



Join us for our 2019 signature event

GATHER FOR THE GIFT

Thursday, June 13, 2019

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

120 E. Delaware Place

Chicago, IL 60611 | 6:00pm-9:00pm

With Special Guest



Anthony Hamilton

*GRAMMY Award-Winning R&B Artist
Of Anthony Hamilton and the Hamiltones*

GATHER FOR THE GIFT:

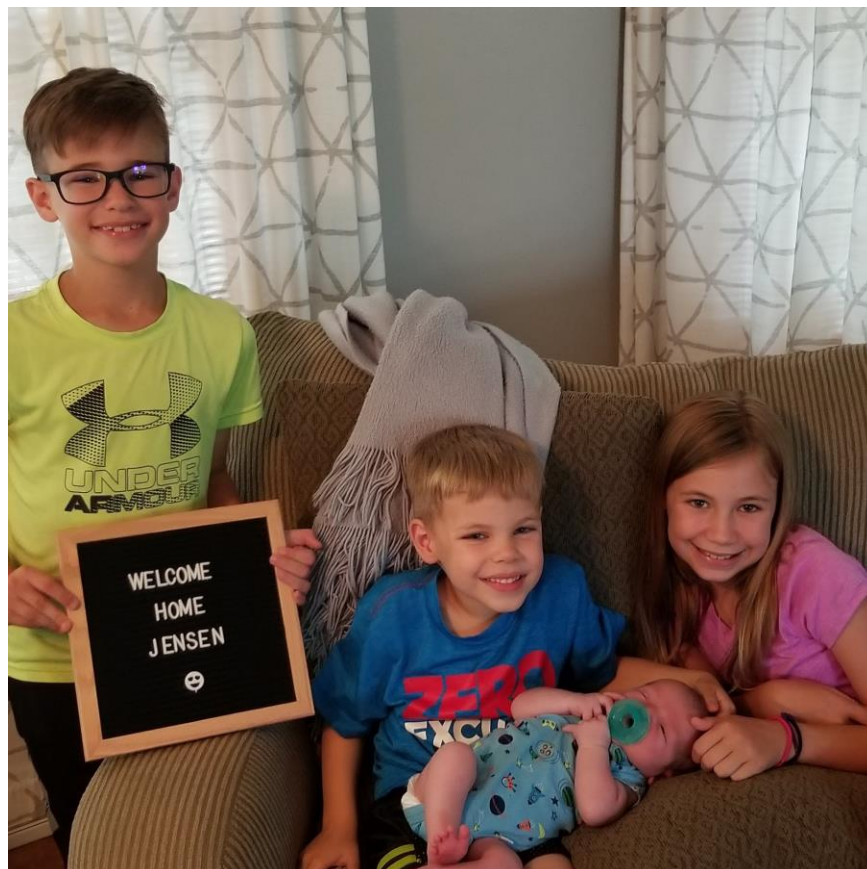
Gift of Adoption's signature event—**Gather for the Gift**—contributes toward GOA's goal of helping more than 414 children find a home this year. Our goal is to raise more than \$500,000 to unite at least 100 vulnerable children with qualified families anxious to make their house a home for a child in need.

ABOUT GIFT OF ADOPTION:

Gift of Adoption (GOA) is a national 501 (c) (3) charitable organization that provides the final funds needed to complete the adoptions of vulnerable children in the United States and abroad. Since GOA's founding in 1996, \$7.8 million in grants have been awarded and more than 2,650 children have been adopted. GOA grants are awarded to qualified U.S. parents without regard to age, race, religion, ethnicity, marital status or sexual orientation.

OUR MISSION:

To fill the void that separates child from family – through adoption assistance grants that give vulnerable children a permanent home and the chance to thrive.



Baby Jensen with his brothers and sister. Adopted from USA, June of 2018

Gather for the Gift 2019 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

\$50,000—Presenting Sponsor:

The **Presenting Sponsor** will give ten children the gift of a better life. An investment at this level means ten children will no longer wonder what it's like to be loved unconditionally, to be cared for tirelessly and advocated for relentlessly. The **Presenting Sponsor** will have their company name/logo recognized on signage throughout the event, listed in the event program and publicly mentioned at the event. Additionally, the Presenting Sponsor will receive prominent mention in all social and traditional media associated with the event. If desired, Gift of Adoption will guarantee a member of the **Presenting Sponsor's** senior management team a 3-5 minute speaking position as part of the program.

The Presenting Sponsor includes 2 premium tables for 12 and access to the VIP reception.

\$20,000—Title Sponsor:

The **Title Sponsor** will give four children the gift of a better life. An investment at this level means four children will no longer wonder what it's like to be loved unconditionally, to be cared for tirelessly and advocated for relentlessly. The **Title Sponsor** will have their company name/logo recognized on signage throughout the event, listed in the event program and publicly mentioned at the event.

The Title Sponsor includes two premium tables for 12 and access to the VIP reception.

\$10,000—Reception Sponsor:

The **Reception Sponsor** will give two children the gift of a better life. An investment at this level means two children will no longer wonder what it's like to be loved unconditionally, to be cared for tirelessly and advocated for relentlessly. The **Reception Sponsor** will have their company name/logo recognized on signage throughout the event and listed in the event program.

The Reception Sponsor includes two premium tables for 10 and access to the VIP reception.

\$5,000—Table Sponsor:

The **Table Sponsor** will give one child the gift of a better life. An investment at this level means one child will no longer wonder what it's like to be loved unconditionally, to be cared for tirelessly and advocated for relentlessly. The **Table Sponsor** will have their company name/logo recognized on signage throughout the event and listed in the event program.

The Table Sponsor includes one premium table for 10.

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Selene. Adopted from USA, September of 2017

Special Thanks To Our Past Speakers:

2018

*Mr. and Mrs. Ernie and Cheryl Johnson
Mr. Dan Neely, CEO Networked Insights*

2017

*Mr. Ryan Hall
Mr. Timothy Walbert, CEO Horizon Pharma*

2016

*Mr. Tony Dungy
Ms. Debra Waller, CEO Jockey International Inc.*

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Mr. Stephen Chipman, former CEO Grant Thornton*

2013

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Mr. Mark Shriver

**Kensington Amelia. Adopted
from South Africa, July of 2018**



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