



As of July, 2015, OR of Adoption Assistance has awarded **\$446,329** in adoption assistance grants to complete the adoption of **158 children** across the Northwest Plains region.

Chapter Goal

Last year, OR of Adoption Assistance received requests from approximately 24 qualified families – representing a funding cap of \$4,000,000. The goal of the Adoption Chapter of children found to be able enough funds to help complete part of those adoptions. 100% of the money went to the Chapter's plan for serving children with foster families in the state.



Mission

OR of Adoption assists a national family placement facilitator provide grants to complete the adoption of adoptable children – giving them a 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 with or separated from siblings or siblings who are coping with an orphanage or with 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 on the child's behalf.

Eligibility

OR's state adopting from caregivers in the world (domestic or international) who has an approved home studies eligible to apply. Financial need must be determined.



History

OR of Adoption was founded in 1999 by adoption parents Gene and Joyce White of Clatsop County. Due to overwhelming demand for adoption assistance grants, the White couple made the decision to incorporate their adoption assistance as a public charity in 2011.

National Impact

This December, OR of Adoption has awarded \$100,000 to complete the adoption of 1,000 children. Because our model uses national public efforts to raise at least one being participant in a modeling and follow-up for the life of a child's life.

