

# QUARTERLY

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A publication for Gift of Adoption Investor Board members. Please pass along to others who may be interested in this case. Send comments and feedback to [pdevereux@giftofadoption.org](mailto:pdevereux@giftofadoption.org)

## 1 2 3 4 news

*Gift of Adoption is a national charitable organization that fills the void that separates child from family by providing the final funds needed to complete the adoptions of vulnerable children.*

### Dear Investor Board Members,

In our third year of our "500 in 5" growth plan, we are happy to celebrate serving 365 children with the gift of adoption during fiscal year 18. Meeting the "one child per day" milestone keeps Gift of Adoption on track for achieving the goal of helping 500 children by June, 2020. Your investment in Gift of Adoption is making this growth possible—thank you!

Our 365th child is Max, adopted from China by Eric and Rebecca who live in a northern suburb of Dallas, TX. Max turned 14 in August at which point he would no longer be eligible for adoption. Eric and Rebecca had adopted twice before from China so the Gift of Adoption grant which allowed Max's adoption to be completed before the birthday deadline was a financial relief.

The family returned home to a

special welcome at the airport that included family, friends, and GOA Texas Chapter members. After thirteen years in waiting, Max has united with his forever family and has a mom, dad, two sisters and a brother to call his own.

His parents share that Max will now have "opportunities—things like education, music, sports. He will be able to blossom into the person he was created to be, all with the love and support of his family. How beautiful is that!"



Max gets a welcome home at the airport.



## Financial Options You May Find Useful

Consider making your Investor Board donation with a gift of appreciated stock. Please contact Pam Devereux for more information. Gift of Adoption has an account with Charles Schwab; account#: 5328-4989 DTC#: 0164

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA (excluding SEP and Simple IRAs) to Gift of Adoption. A QCD of up to \$100,000 will count toward your required minimum distribution but allows taxes to be avoided on the amount directed to charity.

A donor-advised fund (DAF) is an agreement between a donor and a host organization (the fund) that gives the donor the right to advise the fund on how the donor's contributions will be invested and how grants to charities (grantees) will be made. A donor can generally take an immediate income tax deduction for contributions of money or property to a DAF. The amount of the deduction depends on several factors, including the amount of the contribution, the type of property donated, and the donor's adjusted gross income (AGI). A donor-advised fund offers an easy way for a donor to make significant charitable gifts over a long period of time.

Please consult with your financial advisor if you are interested in learning more about these options.

