

*Shelda Derat, 5
(Shell' dah De Rah')*



*Birthday: January 4, 2002
Favorite color: Red
Hobby: Dolls
Wants to be: Laundry Lady*

Shelda has two brothers and one sister. She was abandoned by her parents and lived with her grandmother until she came to the orphanage in 2005. Her grandmother was always working and had no one to take care of her. She had learned some bad habits, but she is learning to be polite. Shelda is a beautiful little girl who loves to sing. She has a pretty voice and wonderful smile that just grabs your heart.

Shelda loves going to Kaliko Beach and enjoys school, although she is very hyperactive and mischievous. She is a fighter and is not shy to hit or bite the older kids, probably as a result of abuse when she was very young before coming to the orphanage.

She likes to eat rice and beans, and loves Mommy Lynda's banana pudding.