



MISSION

Gift of Adoption provides grants to complete the adoptions of children in vulnerable circumstances—giving them permanent families and a chance to thrive. Through July 2026, Gift of Adoption has awarded more than \$26.4 million in funding to complete the adoptions of 7,507 children.

WHO WE SERVE

We are the largest charity providing adoption assistance grants on a nondiscriminatory basis, with priority on reaching children for whom this may be their final chance at being adopted, including:

- children with critical medical needs
- children in or at risk of entering foster care
- children being adopted by a relative
- sibling groups
- older children

THE UNMET NEED

Today, 150 million children, including 360,000 children in the U.S., are growing up in an institution or in foster care. For many of these children, the high cost of adoption (approx. \$40,000-\$85,000) is preventing them from being united with a permanent, loving family.

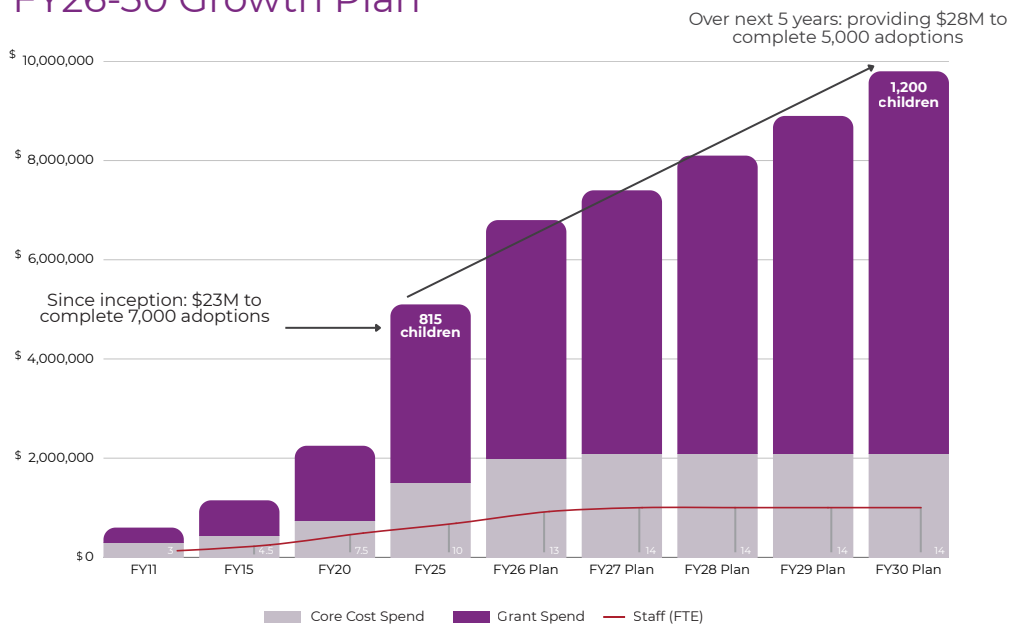
Each year, nearly 10,000 children who are ready to be adopted into a U.S. family remain unadopted due to financial barriers to adoption.*

WHERE WE'RE HEADED

Gift of Adoption is committed to closing this need gap by increasing our impact 10x fold to serve 7000 children a year by 2045.

The 1st milestone in this long-term objective is to serve 1,200 children by 2030. Over the coming 5 years, we will award ~\$28mm in adoption assistance grants to give 5,000 children the gift of family.

FY26-30 Growth Plan





HISTORY

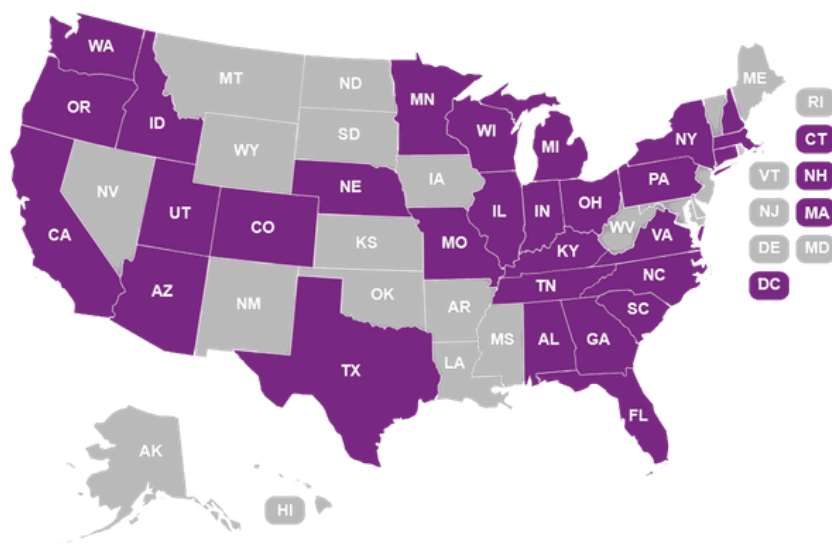
Gift of Adoption was founded in 1996 by adoptive parents Gene and Lucy Wyka of Grafton, Wisconsin. Due to overwhelming demand for adoption assistance grants, the Wykas converted their foundation from a private family foundation to a public charity in 2001.

GRANT AMOUNT + ELIGIBILITY

Any U.S. citizen adopting a child from anywhere in the world (domestic or international) who has an approved home study and demonstrated financial need can apply for a Gift of Adoption grant of up to \$15,000 (~20% of the total cost of an adoption).

NATIONAL PRESENCE

Gift of Adoption is headquartered in the Chicagoland area and has a national presence with 30 chapters, led by volunteer chapter boards.



You don't have to adopt to give a child a family.



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