



SECTION 2: GRANTS, LOANS AND FUNDRAISING RESOURCES

One Chance Foundation

Karen Kingsbury
330 Franklin Rd.
Suite 135A PMB 267
Brentwood, TN 37027

www.karenkingsbury.com/onechancefoundation

The foundation currently gives 2-4 grants per year to those seeking financial help at the end of their adoption process. Families must be working with a Christian Adoption Agency, provide a statement of faith, and be within \$5000 of completing your adoption fundraising. Email to request grant application and to see if grants are currently available.

One17 Foundation

P.O. Box 20105
Cincinnati, OH 45220
www.one17.org

Apply online when the grant application is open. They announce that they are accepting applications a few days ahead of time on Facebook and Instagram. Families or singles who have a completed home study and are working with a 501(c)3 licensed adoption agency may apply. Families must also be willing to share their adoption story.

Orphan Care Alliance

115 N. Watterson Trail, Suite 201
Louisville, KY 40243

Phone: 502.498.4765
www.orphancarealliance.org

Through a partnership with Lifesong for Orphans, OCA provides matching grants and covenant loans. Matching grants up to \$4,000 for qualified families.



Orphan Outreach - Joseph's Dream Coat

2001 West Plano Parkway, Suite 3700
Plano, TX 75075

Phone: 972.941.4440
orphanoutreach.org/JDC

They will provide grants to families who are committed and faithful Christ-followers. They have a special place in their hearts for pastors and ministry leaders who may long for adoption but find the costs to be prohibitive. Application deadlines are: January 31, May 31 and October 31.

Project Home Children's Foundation

146 Iris Rd.
Darien, IL 60561

Phone: 630.674.2710
www.projecthomeecf.org

They have a limited number of grants. They accept applications throughout the year and award grants at the end of the year.

Promise 686

22 Technology Parkway S
Norcross, GA 30092

www.promise686.org

Applicants must live in the state of Georgia and be members in good standing within a Christian church. Promise 686 offers two types of adoption grants: Adoption Matching Grants and Legal Grants. Adoption Matching Grants are awarded \$500-\$4,000 for one child and \$500-\$6,000 for more than one child. Families fundraise for their adoption within their sphere of influence and monies raised over the grant amount also go towards adoption expenses. Legal Grants are offered to offset the legal costs of adoption such as domestication of a foreign adoption. All Legal Grant recipients are sent to Christina Bennett, LLC.

Reece's Rainbow

Adoption Grant Foundation
PO Box 146
Combined Locks, WI 54113

Phone: 240.780.2120
www.reecesrainbow.org

Reece's Rainbow is an advocacy adoption grant/fundraising agency that serves families in the US and Canada. Their goal is to assist families in internationally adopting children with Down syndrome and other special needs. Grants are made available after the family is invited to travel by foreign officials (see website for more information). There is a \$25 application fee and \$250 love offering to apply for the Family Sponsorship Program. The family can use the Program to continue their fundraising efforts through the website.



Sacred Selections

1608 Manasco Circle
Folsom, CA 95630

Phone: 916.770.0336
www.sacredselections.org

Provide adoption grants to families who are members of a conservative, non-institutional, non-instrumental Church of Christ. Families must have an approved home study.

Salvation International

23811 Washington Ave, Suite C110-202
Murrieta, CA 92562

www.salvationinternational.org

Families must have an approved home study to apply and be U.S. Citizens who demonstrate the need for financial assistance with adoption expenses. Application deadlines are April 1st and October 1st each year. Grant amounts range from \$500-\$5,000. Priority is given to families who don't have children.

Show Hope

PO Box 647
Franklin, TN 37065

Phone: 615.550.5600
Fax: 615.595.0850
<http://www.showhope.org/>

This organization offers grants to both single people and married couples, though they prefer to fund married couples. They only fund Christians going through a licensed placing agency who have a completed home study. Families pursuing international adoption must be adopting from a country that is party to the Hague Adoption Convention. The average grant amount is \$5,000 and is paid to the adoption agency.

