

As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption New Jersey has awarded **\$170,900** in adoption assistance grants across New Jersey to complete the adoptions of **55 children**.

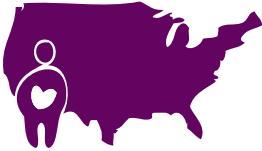


## Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption New Jersey receives requests from approximately **11** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$54,000**. The goal of the New Jersey 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 \$18.9 million to complete the adoptions of 5,892 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 Esme

Adopted from U.S.A. in 2024 by Bloomfield, NJ grant family Stephane and Max

“ *With the resources and love we will provide, along with the support of our large, loving families (including the presence of her birth family), Esme’s life will be filled with affection, warmth, and joy.* ”

## Meet Akua and Zak

Adopted from Ghana in 2023 by Cranford, NJ grant family Eric and Elizabeth

“ *We are so grateful for your support, and especially for your organization’s heart to keep biological siblings together.* ”



## Meet Delilah

Adopted from U.S.A. in 2022 by Rochelle Park, NJ grant family Justin and Antonio - *Impact update received May 2024*

“ *Delilah is an adventurous little girl who has seemingly no end to her energy! Your organization was truly instrumental in helping us bring Delilah home; thank you all for everything you do.* ”