As of June 2020, Gift of Adoption Massachusetts has awarded $77,000 in adoption assistance grants across Massachusetts to complete the adoptions of 24 children.

Chapter Goal
Each year, Gift of Adoption Massachusetts receives requests from approximately 12 qualified families - representing a funding need of $47,600. The goal of the Massachusetts 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 $9.9 million to complete the adoptions of 3,421 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!
Meet LuLu

“LuLu is a happy and smart 4-year-old girl who happens to have an extra chromosome. Due to the diagnosis of Down Syndrome Dong Lu was left at the gate of her orphanage at about 1 year old. Now she will be able to attend school, she will have an enormous support system, and there will be so many people who love her. As a special education teacher in the school district where we live, I will be able to provide her with services and supports she will need academically and socially. She will also be part of the Down Syndrome Program at one of the best hospitals in the U.S. She will be provided with medical care as needed and be able to achieve any of her dreams!”

Meet Charlotta

“I have to believe that Charlotta’s adoption has played a huge role in her development since birth. She was born nearly three months early, weighed just three pounds at birth, and had an 11-week NICU stay. While she was relatively healthy despite her prematurity as a newborn, it was uncertain how she would progress and develop. At 10 months old, Charlotta has been thriving! She is the 74th percentile for height and weight for her chronological age! She has met the appropriate developmental milestones for her age and is continuing to learn and grow every day. She is so spunky and social, and I feel blessed every single day to have her as my daughter.”

Meet Valentyn & Pavlo

“We literally could not have done this without the support of Gift of Adoption. Any desire to adopt comes with hoops - most of ours were financially related. We come from humble means, so a task like an international adoption seemed impossible at times. Through generous donations from people like you. You have changed our lives with your kindness and a simple, anonymous ‘thank you’ hardly seems enough.”