



As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption Georgia has awarded **\$855,000** in adoption assistance grants across Georgia to complete the adoptions of **243 children**.

Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Georgia receives requests from approximately **42** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$205,000**. The goal of the Georgia 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.



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

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Meet Mateo

Adopted from U.S.A. by Nikki and Noel of Atlanta, GA

“We were actually very unsure about how we would afford adoption. Knowing assistance may be possible encouraged us to move forward. Because of adoption, Mateo has two parents and a safe, stable home. We love singing and reading to him (in both English and Spanish!). We are blessed to have the resources he needs and to be able to provide a big, extended family and community that already loves him.”

Meet Ezra

Adopted from China by Jason and Michele, Kennesaw, GA

“Seeing Ezra transform into the child he is today has been the biggest blessing for us. Seeing him learn to eat, laugh, run, play, etc, has brought so much joy to our family (and many others). We will never know what kind of life he would have had, had he not been adopted, but we KNOW that the life he has now is a million times better.”



Meet Jack

Adopted from U.S.A. by Dennis and Nicole, Monroe, GA

“He has the whole world open up to him. He will have full time care from his parents. and the gift of having the top doctors in Atlanta giving him the opportunity to live life to its fullest. We take him everywhere. He absolutely loves people!”

