



As of July, 2019, Gift of Adoption Georgia has awarded **\$345,000** in adoption assistance grants across Georgia to complete the adoptions of **114 children**.

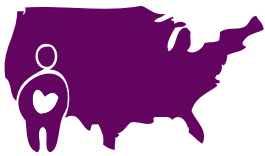
## Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Georgia receives requests from approximately **26** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$103,000**. The goal of the Georgia Chapter's all-volunteer board is to raise enough funds to help complete each of these adoptions. 100% of the money raised by the chapter is directed to uniting children with forever families in the area.



## Mission

Gift of Adoption (GOA) is a national charity that raises funds to provide grants to complete the adoptions of vulnerable children – giving them a permanent family and the chance to thrive.



## Priority

Priority is placed on helping children facing what is possibly their only chance at adoption, including children at-risk of separation from siblings, entering foster care, aging-out of an orphanage or with critical medical conditions. Our grants are given without regard to age, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or marital status and are paid directly to agencies and attorneys working on the child's behalf.

## Eligibility

Any U.S. citizen adopting from anywhere in the world (domestic or international) who has an approved home study is eligible to apply. Financial need must be demonstrated.



## History

Gift of Adoption was founded in 1996 by adoptive parents Gene and Lucy Wyka of Grafton, Wisconsin. Due to overwhelming demand for adoption assistance grants, the Wykas converted their foundation from a private family foundation to a public charity in 2001.

## National Impact

Since inception, GOA has awarded \$9.3 million to complete the adoptions of 3,176 children. Because we receive twice as many applications as we can fund, we invite you to join us in making a difference in the life of a child today!

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*You don't have to adopt  
to give a child a family.*



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## Meet Miles

Adopted from U.S.A.  
by Todd and Candice, Winder, GA

“ *We adopted Miles with this adoption grant. At 1 week old (born on 8/16/18), he is a very calm and content baby. Adoption is very expensive and that is an immediate barrier to a lot of families who would like to adopt. We are very grateful to Gift of Adoption for their generous assistance that makes adoption possible for so many.* ”



## Meet Ezra

Adopted from China  
by Jason and Michele, Kennesaw, GA

“ *Seeing Ezra transform into the child he is today has been the biggest blessing for us. Seeing him learn to eat, laugh, run, play, etc, has brought so much joy to our family (and many others). We will never know what kind of life he would have had, had he not been adopted, but we KNOW that the life he has now is a million times better.* ”



## Meet Jack

Adopted from U.S.A.  
by Dennis and Nicole, Monroe, GA

“ *He has the whole world open up to him. He will have fulltime care from his parents. and the gift of having the top doctors in Atlanta giving him the opportunity to live life to its fullest. We take him everywhere. He absolutely loves people!* ”