



## Sources of Financial Assistance for Adoption

*This is not an exhaustive list; the Adoption Programs of Children's Home and Lutheran Social Service (CHLSS) do not recommend any one particular resource. Please note that there may be a charge or donation associated with submitting an application. Make sure you check with the agency or foundation before submitting an application for their current guidelines and eligibility requirements.*

Name of Funding Source	Description	Website	Contact Information
<b>CHLSS Adoption Support Fund</b>	Scholarships for CHLSS families based on financial need. Available for international and domestic adoptions (priority for special needs adoptions)	<a href="http://www.chlss.org/adoption/financing-adoption">www.chlss.org/adoption/financing-adoption</a>	CHLSS 1605 Eustis Street, Suite 200 St. Paul, MN 55108 Ph: 651-646-7771 Email: <a href="mailto:intchild@chlss.org">intchild@chlss.org</a>
<b>Abba Fund</b>	Interest-free loans to Christian couples	<a href="http://www.abbafund.org">www.abbafund.org</a>	ABBA Fund P.O. Box 868049 Plano, TX 75086 Ph: 888-775-3422
<b>A Child Waits Foundation</b>	Low-interest loans and grants for international adoptions	<a href="http://www.achildwaits.org">www.achildwaits.org</a> <a href="mailto:cnelson@achildwaits.org">cnelson@achildwaits.org</a>	A Child Waits Foundation 1136 Barker Rd Pittsfield, MA 01201 Ph: 866 999-child
<b>Adopt Together (Hoping Hearts Foundation)</b>	Families create an online profile and family and friends can donate a tax-deductible gift.	<a href="https://www.adopttogether.org/">https://www.adopttogether.org/</a>	Adopt Together 251 W Central Ave. #278 Springboro, OH 45066
<b>Adoption Ark</b>	Offers financial assistance to families wanting to adopt internationally	<a href="http://www.adoptionark.org">www.adoptionark.org</a>	Aiding and Rescuing Kids 830 Buffalo Grove Road Suite 103 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 Ph: 847-215-2755
<b>Adoption is Love Fund</b>	Quarterly grant available to families with a complete home study in the Domestic Infant, Foster Care Adoption & International Adoption.	<a href="http://www.adoptionislovefund.org">www.adoptionislovefund.org</a>	<a href="mailto:Info@AdoptionIsLoveFund.org">Info@AdoptionIsLoveFund.org</a>
<b>Adoption Tax Credit</b>	Reduction in your tax liability for the year that your adoption is completed	<a href="http://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a>	
<b>The Asian Bridge</b>	Offers grants to families wanting to adopt from Asia	<a href="http://www.theasianbridge.org">www.theasianbridge.org</a>	Ph: 630-204-9921 Email: <a href="mailto:ackermann95@att.net">ackermann95@att.net</a>

