

As of December 31, 2019, Gift of Adoption has awarded

**\$340,000** in adoption assistance grants across South Carolina to complete the adoptions of **176** children.



### Chapter Goal

Reduce the number of children waiting in foster care by providing financial support to complete adoptions – increasing existing grants to **\$340,000**. The goal of the South Carolina Chapter of the National Council on Adoption is to encourage families to help complete each of these adoptions. 100% of the money awarded by the Chapter is directed to children who will leave foster care in 2020.



**ADOPTEE** Gift of Adoption works to ensure that every child whose adoption grant is complete the adoption of their child with the best interests – going from foster care to their own adoptive family.



**FINANCIAL** Grants to assist in helping children being able to provide their own needs at adoption, ensuring that all needs are met (education, clothing, eating, toileting, etc.) after the adoption or with other needs of children. The grant amount also supports the age-appropriate support (school transportation, medical costs, etc.) needed during pregnancy and after the arrival of the child home.



**EDUCATION** Gift of Adoption provides resources to the child's school or other school who teach appropriate study materials to help the child learn more in classroom.



**ADOPTEE** Gift of Adoption can become a 100% adoption grant for any child in South Carolina. There is no waiting list for adoption assistance grants. The Right Connection Foundation has awarded funds to the foundation to contribute to 100%.

### NATIONAL IMPACT

Gift of Adoption, 100% has awarded \$13 million to complete the adoptions of 647 children. Gift of Adoption has also been an early participant in an anti-foster care pilot program in California, a difference in the life of a child's life.

You don't have to adopt to give a child a family.

