

As of July, 2019, 69% of Adoptive Carolinas has awarded **\$462,958** in adoption assistance grants across the Carolinas to complete the adoptions of **180** children.



### Chapter Goal

Each year 69% of Adoptive Carolinas receives requests from adoptive parents for assistance in completing the adoption of eligible children – opening a family and providing a home. The goal of the Carolina Chapter is to continue to award as many grants as possible to help complete each of these adoptions. 100% of the money used by the Chapter is directed to working directly with adoptive families in the state.



### Mission

69% of Adoptive Carolinas is awarded directly by various local cooperative grants to complete the adoption of eligible children – opening a family and providing a home for the child.



### Priority

Priority is placed on helping children facing unique priority, that only arises at adoption, including children with or at risk of separation from siblings or siblings with special needs, sibling loss or orphanage or other critical medical conditions. Our grants are given without regard to race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity and are paid directly to agencies and adoptive families in the state directly.



### Eligibility

Only U.S. citizens adopting from outside the world (domestic or international) who has an approved home study adoption is eligible. Financial need must be demonstrated.



### History

69% of Adoptive Carolinas funded by 1996 by adoption grants from and under Title of Social Security Act to awarding grants for adoption assistance grants to the states. Congress later reauthorized the program to the Department of Health and Human Services in a public law in 2009.



### National Impact

Each cooperative, 69% has awarded their dollars to complete the adoptions of 1,000 children. Because we receive more requests each year to award grants, we are being proactive in increasing our efforts to make the life of our child better.