<b>Both Hands Foundation</b>	Partners with LifeSong for orphans, offers financial assistance to adoptive families and brings aid to orphans	<a href="http://www.bothhandsfoundation.org">www.bothhandsfoundation.org</a>	Ph: 615-969-7565
<b>Brittany's Hope Foundation – Adoption Grant</b>	Grants given to families adopting through CHLSS WIC program. Families must fundraise at least half of their granted amount.	<a href="http://www.brittanyshope.org">www.brittanyshope.org</a>	Contact the CHLSS WC Specialist for more information. Ph: 800-952-9302 Email: <a href="mailto:intchild@chlss.org">intchild@chlss.org</a>
<b>Camie's Hope Adoption Assistance</b>	Families adopting from Africa, Central America, Samoa or the Caribbean.	<a href="http://www.globalorphanfoundation.org">www.globalorphanfoundation.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:grants@globalorphanfoundation.org">grants@globalorphanfoundation.org</a>
<b>Caroline's Promise</b>	Assistance to married, Christian families residing in NC and SC for international or domestic adoptions	<a href="http://www.carolinespromise4u.org">www.carolinespromise4u.org</a>	Ph: 336-993-9046 Info@carolinespromise4u.org
<b>Childless Mothers Adopt</b>	Grants to new parents adopting older children or children with special needs. Domestic or International	<a href="http://www.cmoma.org">http://www.cmoma.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:Marcy@CMomA.com">Marcy@CMomA.com</a>
<b>Child Welfare Information Gateway</b>	Listed resources by the US Department of Health & Human Services	<a href="https://www.childwelfare.gov/adopti on/adoptive/funding.cfm">https://www.childwelfare.gov/adopti on/adoptive/funding.cfm</a>	
<b>Dave Thomas Foundation</b>	Resources for families, including grants through <i>Wendy's Wonderful Kids</i> program	<a href="http://www.davethomasfoundation.org">www.davethomasfoundation.org</a>	Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption 525 Metro Place North, Suite 220, Dublin, Ohio 43017 Ph: 800-275-3832 Email: <a href="mailto:info@davethomasfoundation.org">info@davethomasfoundation.org</a>
<b>Elijah's Truth</b>	Provides grants to Christian families who plan to adopt from a minority	<a href="http://www.elijahstruth.com">www.elijahstruth.com</a>	Elijah's Truth Email: <a href="mailto:grants@elijahstruth.com">grants@elijahstruth.com</a>
<b>Employer Adoption Benefits</b>	Find out if your employer offers or could offer adoption benefits (also see Dave Thomas Foundation)		
<b>Families Outreach</b>	Grants to married Christian couples.	<a href="http://www.familiesoutreach.org">www.familiesoutreach.org</a>	<a href="mailto:info@familiesoutreach.org">info@familiesoutreach.org</a>
<b>Firefly Credit Union</b>	Adoption loans available to families in MN.	<a href="https://www.fireflycu.org">https://www.fireflycu.org</a>	800-345-2733

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<b>Gift of Adoption Fund</b>	Grants to singles and married couples for international and domestic adoptions	<a href="http://www.giftofadoption.org">www.giftofadoption.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:grants@giftofadoption.org">grants@giftofadoption.org</a>
<b>God's Grace Adoption Ministry</b>	Matching grants to married, Christian families based on need	<a href="http://www.ggam.org">www.ggam.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@ggam.org">info@ggam.org</a>
<b>Golden Dawn Adoption Assistance</b>	Grants up to \$2000 to Latter-Day Saints and other Christian families for special needs, African-American, and sibling adoptions	<a href="http://www.goldendawnaa.org">www.goldendawnaa.org</a>	Ph: 801-967-0102 (Sharon Smith) Email: <a href="mailto:info@goldendawnaa.org">info@goldendawnaa.org</a>
<b>Grant Me A Chance</b>	Offers grants to children who are now home	<a href="http://www.grantmeachance.com">www.grantmeachance.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@grantmeachance.com">info@grantmeachance.com</a>
<b>HANDinHAND Christian Adoption, Inc</b>	Match grants and raise support for families wanting to adopt	<a href="http://www.handinhandadopt.org">www.handinhandadopt.org</a>	Ph: 913-248-5015 Email: <a href="mailto:handinhandadopt@gmail.com">handinhandadopt@gmail.com</a>
<b>Heart of the Bride for Orphans</b>	Assistance grant to qualified adoptive families who are Christian.	<a href="http://www.heartofthebride.org/adopt">www.heartofthebride.org/adopt</a>	850.678.9008
<b>Hebrew Free Loan Association</b>	Interest-free loans to Jewish residents of northern California	<a href="http://www.hflasf.org">www.hflasf.org</a>	Ph: 415-546-9902 Email: <a href="mailto:info@hflasf.org">info@hflasf.org</a>
<b>Helpusadopt.org</b>	Grants to singles and married couples for international, domestic and foster care adoptions	<a href="http://www.helpusadopt.org">www.helpusadopt.org</a>	Ph: 917-684-5484 Email: <a href="mailto:info@helpusadopt.org">info@helpusadopt.org</a>
<b>Ibsen Adoption Network</b>	Grants available to WA state families adopting special needs children	<a href="http://www.ibsenadoptionnetwork.com">www.ibsenadoptionnetwork.com</a> <a href="mailto:admin@ibsenadoptionnetwork.com">admin@ibsenadoptionnetwork.com</a>	Ph: 360-866-7036
<b>JSC Foundation</b>	Grants to Christian families.	<a href="http://jscfoundation.org/">http://jscfoundation.org/</a>	
<b>Katelyn's Fund-Orphan Ministry</b>	Grants to married, Christian couples for international adoption	<a href="http://www.katelynsfund.org">www.katelynsfund.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:sheila@katelynsfund.org">sheila@katelynsfund.org</a>
<b>Kinsman Redeemer</b>	Providing adoption assistance to Missouri families who are Christian	<a href="http://www.thekinsmanredeemer.org">http://www.thekinsmanredeemer.org</a>	
<b>Kyle Reagan Foundation</b>	Financial assistance to families in Indiana and Tennessee; partnered with Second Baptist Church	<a href="http://www.kylereagan.org">www.kylereagan.org</a>	

