



Gift of Adoption Fund

#GoAdoption Crowdfunding Terms and Conditions

Gift of Adoption Fund (“Gift of Adoption”) provides the #GoAdoption Crowdfunding platform as a way for families to raise funds in support of an adoption grant.

The #GoAdoption personal fundraising page allows families to invite their networks of family, friends, and colleagues to make tax-deductible gifts to Gift of Adoption in support of a qualifying adoption.

Funds Raised

Families will receive all funds raised through their #GoAdoption fundraising page, up to the approved fundraising goal, for a qualifying adoption, subject to the terms below and Gift of Adoption’s grant disbursement policies.

Matching Grant Support

If funds are raised through the #GoAdoption personal fundraising page, Gift of Adoption may provide matching grant support as follows:

- Upon raising \$500, Gift of Adoption will provide a \$500 matching grant.
- Upon raising \$1,000, Gift of Adoption will provide a \$1,000 matching grant.
- For amounts raised in excess of \$5,000, Gift of Adoption will provide an additional 20% match on amounts above \$5,000.

Matching support is calculated at the conclusion of the 45-day fundraising period and is subject to Gift of Adoption’s policies and available funding. Matching grants are not guaranteed.

Fundraising Period

The #GoAdoption fundraising page will remain open for 45 days from the date the first donation is received. At the conclusion of the fundraising period, the total grant amount (including any applicable matching support) will be available for disbursement in accordance with Gift of Adoption’s grant disbursement policies.

Traditional Grant Consideration

Participation in #GoAdoption crowdfunding does not affect a family’s eligibility for a traditional Gift of Adoption grant. Any consideration for a traditional grant is subject to Gift of Adoption’s standard review process and available funding. Participation in crowdfunding does not constitute a promise or indication of a future grant award.

Timing Requirement

Families understand that participation in #GoAdoption crowdfunding must occur prior to their application being reviewed by the Gift of Adoption Grant Selection Committee. Once an application has been reviewed, this opportunity may no longer be available.

Fundraising Restrictions

- Families may not crowdfund for adoption expenses on other platforms while participating in

#GoAdoption.

- No one in the household may make gifts to the family's #GoAdoption fundraising page.
- Merchandise, raffle tickets, or other items may not be sold in exchange for donations through the #GoAdoption platform (selling items independently outside the platform is permitted).
- Offline donations cannot be accepted.

Fundraising Goal

Once a #GoAdoption page is created, it must be submitted for review by Gift of Adoption staff. At that time, the fundraising goal will be set based on adoption costs, payments made, and financial information provided. The approved fundraising goal does not represent the family's full remaining funding gap. Any funds raised in excess of the approved goal will be handled in accordance with the provisions below.

Publicity

Gift of Adoption may, at its discretion, choose to publicize a family's #GoAdoption fundraising page through email, social media, or other communications. Any donations made through Gift of Adoption outreach will be applied to the family's grant.

Disbursement of Funds

Funds raised through #GoAdoption are held in the family's Gift of Adoption grant account and are disbursed directly to adoption agencies or attorneys providing services to complete the adoption. If a disbursement results in an overpayment, the agency or attorney will refund the excess directly to the family.

Failure to Complete an Adoption

If a family does not complete an adoption within 18 months of being awarded a #GoAdoption Crowdfunding grant, all funds in the grant account will be forfeited and used to support another adoption. Gift of Adoption cannot issue refunds to donors.

Tax and Regulatory Information

Gift of Adoption Fund is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Donations are made to Gift of Adoption Fund, which retains full discretion over their use while intending to honor donor preferences. Donors will receive confirmation of their donation. Families will not receive a 1099-MISC for grant funds.

No portion of donations made through #GoAdoption fundraising pages is used for administration or overhead. One hundred percent of donations are applied to adoption grants.

Acknowledgment

By participating in the #GoAdoption Crowdfunding program, families acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to these Terms and Conditions.