

As of July, 2019, OPI of Adoption Kentucky has awarded **\$489,790** in adoption-assistance grants across Kentucky to complete the adoptions of **65 children**.



Chapter Goal

Last year 60% of adoptive Kentucky residents reported how approximately 87 qualified families – representing a funding need of **\$500,000** – the year of the Kentucky Chapter of OPI commitments to new adoptive birth parents complete such adoptions. 100% of the money covering this chapter is derived from existing children and foster families in the area.



Mission

60% of adoptive children a national study has shown benefit from assistance grants to complete the adoption of adoptable children – young, born in permanent family and the chance to thrive.



Priority

Priority is placed on helping children facing what's possibly their only chance at adoption, including children under 18 separated from siblings or siblings/parents, coping with an orphanage or with critical medical conditions. Our grants are given without regard to race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or marital status and are paid directly to agencies and adoptive families on the child's behalf.

Eligibility

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



History

OPI of Adoption was founded in 1991 by adoption parents Gene and Joyce White of Graham, Missouri. Due to overwhelming demand for adoption assistance grants, the White couple made the adoption assistance grant a permanent feature in a public policy in 2001.

National Impact

Over 100 states, OPI has awarded 100 million to complete the adoptions of 10,000 children. Because we model state systems upon ours at OPI, we have you to join us in making a difference in the life of a child today!

