

As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption New Hampshire has awarded **\$285,000** in adoption assistance grants across the northeast to complete the adoptions of **76 children**.

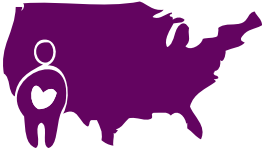


## Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption New Hampshire receives requests from approximately **10** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$48,000**. The goal of the New Hampshire 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.



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## Meet Daniel & Alex

Adopted from Ukraine by Nataliya and Yuriy, Pembroke, NH

“ *Family will provide them with an environment for their physical, spiritual, and social development. We will nurture them and provide structure. We will fulfill their dreams.* ”

## Meet Elizabeth

Adopted from China  
by Jennifer and Scott, Newfield, ME

“ *She will receive the medical care she needs to be at her healthiest. We will shower her with love but give her room to grow and to work through her losses and grief while being present for her always. Even in difficult times.* ”



## Meet Ryan

Adopted from China by James and Nichole, Nottingham, NH

“ *Our son will be welcomed by an older brother and two older sisters. They are all very excited for him to come home to us. Our son will be loved and provided for and he will live in a family that has wanted him for a very long time.* ”

As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption Metro New York has awarded **\$655,000** in adoption assistance grants across New York and New Jersey to complete the adoptions of **196 children**.

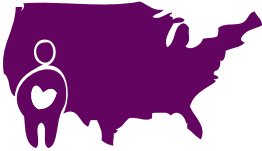


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Each year, Gift of Adoption Metro New York receives requests from approximately **33** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$166,000**. The goal of the Metro New York Chapter's all-volunteer board is to raise enough funds to help complete each of these adoptions. 100% of the money raised by the chapter is directed to uniting children with forever families in the area.



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## Meet Everett

Adopted from U.S.A. by Leigh Anne and Sean of Jersey City, NJ

“ *Knowing that there are amazing organizations out there who will help support our family definitely gave us the courage to pursue a second adoption. Everett was at-risk of entering foster care, but now has a family for life.* ”

## Meet Siblings Victor, Shyann & Daisy

Adopted from U.S.A  
by Alicia and Warren of Rensselaer, NY

“ *Our children didn't have the stability and opportunity to pursue their dreams. We are honored to offer them that and beyond thrilled to be able to share our love and our lives with them.* ”



## Meet Amelia

Adopted from Bulgaria by Joseph and Jenna of Hilton, NY

“ *Amelia was very ill and we were on a race against time. The Gift of Adoption grant provided the funds needed to bring her home quickly. We are committed to giving Amelia all the love and care she needs.* ”



As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption Ohio has awarded **\$812,600** in adoption assistance grants across Ohio to complete the adoptions of **231 children**.

## Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Ohio receives requests from approximately **32** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$154,000**. The goal of the Ohio 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.



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## Meet Eden

Adopted from Nicaragua by Grant and Kellee, West Chester, OH

“ We were told that if she had remained in an orphanage setting much longer, she would never walk on our own. Eden has grown immensely in physical development. She has taught our other three children about resilience and overcoming obstacles. ”

## Meet Edeline & Ezra

Adopted from U.S.A. by Ryan and Alex, Grove City, OH

“ We were told by our agency that other prospective adoptive parents were not able to take both twins and they would have to be separated. We will be able to keep them together and give them a much better life and more opportunities than they would have had. We will be able to give them an immense amount of love and attention. ”



## Meet Ellis Rose

Adopted from U.S.A. by Connor and Gabriella, Cincinnati, OH

“ By being adopted, Ellis is gaining a forever family and people willing to care and fight for her for the rest of her life. By joining our family, she is gaining access to some of the top specialists in the world, hopefully improving her quality of life and helping her meet her fullest potential ”



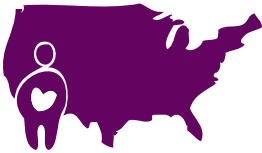
As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption has awarded **\$572,000** in adoption assistance grants across Pennsylvania to complete the adoptions of **181 children**.

## Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Pennsylvania receives requests from approximately **31** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$151,000**. The goal of the Pennsylvania 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.



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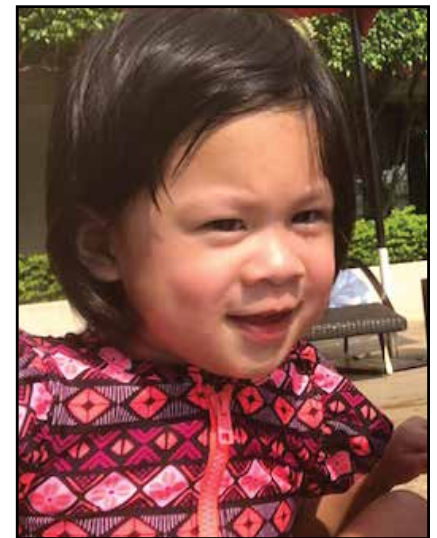
Adopted from U.S.A. by Christopher and Emily, Crafton, PA

