

As of December 31 2022, Gift of Adoption Arizona has awarded **\$248,500** in adoption assistance grants across Arizona to complete the adoptions of **78 children**.

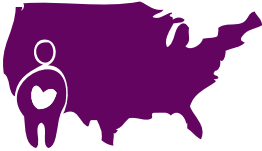


## Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Arizona receives requests from approximately **15** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$72,300**. The goal of the Arizona 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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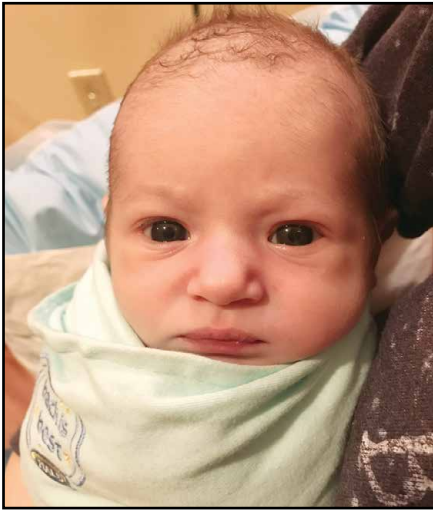
## You don't have to adopt to give a child a family.



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## Meet Harlee

Adopted from U.S.A. by John and Naureen, Gilbert, AZ

“ *It warms our hearts that there are organizations out there like GOA who rally for adoptive families, who do the hard work of fundraising on our behalf, who support this great cause, who believe in us, and who offer hope to families who are going through difficult journeys.* ”

## Meet Kashton

Adopted from U.S.A.  
by Jon and Michelle, Gilbert, AZ

“ *We were to the end of all of our funding and not able to pay the last portion of the fees. We would not have been able to finalize the adoption without the Gift of Adoption Grant.* ”



## Meet Ezra

Adopted from South Korea by Andrew and Sarah, Phoenix, AZ

“ *We believe this adoption will bring our son a new life. A life with a loving brother and sister. A life with excited parents. A forever home. We believe we can offer our son healing for both the emotional and physical brokenness he was born with.* ”