

The Investor Piece of Five article is provided by a new Investor, Kara Horton. Kara is a member of the Investor Club of Birmingham, Alabama, and President of GOA of Josephus, josephus.com, a non-profit organization that provides medical support to high school basketball players in need. Birmingham also had the pleasure to attract the attention of college recruiters.

Dear Investor Board Members,

My name is Kara Horton and I run the GOA of Adoption Fund as a great service of compassion and good heartedness. I take an extraordinary reputation to new children simply hole-of-care, and work to fill it. They are not only pushing to place our children into permanent, happy, and fulfilling homes, they are standing as an amazing example of how you should treat others and being about gratitude in life-world. I am extraordinarily delighted and honored to be an Investor Board Member of the GOA of Adoption Fund.

There are not any personal experience with adoption, but I came to you as someone who has had a plan for entire life to adopt children in my future. I was initially a beautiful, strong woman who raised me as a single parent. I was my mother's only child, and I am one of the six children of an absent father whose full name and personality I may never know. I always will have grand love for my mother and I am so blessed for the life she gave me, but due to her dark past, her emotional availability has been capped my whole life with many failed attempts to try to open. Yes, I was raised by one of my biological parents but I know what it feels like when your life has an absence of spiritual love, self-worth, and emotional support and motivation.

The very real and difficult aspect of adoption is that the pain and heartaches that adopt of children bring into a family does not go away when they receive a new name.



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These children must be nurtured and supported with great care. The recipients of the GOA grants are people who stand strong in the commitment to the journey of sacrifice and unconditional love. These remarkable people are sometimes prevented from spreading their love to children in need because of the stigma of adoption fees. I was privileged to find out that adoption fees range from hidden behind. The work that GOA is doing to provide these future parents with the financial resources they need is surrounding.

It's not only an Investor Board Member who comes to you with plans of adoption in the future, but I also come to you as a great

resource of service. With a strong desire to serve others, I chose my first job as a Nursing Technician at Shelby Baptist Hospital. I have also worked for UAB Hospital as a Patient Care Technician within the Spinal Rehabilitation Center and First Neurologic Care Unit from 2004 - 2009. I have now committed to provide support in my role as an Administrative Associate at the UAB Biomedical School of Medicine (BIOBM) Health Office, because I see an opportunity to help healthcare with greater impact.

As a member of the Investor Club of Birmingham, one of the largest, strongest, and most effective service clubs in the world, and the founder of Josephus, a non-profit organization for the young athletes of women Birmingham that provides medical support - free of charge - to high school basketball players who lack the resources to attract the attention of college recruiters, I am someone who's professional and personal teaching is anchored in a commitment to get service done well.

It is my absolute honor to proudly stand as an Investor Board Member for the Gift of Adoption Fund. GOA is undoubtedly an asset to the Alabama community and the world, I support them with the highest level of enthusiasm and without reservation.

Gift of Adoption provide adoption assistance grants to complete the adoption of vulnerable children - giving them a permanent family and the chance to thrive.

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