

New Hampshire Chapter

Founded in 2015 - Across New Hampshire and New England

As of July, 2019, Gift of Adoption has awarded \$175,600 in adoption assistance grants to complete the adoptions of **52 children** in the northeast.



Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption New Hampshire receives requests from approximately 16 qualified families - representing a funding need of \$64,000. The goal of the New Hampshire 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 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**

Updated November 2019

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!

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











Gift of Adoption is a 501(c)3 charity (EIN 39-1863217)



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Meet Daniel and Alex

Adopted from Ukraine by Nataliya and Yuriy, Pembroke, NH



Family will provide them with an environment for their physical, spiritual, and social development. We will nurture them and provide structure. Will fulfill their dreams.



Meet Elizabeth

Adopted from China by Jennifer and Scott, Newfield, ME

She will receive the medical care she needs to be at her healthiest. We will shower her with love but give her room to grow and to work through her losses and grief while being present for her always. Even in difficult times.



Meet Ryan

Adopted from China by James and Nichole, Nottingham, NH

Our son will be welcomed by an older brother and two older sisters. They are all very excited for him to come home to us. Our son will be loved and provided for and he will live in a family that has wanted him for a very long time.