

As of December 31 2022, Gift of Adoption has awarded **\$486,000** in adoption assistance grants across Indiana to complete the adoptions of **157 children**.

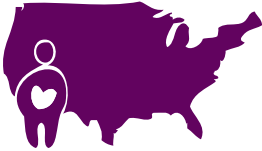


## Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Indiana receives requests from approximately **25** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$119,000**. The goal of the Indiana 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 children in vulnerable circumstances – giving them permanent families and a 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 \$14.7 million to complete the adoptions of 4,851 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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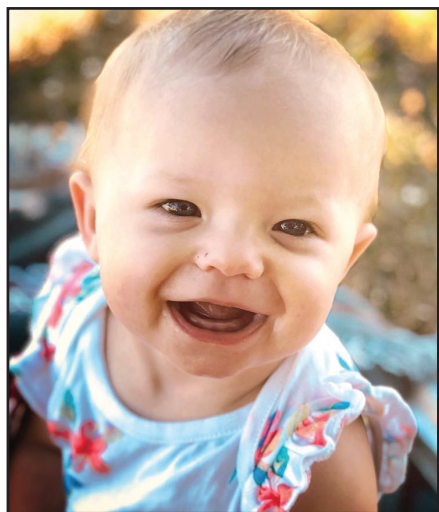
## You don't have to adopt to give a child a family.



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## Meet Cora

Adopted from U.S.A. by Kristin & Kurtis of Bloomington, IN

“Cora spent the first three weeks of her life in the NICU. She has since fully recovered and is a healthy, thriving little girl! She is 100% on track with development and even advanced in some areas. It made us so happy to see her fight through and survive those difficult first weeks of life.”

## Meet Juliana

Adopted from China  
by Timothy and Michelle, Fort Wayne, IN

“It has taken a overwhelming amount to come up with funding within the little time that we have left to bring our daughter home. We are doing everything we can to come up with funds and this was a huge blessing!!! Thank you so much for being a part of our journey!!!”



## Meet Rahul, Durga & Suraj

Adopted from India by Mark and Annette, Campbellsburg, IN

“They would have lived in the orphanage until they aged-out. Now they will know the love and security of a family, have their needs met, and someone to believe in them. They will receive a good education and a chance to pursue their dreams.”