



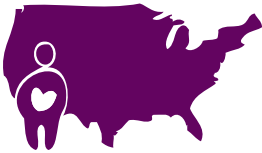
As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption Idaho has awarded **\$164,170** in adoption assistance grants across Idaho to complete the adoptions of **57 children**.

## Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Idaho receives requests from approximately **8** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$38,800**. The goal of the Idaho 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 Kaecer

Kaecer was adopted from the U.S.A. in 2023 by Meridian, ID grant family Kathy and Jacob

“Kaecer’s birth mother loves him very much and wanted him to avoid foster care. We are so blessed to have him in our family and are grateful for him everyday.”

## Meet Santiago and Alejandra

Santiago and Alejandra were adopted from Colombia in 2022 by Victor, ID grant family Thomas and Kristin

Impact update provided in 2023:

“With your assistance, we have been able to give two children not only access to basic needs such as plentiful food and clothing but also safety, love, and a sense of belonging.”



## Meet Armani, Damien, and Selene

Armani, Damien, and Selene were adopted from the U.S.A. in 2023 by Ammon, ID grant family Hailey and Tyler

“We are thankful that this adoption grant was available to us and enabled us to welcome three children into our home. We will do everything to make sure these wonderful kids know they are safe, loved, and important.”