

As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption Alabama has awarded **\$387,000** in adoption assistance grants across Alabama to complete the adoptions of **117 children**.



## Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Alabama receives requests from approximately **16** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$75,500**. The goal of the Alabama 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 \$17.4 million to complete the adoptions of 5,505 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 Mckenzee, Marissa, Steven, Remington, & Alexis

Siblings Mckenzee, Marissa, Steven, Remington, and Alexis were adopted from the USA in 2024 by Boaz, AL grant family Crystal and Ronald.

*“These kids will have the security of knowing they are safe and that they will not be separated from one another. We are so grateful.”*

## Meet Kallen

Kallen was adopted from the USA in 2023 by Hartselle, AL grant family Loren and Jordan

*“He is thriving in a house full of love and joy. Kallen brings so much joy to our lives and to everyone he meets. He is so loved and cherished. We love seeing him learn something new every day.”*



## Meet Joshitha

Joshitha was adopted from India in 2022 by Spanish Fort, AL grant family Anna and Jeffrey

*“Joshitha has received the medical care she needed and is now walking, running, climbing, and jumping with no issues. We would not have been able to adopt without grants and are so grateful for Gift of Adoption. You make it possible for children to be in families, which is the best place for a child to be.”*