

Dear Friends

his fall we received a grant application that was thoroughly soaked from a family who was applying from Houston, Texas. The family received an emergency placement of a child who was born in a local hospital with exposure to drugs. The family had not expected to receive a placement so soon but could not let a lack of funding or a hurricane stop them from saying, "yes" and risk their child going into foster care.

The following week, a Naples, Florida, family sent us a photo of their hurricane-ravaged home with their application, insisting that they wouldn't waver on their promise to do whatever was necessary to meet the swift timeline for travel to China to bring their waiting daughter, Mujin, home.

Your commitment to Gift of Adoption is what makes each family's promise both possible and true.

And this year alone, 307 children have been able to rely on this very same promise.

Life's most difficult circumstances can separate children from families, but we don't accept that this is the end of the story for these kids. We don't believe that the final cost of an adoption should keep a child on the margin.

It's precisely because life throws curveballs and because children are born on dramatically uneven playing fields that Gift of Adoption exists.

Your belief in and support of the Gift of Adoption mission has positively impacted thousands of lives, with \$6.2 million in grants awarded since inception to unite 2,127 children with their families.

Thank you for your generosity. Your gift is a promise kept. It's an embrace like the one given by Scottie's grandpa on the front cover – the kind that protects, that endures, and helps a child triumph over life's curveballs.

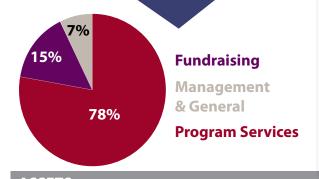
With deep gratitude,

Meg Gibson Revord National Board President Pam Devereux
Chief Executive Officer

Jaxon Adopted from China Grant Awarded 2017 to Connie & Donald of Kansas City, MO

Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2017





ASSETS	
Cash	\$609,236
Investments	174,106
Pledges and contributions receivable	422,323
Adoption loans receivable	826
Prepaid expenses	3,539
Property and equipment, net	9,343
Other assets	500
Total Assets	1 219 873

LIABILITIES	
Grants payable	\$252,769
Accounts Payable	30,504
Accrued expenses	19,563
Deferred revenue	21,350
Total liabilities	\$324,186

NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	\$445,564
Temporarily restricted	450,123
Total net assets	895,687
Total liabilities and net assets	\$1,219,873

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Contributions \$	1,139,411
Special events revenue	990,392
Special events expense	(433,506)
In-kind donations	21,702
Program service fees	34,064
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment	ts 15,344
Interest, dividends and capital gain distributions	4,353
Net assets released from restrictions	0

EXPENSES	
Program	\$1,269,385
Management and General	117,609
Fundraising	250,697
Total expenses	\$1,637,691

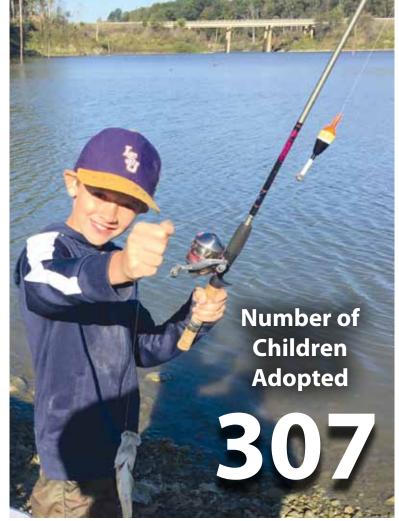
Total support and revenue

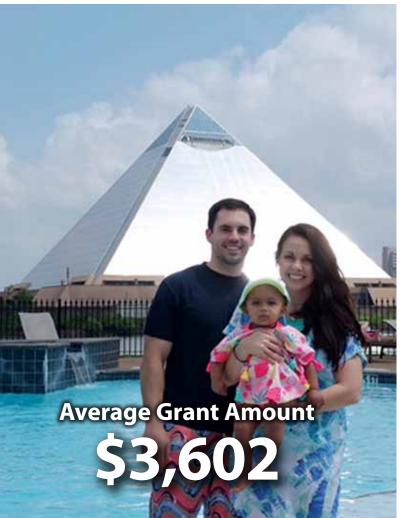
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	
Net assets:	
Beginning of year	\$761,618
End of year	\$895,687

Gift of Adoption is a volunteer-driven charity that provides grants to complete the adoptions of vulnerable children – giving them a permanent family and the chance to thrive.

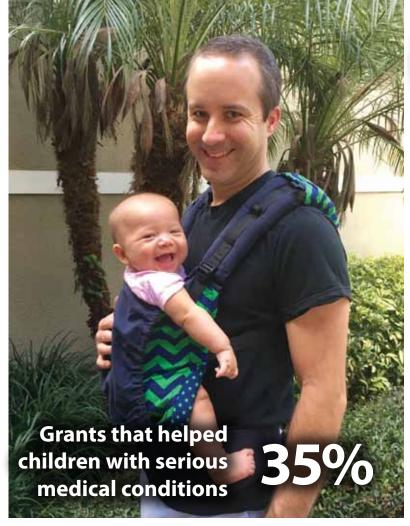
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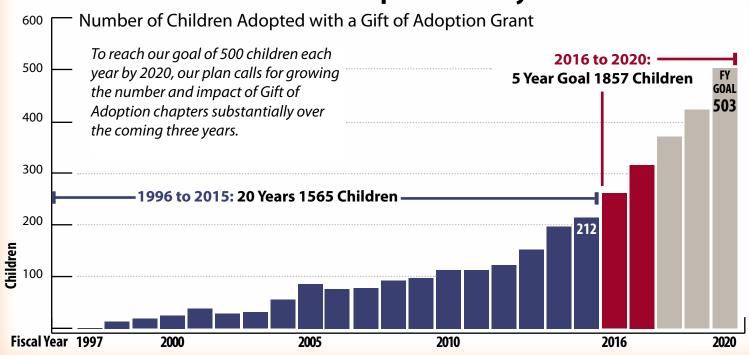








2020 VISION: Double our Impact over 5 years



Gift of Adoption established seven new chapters in fiscal year 2017 (Arizona, Capital Region, Georgia, Nebraska & lowa, Metro New York, Pennsylvania, Washington), bringing the total number of chapters to 20. WA OR IA ΝE OH ΙĹ IN CO CA SC GA Existing Chapter Emerging . to be confident about finances in the midst of adding a little person to your family - a person who has experienced trauma and loss and need. Thank you for taking so much of that stress out of our adoption. Sean **Adopted from China Grant Awarded 2016** to Anna and Adam of Simsbury, CT

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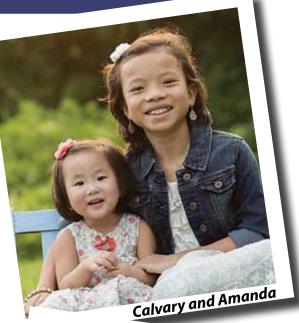
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