1
3	Basic Sciences	2
4	Basic Social Studies	2
5	Histories	2
6	Health and Physical Education	2.5
7	Basic Arts	2.5
8	Vocation	1
9	Information Technology	2.5
10	Basic English	2
11	English for Writing	3
12	Basic Designing	3.5
13	Population's Duties	3.5
14	ASEAN Studies	3
15	Japanese Writing	3.5

In order to fulfill her wishes, Amanda enrolled at Pattaya Technical College in Tourism when the new school year began in May. She well adjusted herself to the new environment and new people. She gets along well with just about anybody. She is a responsible and diligent student who regularly attends school and hands in her school assignments on time.

In the last measurement, Amanda was found to be 48 kilograms in weight and 166 centimeters in height. She realizes the importance of cleanliness of her body and clothes. She is encouraged to keep her belongings in place after use. She kindly helps and shares her things with her friends.

Amanda enjoys being a part of the planned activities both at the Home and at school. She joined in the 25th anniversary celebrations of the Father Ray Children's Home on May 9 and 10. She also participated in the 12th anniversary celebrations of Father Ray Memorial on August 15 and 16. (WS)