Southern Baptists Adoption Fund (partner with Send Relief)

Phone: 833.736.3467
sendrelief.org

The SBC Minister's Adoption Fund exists to financially assist Southern Baptist leaders who are ministers, missionaries, or agency personnel in the adoption process. The vision is to help them bring their children home and ignite a culture of adoption in SBC churches across the country. Minister must currently be serving in a local church as a minister or as a missionary with the North American Mission Board or the International Mission Board. Home study must be complete before submitting this application.



Sowing Roots

P.O. Box 64770
Tacoma, WA 98464
www.sowingroots.org

Families can apply for grants after receiving a referral or being matched with a birthmother or specific child. Applications are reviewed three times a year: March 30th, July 1st, and November 1st.

Stone Family Adoption Assistance Fund

c/o Stone & Company, LLC
57 Bedford Street, Suite 225
Lexington, MA 02420
www.stoneadoption.org

Applicants must have a completed home study through a licensed not for profit agency and be U.S. Citizens. Grant amounts range from \$2,000-\$5,000.

The Buescher Foundation

P.O. Box 1163
Fulshear, TX 77441
www.thebuescherfoundation.org

Anyone who is adopting domestically and who has been approved by an agency or facilitator can apply. They pick grant recipients every quarter. (March, June, September and December)

The Cade Foundation

10211 S Dolfield Rd.
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Phone: 410.998.1000
www.cadefoundation.org/

The Tinina Q. Cade Foundation's Family Building™ Grant provides up to \$10,000 per funded family to help with costs of domestic adoption and medical fertility treatment. Families applying must have a diagnosis of infertility from their doctor and be permanent legal residents of the United States. Applications are due twice a year on February 1st and July 1st. There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee.

The Never Alone Foundation

P.O. Box 715
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
www.laurelsmesssage.org/what-we-do/funding-programs

Families must be working with a COA/Hague Accredited Agency and must have an approved home study and be adopting internationally. Grants may be for the full amount required to adopt or a percentage of the amount. Grants generally do not exceed \$25,000 per award.



The Orphan Foundation

www.theorphanfoundation.org

AT THIS TIME, NO GRANTS AVAILABLE.

Provide \$500 grants to 10 families each year who have successfully completed their adoption home study and who plan to adopt a child in an orphanage or in a foster care institution.

The Sparrow Fund

124 Third Avenue
Phoenixville, PA 19460

www.sparrow-fund.org

Christian organization. Grants for families adopting domestically who demonstrate financial need. Applications will be received from April 9th-August 9th each year. Grant recipients will be notified in September.

We Care for Orphans

www.wecarefororphans.org

Provide Matching Grants and Loans to Christian families in partnership with Lifesong for Orphans. Applications can be mailed to: PO Box 40 (202 N Ford St.) Gridley, IL 61744

FUNDRAISING ACCOUNTS

Before signing up for these accounts make sure you understand their policies and fees. Be sure find out how long it takes for the funds you raise to be released.

YouCaring

www.youcaring.com

Provide Crowdfunding accounts to assist with the cost of adoption, fertility treatments, surrogacy and more. Donations incur a 2.9% credit card fee plus \$.30.



LOANS

The Abba Fund

PO Box 868049
Plano, TX 75086-8049

Toll-free: 888.775.3422
Fax: 877.899.5067
<http://www.abbafund.org/>

Christian organization. Application approval takes 6-8 weeks. Applications are assessed prayerfully on: Heart for Adoption, Spiritual wellness of family, Educational and Parenting value, and Financial Stewardship. Loans are typically no more than 1/3 of the overall cost and average in the \$6,000-\$8,000 range.

