



As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption Alabama has awarded **\$387,000** in adoption assistance grants across Alabama to complete the adoptions of **117 children**.

## Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Alabama receives requests from approximately **16** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$75,500**. The goal of the Alabama 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 \$17.3 million to complete the adoptions of 5,471 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 Silas

Adopted from South Korea by Kayla and Justin, Sterrett, AL

“*Silas will be with a loving family and given many opportunities to succeed in life. He will also be close to his biological brother and have the opportunity to grow up having a close relationship with him.*”

## Meet Cai

Adopted from India by Dustin and Lindsey, Albertville, AL

“*I think Cai being adopted will radically change his life. He has vision deficits which we will be able to care for to ensure he maintains as much vision as possible. Beyond physical care, he will be able to experience the love of a family. He will have the opportunity to receive quality education, vacations with extended family, and nightly snuggles and bedtime stories.*”



## Meet Rosabelle

Adopted from India by Brad & Paige, Phenix City, AL

“*She has Down syndrome but otherFse is getting strong and doing much better. She was in the NICU for the first three weeks of her life. Had she not been adopted, she would likely have gone into foster can and she would not have had just one family to love her and provide stability.*”