



As of January 2022, Gift of Adoption Metro New York has awarded **\$408,225** in adoption assistance grants across New York and New Jersey to complete the adoptions of **135** children.

Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Metro New York receives requests from approximately 20 qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$84,782**. The goal of the Metro New York 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 \$13.2 million to complete the adoptions of 4,402 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 Stella

Adopted from China
by Jenna and Joseph, Hilton, NY

“ *This grant was really the final piece that we needed to complete our journey. With this grant, we are able to get to Stella this year and not make her wait any longer. We are blessed beyond belief that wonderful organizations such as GOA, are available to help families like ours, make our dreams of loving another child and welcoming her into our family, come true.* ”



Meet Leo

Adopted from China
by Rachel and Gavin, Henrietta, NY

“ *We just want to say how grateful we are to be awarded this grant. Our dreams of pursuing adoption and our path to parenthood is finally coming to fruition and we could not be more excited! We have been so touched by the support we have received for our adoption, including this grant.* ”



Sadie

Adopted from U.S.A.
by Daniel and Angela, Cinnaminson, NJ

“ *We are confident that had we not adopted Sadie - with the help of Gift of Adoption - she would have been placed into the foster care system. We will always remember your organization as the “last financial miracle” in ensuring the placement of our child with us. Thank you!!* ”

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