



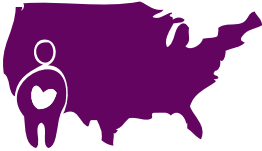
As of December 31 2023, Gift of Adoption Minnesota has awarded **\$604,000** in adoption assistance grants to complete the adoptions of **209 children** across the Northern Plains region.

Chapter Goal

Each year, Gift of Adoption Minnesota receives requests from approximately **14** qualified families - representing a funding need of **\$70,000**. The goal of the Minnesota 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 \$19.2 million to complete the adoptions of 5,962 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 Oretha and Lydia

Adopted from Liberia in 2023 by Harris, MN grant family David and Casey

“ *What we expected to be 6–12-month adoption process took about 2 years. Thank you for partnering with us to bring our girls home. We are so thankful for their addition to our family!* ”

Meet Benjamin

Adopted from the U.S.A. in 2023 by Pequot Lakes, MN grant family Michael and Hailee

“ *Because of your generosity, Benjamin was able to be placed with us instead of going into the foster care system. He is now officially our son and we are forever grateful for those who financially helped us get to this place!* ”



Meet Jax

Adopted from the U.S.A. in 2023 by Marshall, MN grant family Ashley and Nathan

“ *The grant helped our family tremendously. Jax was receiving medical care over 4 hours away from our home and GOA's support enabled us to be with him each week. We are so very grateful.* ”