



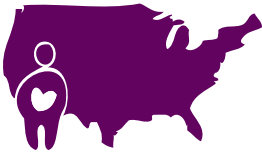
As of December 31 2022, Gift of Adoption Metro New York has awarded **\$510,000** in adoption assistance grants across New York and New Jersey to complete the adoptions of **165 children**.

## Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Metro New York receives requests from approximately **31** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$143,000**. 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 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.**



Gift of Adoption is a 501(c)3 charity (EIN 39-1863217)

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## Meet Everett

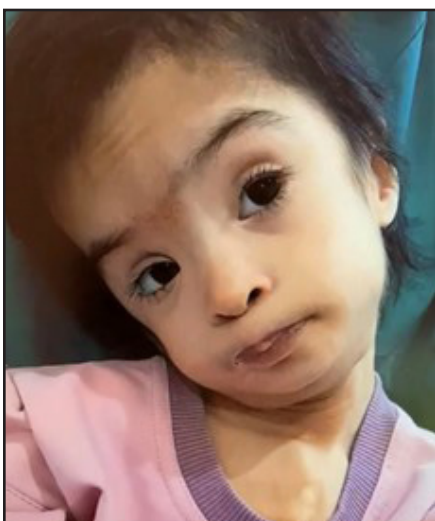
Adopted from U.S.A. by Leigh Anne and Sean of Jersey City, NJ

“ *Knowing that there are amazing organizations out there who will help support our family definitely gave us the courage to pursue a second adoption. Everett was at-risk of entering foster care, but now has a family for life.* ”

## Meet Siblings Victor, Shyann & Daisy

Adopted from U.S.A  
by Alicia and Warren of Rensselaer, NY

“ *Our children didn't have the stability and opportunity to pursue their dreams. We are honored to offer them that and beyond thrilled to be able to share our love and our lives with them.* ”



## Meet Amelia

Adopted from Bulgaria by Joseph and Jenna of Hilton, NY

“ *Amelia was very ill and we were on a race against time. The Gift of Adoption grant provided the funds needed to bring her home quickly. We are committed to giving Amelia all the love and care she needs.* ”