



As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption Nebraska has awarded **\$199,700** in adoption assistance grants across Nebraska to complete the adoptions of **60 children**.

Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Nebraska receives requests from approximately **10** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$47,000**. The goal of the Nebraska 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 Kolson

Adopted from U.S.A. by Emily and Brian, Gretna, NE

“ We will do all we can to give Kolson a positive, stable environment to grow up in. He will have access to education and opportunities to explore his own interests. Kolson has been diagnosed with moderate Hemophilia A. He has a lifetime full of medical challenges ahead with this disorder. His adoption has allowed him to have access to quality healthcare. ”

Meet Jasper

Adopted from U.S.A. by Jeremy and Kassidee, Sutherland, NE

“ Jasper has really grown and has found his own personality. He loves having a big brother to pester and to look up to. We give credit to those who helped us financially, emotionally, and physically bring this sweet boy into our lives. There are no words strong enough to describe our gratitude. We are so very thankful! ”



Meet Bennett

Adopted from U.S.A. by Robert and Sarah, Marion, IA

“ We love this sweet boy immensely! We are so blessed to have him as part of our family. His adoption was extremely expensive and we are so grateful for the financial assistance we received to bring Bennett home. ”