



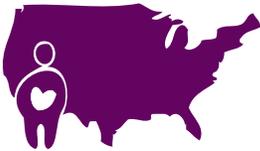
As of June 2020, Gift of Adoption Metro DC Chapter has awarded **\$327,250** in adoption assistance grants across the metro DC area to complete the adoptions of **107 children**.

## Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Metro DC receives requests from approximately **32** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$125,900**. The goal of the Metro DC 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 \$10.1 million to complete the adoptions of 3,516 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!

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



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## Meet Chloe

Adopted from China  
by Nathan and Angela, Blackburg, VA

“ *This adoption will change her life dramatically. She will have healthcare for her needs, she will have brothers and parents, she will have opportunities.* ”



## Meet Delia

Adopted from Romania  
by Andrew and Christine, Lovettsville, VA

“ *Adoption will alter her life in every way. She’s waited her entire life for this and specifically hoping for us to be her family for almost a decade now. This is her life dream come true. We’re so thrilled we get to be her parents.* ”



## Meet Eli

Adopted from China  
by Kevin and Renee, Newport News, VA

“ *Eli McKelvey is 3 years old. He is very playful and outgoing. He enjoys laughing and being a part of any fun going on. He is very small for his age but attempts to do anything older kids do, he is very adventurous.* ”