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<b>Legacy Child</b>	Interest-free loans for families needing adoption assistance; ministry of the ABBA fund	<a href="http://www.legacychild.org">www.legacychild.org</a>	
<b>Lifesong for Orphans</b>	Matching grants to married, Christian couples. Loans also available.	<a href="http://www.lifesongfororphans.org">www.lifesongfororphans.org</a>	Ph: 309-747-3556 Email: <a href="mailto:info@lifesongfororphans.org">info@lifesongfororphans.org</a>
<b>Lifetime Adoption Fund</b>	Offers financial grants to families wanting to adopt domestically	<a href="http://www.lifetimefoundation.org">www.lifetimefoundation.org</a>	Ph: 503-432-7383
<b>Love Has Come</b>	Priority to Missoula, MT area families who have a referral	<a href="http://lovehascome.com">http://lovehascome.com</a>	<a href="mailto:info@lovehascome.com">info@lovehascome.com</a>
<b>The Lydia Fund</b>	Grants for international adoption offered to Christian, married couples	<a href="http://www.lydiafund.org">www.lydiafund.org</a>	Ph: 763-784-4578 Email: <a href="mailto:lydiafund@usfamily.net">lydiafund@usfamily.net</a>
<b>Lost Stork Foundation</b>	Provide various forms of assistance to couples	<a href="http://www.loststorkfoundation.org">www.loststorkfoundation.org</a>	
<b>The MICAH Fund</b>	Grants for MN Christian families adopting minority children whose birth parents voluntarily release them for adoption	<a href="http://www.micahfund.org">www.micahfund.org</a>	Ph: 651-636-5255
<b>MN Adopt</b>	Reimbursement program based on child's documented need for families that have adopted children under MN state guardianship	<a href="http://www.mnadopt.org/adoptionassistance.html">www.mnadopt.org/adoptionassistance.html</a>	Ph: 651-431-7418 or 651-431-7491
<b>National Adoption Foundation</b>	Financial support for adoptive families through the domestic infant, foster care or international adoption programs	<a href="http://www.nafadopt.org">www.nafadopt.org</a>	347-932-3678
<b>The Never Alone Foundation</b>	Grants for international adoptive families in addition to post adoption services and significant medical needs.	<a href="http://laurelsmesssage.org/">http://laurelsmesssage.org/</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:director@laurelsmesssage.org">director@laurelsmesssage.org</a>

