## **MARIEL LACASSE**

STORY: Mariel Lacasse was born with an unknown syndrome. She had multiple anomalies involving her brain, vision, skin, and skeleton. Mariel was a beautiful child who lived her life in a wheelchair. The Child Development Centre was instrumental in Mariel's providing special assistants in the classroom, at the Centre, and in elementary school, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Without these disciplines, Mariel would not have come as far as she did. Mariel died when she was 8 years old.