



As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption Colorado has awarded **\$433,000** in adoption assistance grants across Colorado to complete the adoptions of **138 children**.

Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Colorado receives requests from approximately **17** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$82,500**. The goal of the Colorado 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 Elias

Elias was adopted from the U.S.A. in 2023 by Colorado Springs, CO grant family Amanda and Corey

“Elias was at risk of entering foster care right after his birth. We were able to be with him while he spent time at the hospital and have since ensured he has received all the medical care he needs. He is now meeting all developmental milestones and is living a full and beautiful life.”

Meet Carter

Carter was adopted from the U.S.A. in 2023 by Centennial, CO grant family Kelly and Kent

“We had previously adopted Carter’s biological brother just 11 months before Carter was born. Adoption is super expensive and if we had not received this grant, we may not have been able to say yes to Carter. We are SO happy that we get to raise these two brothers together. It is truly a gift everyday!”



Meet Krishna

Krishna was adopted from India in 2022 by Jenna and Christopher of Colorado Springs, CO - Impact Update received Dec. 2023

“Krishna surprised us all when, one day during physical therapy, he just decided to walk on his own! He is only able to go a few steps at a time, but even this is a miracle! He was born with spina bifida, which significantly affects his motor and organ functioning, including his ability to stand and walk on his own. He has amazed us all with his perseverance, hard work, and bravery!”