<b>North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC)– State Non-Recurring Expense Subsidy</b>	Adoption Resource Subsidy Center – Many states offer assistance for adoptions through foster care	<a href="http://www.nacac.org">www.nacac.org</a>	Ph: 651-644-3036 or 800-470-6665 Email: <a href="mailto:adoption.assistance@nacac.org">adoption.assistance@nacac.org</a>
<b>OATH Ministry</b>	Grants given through this Christian ministry to help adoptive families	<a href="http://www.oathfairhope.org">www.oathfairhope.org</a>	Ph: 251-621-3436 (Dan & Cindy Lippincott) Email: <a href="mailto:cindy@gbcfairhope.org">cindy@gbcfairhope.org</a>
<b>Olive Tree Promise</b>	Christian adoption fundraising organization matches families with vendors that give 30-50% of profits	<a href="http://olivetreepromise.com">http://olivetreepromise.com</a>	
<b>Ordinary Hero</b>	Fundraising affiliate program for adoptive families	<a href="http://www.ordinaryhero.com">www.ordinaryhero.com</a>	Email Melissa: <a href="mailto:Info@OrdinaryHero.org">Info@OrdinaryHero.org</a>
<b>The Orphan Foundation</b>	Grants for adoptive parents in MA and CT	<a href="http://www.goodmorningadoptionfund.com">www.goodmorningadoptionfund.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@theorphanfoundation.org">info@theorphanfoundation.org</a>
<b>Orphan Impact International</b>	Grants to Christian families wanting to adopt Internationally	<a href="http://www.orphanimpact.com">www.orphanimpact.com</a>	Ph: 949-600-5252 Email: <a href="mailto:Jessica@orphanimpact.com">Jessica@orphanimpact.com</a>
<b>Orphans No More</b>	Fundraising tools and products to Christian families	<a href="http://www.orphansnomore.net">www.orphansnomore.net</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:mhayden@familylegacies.us">mhayden@familylegacies.us</a>
<b>Parenthood For Me</b>	Grants for infertility and adoption	<a href="http://www.parenthoodforme.org">http://www.parenthoodforme.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@parenthoodforme.org">info@parenthoodforme.org</a>
<b>Pathways for Little Feet</b>	Financial assistance to families	<a href="http://www.pathwaysforlittlefeet.org">www.pathwaysforlittlefeet.org</a>	Ph: 713-860-4981
<b>Resources4Adoption</b>	Online resource guide listing adoption financing options	<a href="http://www.resources4adoption.com">www.resources4adoption.com</a>	Cherri Waldrod <a href="mailto:info@resources4adoption.com">info@resources4adoption.com</a>
<b>Room for One More</b>	Offers financial grants to families wanting to adopt	<a href="http://www.roomforonemorechild.org">www.roomforonemorechild.org</a>	
<b>Saving Children, Building Families Foundation</b>	Grants to families wanting to adopt (prefer couples adopting internationally)	<a href="http://savingchildren.net">http://savingchildren.net</a>	

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<b>Sea of Faces Foundation</b>	Fundraising opportunities	<a href="http://www.seaoffaces.org">www.seaoffaces.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:director@seaoffaces.org">director@seaoffaces.org</a>
<b>The Shepherd's Crook Ministry</b>	Enables family members and friends to make tax-deductible donations which can be used toward adoption expenses	<a href="http://theshepherdsCrook.org">http://theshepherdsCrook.org</a>	Ph: 513-889-2449
<b>Show Hope</b>	Grants for Christian families in international and domestic adoptions	<a href="http://www.showhope.org">www.showhope.org</a>	Ph: 800-784-5361
<b>Southern Baptist Adoption Fund</b>	Gives financial assistance to Southern Baptist Ministers and Missionaries	<a href="http://www.sbcadoption.com">www.sbcadoption.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:cevans@highview.org">cevans@highview.org</a>
<b>Sowing Roots</b>	Grants to adoptive families after they have received their referral or matched to a birth mom or specific child.	<a href="http://www.sowingroots.org">http://www.sowingroots.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@sowingroots.org">info@sowingroots.org</a>
<b>The Sparrow Fund</b>	Financial assistance to families to enroll in programs to provide medical counsel/review for children	<a href="http://www.sparrow-fund.org">www.sparrow-fund.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@sparrowfund.org">info@sparrowfund.org</a>
<b>The Tina Cade Foundation</b>	Provides financial assistance to families pursuing infertility treatment or domestic adoption	<a href="http://www.cadefoundation.org">http://www.cadefoundation.org</a>	
<b>United Way International</b>	Assistance for travel costs of children needing immediate medical care	<a href="http://www.uwint.org">www.uwint.org</a>	
<b>Your Adoption Finance Coach</b>	Customized financial plan to fund an adoption. Free to CHLSS families.	<a href="http://www.chlss.org">www.chlss.org</a>	Current CHLSS clients can email <a href="mailto:Lisa.Trinh@chlss.org">Lisa.Trinh@chlss.org</a> to gain access to the portal.