

# Meet our 2011 Youth Ambassadors from Brazil to Indiana

## January 8-March 6, 2011



► **Caroline** will turn 17 on February 18. She was born in Soledade and has lived in Uruguay, but now lives in Capão da Canoa, where she practices Taekwondo and studies both French and Spanish at school.

► **Luiza** lives with her mother most days and with her father two nights a week. She has two sisters, ages 22 and 2 and calls herself a “good daughter.” She enjoys helping her student organization and volunteering at an institution for children for children with family problems.

► Marianna describes herself as “easygoing.” She lives with her father, who likes to make jokes and cook, her mother, who is a nurse, and her sister, who is studying physical education in college. Marianna likes to play volleyball, read, and play guitar.

► **Matheus** will turn 17 on January 14. He lives in Porto Alegre with his parents and younger brother (13) and sister (6). He enjoys music, soccer, playing guitar and keyboard, watching movies, reading, and travel. He does not like indoor pets.

► **Thais** is 17 years old. She was born in Veranópolis but now lives in Alegrete with her parents, who are both teachers. Thais dances ballet and is interested in music, theater, and visual arts.

► **Vitor**, who will turn 17 on January 27, comes from Porto Alegre, where he lives with his parents (both retired) and his 18-year-old sister. Vitor plays basketball. He also likes to play musical instruments and use computers. He has volunteered with Partners in Porto Alegre to distribute food to charities and with other NGOs to fight against violence. Vitor has traveled to Uruguay, Peru, and Argentina.