Gift of Adoption
SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Chapter
Founded in 2022

176 CHILDREN

As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption has awarded **$560,000** in adoption assistance grants across South Carolina to complete the adoptions of **176** children.
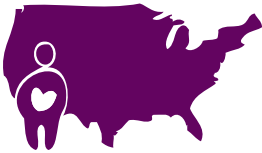
Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption South Carolina receives requests from approximately **26** qualified families - representing a funding need of **$126,000**. The goal of the South Carolina 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 Lottie and Elsie
Adopted from Ukraine by Christian and Megan, Easley, SC

Elise and Lottie have rapidly stolen the hearts of every person in this family. We are blessed to be given the opportunity to love them, cherish them, and ensure that they never again feel alone. They are beginning to come out of the shells they had built to protect themselves mentally and emotionally. We cannot thank you for your financial support in bringing these sweet girls home.

Meet Claire
Adopted from U.S.A.
by John and Gwendolyn, Greer, SC

Claire Nicole is a beautiful little girl with deep blue eyes and the beginnings of red hair (just like my wife!) She is a very happy baby who smiles all the time, and loves to make lots of noise.

Meet Dax
Adopted from U.S.A. by Taylor and Daniel, Blackville, SC

Dax has grown into a happy, healthy boy. He is beginning to develop his personality and we love to watch him grow and learn! Our adoption journey took almost 3 years and diminished our savings. We are so thankful that this grant helped ease the financial difficulties of bringing Dax home.