“ After struggling with a few gross motor skill milestones (likely due to in utero drug exposure), Toby is now perfectly on track or ahead with all his milestones. He is running, climbing, digging, asking “why” a million times a day, and busy piecing the whole world together. Our journey to bring Toby home was much more expensive than we could have imagined. We are not a wealthy family. We both work hard but never could have afforded to adopt without help. ”

## Meet Tessa

Adopted from China by Sarah, Pittsburgh, PA

“ Adoption radically affects Tessa’s long-term prospects. She can receive significantly more physical therapy, as well as the necessary occupational and speech therapies that were not provided previously. The doctors who have reviewed her medical records all believe she has a lot of promise, and we will make the most of all the opportunities she will have in her new life here. ”



## Meet Olivia

Adopted from U.S.A. by Timothy and Lisa, Hermitage, PA

“ We will be able to financially, mentally, and emotionally support and love Olivia with all our hearts. The child has an overwhelmingly supportive family to care for her and we will show her how special she is to us every day. She will have the life that she would not have been able to have otherwise. ”



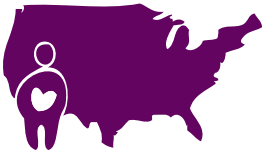
As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption Tennessee has awarded **\$687,500** in adoption assistance grants across Tennessee to complete the adoptions of **223 children**.

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Each year, Gift of Adoption Tennessee receives requests from approximately **28** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$137,000**. The goal of the Tennessee 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.



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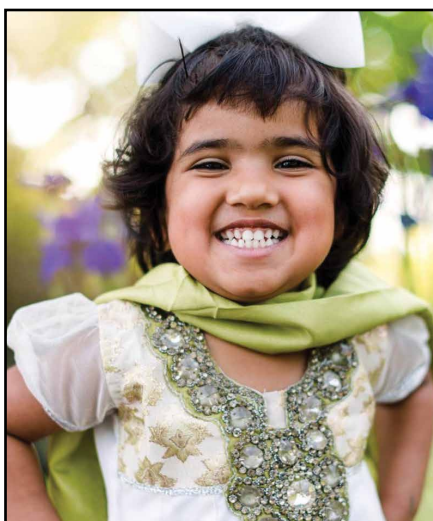
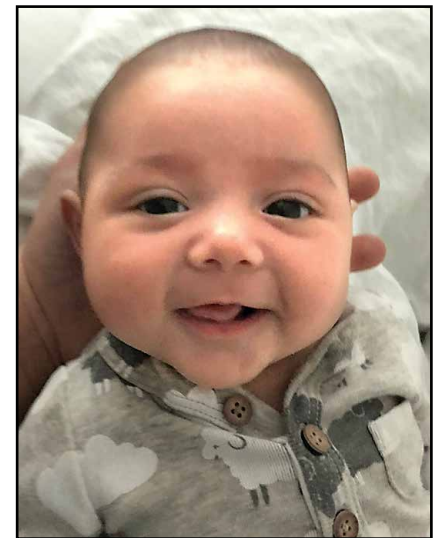
Adopted from Ukraine by Christopher and Jeannie, Cleveland, TN

“ *Volodimir (Vova for short) is a 17-year-old boy from the norther region of Ukraine . He is very intelligent and thinks much like an engineer – always fascinated with the mechanical and electronic devices around him. Vova loves jokes and also playing silly pranks on friends.* ”

## Meet Jubilee

Adopted from U.S.A. by Elizabeth and Randlena, Smyrna, TN

“ *Our situation was a bit unique. Jubilee was born on 1/23. We found out about her on 1/24, and we traveled on 1/26. We applied for a GOA grant within a week of getting matched because we needed as much help as possible. We will be able to provide a more stable home for Jubilee. She will have opportunities and all of her basic needs met at all times.* ”



## Meet Arya

Adopted from India by Melissa and Glen, Knoxville, TN

“ *Her language is exploding! She is gaining healthy weight, and she has been attaching to her caregivers. She has been in physical therapy and has had custom leg braces made so her walking and agility is also much improved.* ”



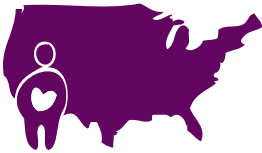
As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption Texas has awarded **\$943,000** in adoption assistance grants across Texas to complete the adoptions of **280 children**.

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Each year, Gift of Adoption Texas receives requests from approximately **50** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$240,500**. The goal of the Texas 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.



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## Meet Wyatt

Adopted from U.S.A. by Erika and Aaron, Haslet, TX

“ We knew adoption was meant for us. We wanted to help a baby stay out of foster care. The Gift of Adoption is a real blessing. It gave our child things he would not be able to do or have had he not been placed with us. ”

## Meet Mei

Adopted from China by Lacy and Kristofer, Lakehills, TX

“ Right at the end, the travel expenses got so overwhelming. It all hit us at once and we weren't sure how to make it across the finish line. She was so closed off when we got her, but like a flower she has bloomed. She's more comfortable with us but also with going out, traveling, and experiencing life! ”



## Meet Harvey

Adopted from U.S.A. by Allison and Bryan, Fort Worth, TX

“ This grant helped us get past the finish line with all of our many adoption expenses. The adoption cost is extremely expensive. But, our diligent saving, plus kind gifts from friends and family members and this grant from GOA, made an impossibility possible for us. ”