A Child Waits Foundation

1136 Barker Rd #12
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Phone: 866.999.2445
cnelson@achildwaits.org
www.achildwaits.org

A Child Waits Foundation provides loans to U.S. families and single people seeking to adopt internationally through a licensed agency. Applicants must have a yearly household income below \$150,000, show the financial ability to make loan payments, have credit without serious delinquencies, and have the ability to obtain a qualified co-signer. Applicants should also have accepted the referral of a child. The current rate of interest is 3%.

America's Christian Credit Union

2100 East Route 66
P.O. Box 5100
Glendora, CA 91740

Phone: 800.343.6328
www.americaschristiancu.com
info@americasccu.com

- Rates as low as 5.99% APR*
- Loan amounts up to \$50,000
- Terms up to 84 months
- Domestic and international adoptions
- Can finance travel costs to foreign countries



Lifesong for Orphans

P.O. Box 40
202 N. Ford St.
Gridley, IL 61744
Phone: 309.747.4527
info@lifesong.org
www.lifesong.org

The Lifesong Legacy Fund offers interest free loans to help families overcome the high cost of adoption. The goal is to help place children into heterosexual two parent families. Loan amounts are for \$4,000-\$8,000 and families enter a covenant agreement for repayment.

Light Stream

www.lightstream.com

Offer fixed-interest rates on loans for adoption beginning at 5.99%* APR with AutoPay. Loan terms range from 24 to 84 months, and loan amounts range from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

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Oxford Adoption Foundation, Inc

4309 Crayton Rd
Naples, FL 34103

Phone 239-430-6240
www.oxfordadoption.com

The Oxford Adoption Foundation works with many families; therefore, our loan funding is limited to \$5,000 per adopted child. The loan is not funded until after the adoption has been granted by the authorities in the country from which the family is adopting. The family must be working with an adoption agency that will provide the Oxford Adoption Foundation with proof of the finalized adoption before the loan is funded.



Pathways for Little Feet

9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 3150
Houston, TX 77046

www.pathwaysforlittlefeet.org

Phone: 281.720.7000

Provide interest-free loans to adoptive families for any amount up to \$7,500. Families must be within three to six months of completing their adoption before they may submit an application. Eligibility to receive a loan is based primarily upon financial need. However, they review each family on a case by case basis.

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FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Both Hands

P.O. Box 2713
Brentwood, TN 37024

ph: 615-969-7565

<http://bothhandsfoundation.org/>

Both Hands' purpose is to help people raise funds for their adoptions while serving widows through home improvement projects. The family and their team send letters to raise sponsorship for their day of service.

Garage Sale: Ask friends and family members to donate items and advertise that the sale is to raise funds for your adoption expenses. <http://www.connectedheartsmintistry.org/garage-sale-with-a-purpose>

Dinner and Auction: Ask friends to donate food and Auction items. Partner with another adoptive family and divide the profit.

Family Fun Event: Carnival, Fall Festival, Picnic, Ice Cream Social...

Sell Items through a Fund Raising Organization or Home Based Business

Locate a friend who sells Usborne, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Thirty-One etc. and ask if they would support your adoption by donating commission from a party (one that you host!) to your fund or if there are any fundraising opportunities through their company.

Examples: Butter Braid <http://butterbraid.com/fundraising>

Coffee www.justlovecoffee.com

Pearl and Stone Necklaces from Beijing, China www.sparrow-fund.org

Aprons and wired art www.scarlethreads.org

Bracelets, Necklaces, Earrings, and Ornaments made by Haitian parents www.apparentproject.org



ADOPTION TAX CREDIT

IRS Form 8839

<https://www.irs.gov>

North American Council on Adoptable Children

www.nacac.org/taxcredit/taxcredit.html

Adoption Tax Credit

www.adoptiontaxcredit.org

Bill's Tax Service

www.centralia-il-taxservice.com

This business is passionate about helping as many adoptive families as possible with the Adoption Tax Credit. The website includes an article "The Adoption Tax Credit Can Help You"