



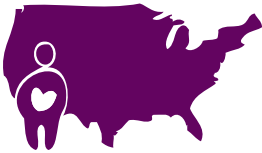
As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption has awarded **\$1,400,000** in adoption assistance grants across the Carolinas to complete the adoptions of **432 children**.

Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Carolinas receives requests from approximately **55** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$267,000**. The goal of the Carolinas 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 loving 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.



Gift of Adoption is a 501(c)3 charity (EIN 39-1863217)

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Meet Skylar

Adopted from the U.S.A. in 2023 by Raleigh, NC grant family Johnathan and Candace

“ Skylar is already thriving and meeting every milestone. She receives regular medical checkups due to her premature birth and low weight. Skylar now has a huge family and endless support and love. We can tell, even as young as she is, that she feels loved and happy. ”

Meet Riggins

Adopted from the U.S.A. in 2023 by Charlotte, NC grant family Gabriel and Dionne

“ We wanted to grow our family and provide a home for children who may not have a safe or permanent place to be. Our GOA grant allowed us to complete the adoption process and ensure Riggins has all he needs to be healthy and happy. Thank you. ”



Meet Lily

Adopted from South Korea in 2023 by Durham, NC grant family Daniel and Teresa

“ Your support helped ensure we were able to bring our daughter home. Lily lights up our lives, and because of our experience, we have been inspired to encourage others to consider adoption. We are beyond blessed to watch our daughter grow, and we cannot imagine our lives without her. ”