

District 1680

Luxeuil-les-Bains - France

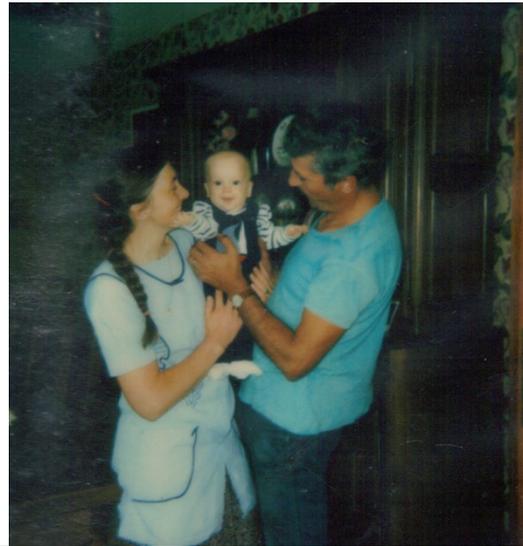
# Teddy Project



## *- Cédric (his nickname is Teddy) -*

- Was born on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1985 and adopted on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1985*
- Lives in a very small farm in Fougerolles, breeding a few milk-cows with his Parents (now retired)*
- Has an impaired health since he was 11 years old (suffers from a rare genetic disease)*

*Teddy with his two  
Parents when he was  
adopted*



*Teddy at his sister's  
wedding with his  
Parents*

- Likes sport (soccer), and plays the trumpet (to maintain his breath)*

- *Has a vocational training certificate in agriculture as a technician*
- *Has a passion for agriculture and its equipment*



*John Deere*

- *Is fascinated by American agriculture*



- *Dreams of visiting big American farms and/or key manufacturers of agricultural equipment such as John Deere*

Luxeuil-les-Bains Rotary Club would like to give Teddy a chance to go to the United States, so that he can visit big farms. The club will pay for **all** his travel expenses, on the basis of two persons (Teddy and his mother). Unless Rotarians are willing to host them, Teddy and his mother will put up at a hotel. The club has raised the funds for that project. A member from Luxeuil RC will accompany them too.

Additional information on Teddy :

- Is in a wheelchair
- Speaks English (but not his mother)
- Can travel in a normal car and does not require specific health care
- Will be fully insured for that trip and its activities

Our needs :

- **Identify people who would be able to :**
  - *Arrange visits of :*
    - **Big farms**
    - **Equipement manufacturers such as JD or retailers**

**on the basis of a ca. 10-day trip in Iowa**

Period : According to possibilities of farmers, in 2009

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**Thank you for your attention and help !**