

Dream house
Kelly

I lived with my mom and grandmother until I was 4 years old. My mother was an alcoholic and a drug addict, and often neglected and abused me. We were very poor, so I didn't eat very much. I went to school one day and never returned home to my mother, because I was tricked into going to Disney World which turned out to be an orphan home.

I have a severe bipolar disorder. With all that I have been through, it has affected me badly. But I am now in a home where I have a little more confidence and stability. My new foster mom and I met an art teacher named Mrs. Simpson who taught me how to paint. I enjoy it a lot because, for me, it's a stress release activity and it also is an expression activity where I can express what I feel inside without words being spoken. I like to water paint and acrylic paint because it's easy.