

## FRANCESCO

TALE OF COURAGE AND KINDNESS

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Francesco, 14 years old from Italy, uses his courage to remain strong and positive for his seriously-ill little brother, Matteo. Just like Cinderella from Disney's *Cinderella*, Francesco uses his confidence to support and care for others also through his perseverance, grown thanks to Muay Thai that he practices with dedication.

Francesco spends his time spreading joy and happiness to his friends and family, particularly Matteo, who has infantile cerebral palsy. Francesco's happiness is overwhelming for those around him; his family call it his superpower. Francesco and his brother know and are in touch with MediCinema, which with its cinema related initiatives and experiences, help them create special moments and memories together that will last a lifetime. Francesco has a special ability to connect with other children, particularly his brother, bringing joy, happiness, kindness and always having patience.

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