



As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption Kentucky has awarded **\$368,500** in adoption assistance grants across Kentucky to complete the adoptions of **119 children**.

Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Kentucky receives requests from approximately **19** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$93,000**. The goal of the Kentucky 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 Beckett

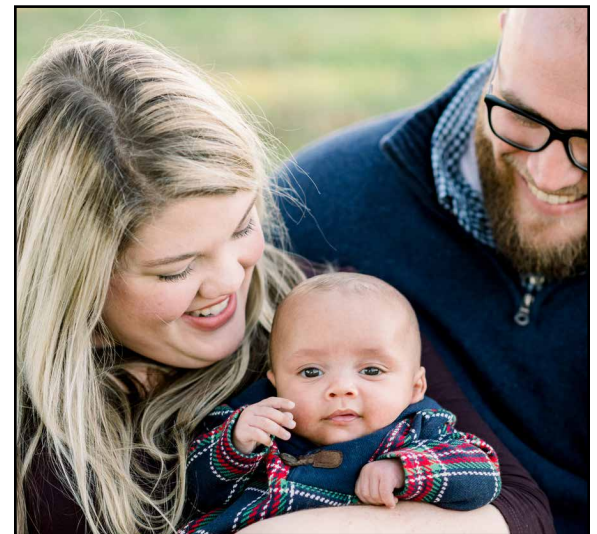
Adopted from U.S.A. by Kaitlin and Nathan, Louisville, KY

“ *Beckett’s birthmother is the most selfless and brave woman we know. She knew that she could not provide Beckett with the life he deserves and made an adoption plan for him. Beckett now has opportunities that he may never have had before, as well as a home, a mother, and a father.* ”

Meet Hayes

Adopted from U.S.A. by Laura and Bret, Glasgow, KY

“ *Before we were placed with Hayes he was in the NICU. He was waiting for us to avoid going in to foster care. This grant gave us the ability to provide Hayes with the care he needs. We encountered additional legal fees, a more drawn-out process than anticipated, and extra medical costs.* ”



Meet Micha & Jonah

Adopted from Haiti by Elizabeth and Bernadin, Campbell, KY

“ *If they had not been adopted, both of the boys could have lost their lives to the infections they had being left untreated. We are so thankful that they came home and could receive treatment before their infections got too serious.* ”