

As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption New Hampshire has awarded **\$285,000** in adoption assistance grants across the northeast to complete the adoptions of **76 children**.



Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption New Hampshire receives requests from approximately **10** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$48,000**. The goal of the New Hampshire 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 \$18 million to complete the adoptions of 5,652 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 WenChin

Adopted from Taiwan in 2023 by Cumberland, ME grant family Leah and Jared

“ Our son has blossomed since joining our family. He has gone from speaking almost not at all to a total chatter box! With much effort, we have worked to teach him the love and routine of a family life. He is a very happy little boy, loves animals, the outdoors, ball games and vacuuming! We had him on skis already and can't wait to do more! He loves having a big brother and the two boys enjoy doing many activities together. ”

Meet Zoella

USA in 2023 by Freeport, ME grant family Troy and Erin

“ Zoella's birth mother felt unable to provide for her. Our daughter will have access to the resources she needs in her life. She is now part of a huge extended family that will love and care for her! ”



Meet Cooper

Adopted from USA in 2023 by Salisbury, ME grant family Erica and Troy

“ With the help of your grant we were able to adopt Cooper, who is the biological brother of our first adopted son. Welcoming Cooper into our family came as a surprise but has been such a blessing. The gift of adoption is how we became a family. It is love. It is amazing. ”

