



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

	families wanting to adopt from Asia		Email: ackermann95@att.net
Both Hands Foundation	Partners with LifeSong for orphans, offers financial assistance to adoptive families and brings aid to orphans	www.bothhandsfoundation.org	Ph: 615-969-7565
Brittany's Hope Foundation – Adoption Grant	Grants given to families adopting through CHLSS WIC program. Families must fundraise at least half of their granted amount.	www.brittanyshope.org	Contact the CHLSS WC Specialist for more information. Ph: 800-952-9302 Email: intchild@chlss.org
Camie's Hope Adoption Assistance	Families adopting from Africa, Central America, Samoa or the Caribbean.	www.globalorphanfoundation.org	Email: grants@globalorphanfoundation.org
Caroline's Promise	Assistance to married, Christian families residing in NC and SC for international or domestic adoptions	www.carolinespromise4u.org	Ph: 336-993-9046 Info@ carolinespromise4u.org
Childless Mothers Adopt	Grants to new parents adopting older children or children with special needs. Domestic or International	http://www.cmoma.org	Email: Marcy@CMomA.com
Child Welfare Information Gateway	Listed resources by the US Department of Health & Human Services	https://www.childwelfare.gov/adopti on/adoptive/funding.cfm	
Dave Thomas Foundation	Resources for families, including grants through <i>Wendy's Wonderful Kids</i> program	www.davethomasfoundation.org	Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption 525 Metro Place North, Suite 220, Dublin, Ohio 43017 Ph: 800-275-3832 Email: info@davethomasfoundation.org
Elijah's Truth	Provides grants to Christian families who plan to adopt from a minority	www.elijahstruth.com	Elijah's Truth Email: grants@elijahstruth.com
Employer Adoption Benefits	Find out if your employer offers or could offer adoption benefits (also see Dave Thomas Foundation)		
Families Outreach	Grants to married Christian couples.	www.familiesoutreach.org	info@familiesoutreach.org
Firefly Credit	Adoption loans	https://www.fireflycu.org	800-345-2733

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

Kyle Reagan Foundation	Financial assistance to families in Indiana and Tennessee; partnered with Second Baptist Church	www.kylereagan.org	
Legacy Child	Interest-free loans for families needing adoption assistance; ministry of the ABBA fund	www.legacychild.org	
Lifesong for Orphans	Matching grants to married, Christian couples. Loans also available.	www.lifesongfororphans.org	Ph: 309-747-3556 Email: info@lifesongfororphans.org
Lifetime Adoption Fund	Offers financial grants to families wanting to adopt domestically	www.lifetimefoundation.org	Ph: 503-432-7383
Love Has Come	Priority to Missoula, MT area families who have a referral	http://lovehascome.com	info@lovehascome.com
The Lydia Fund	Grants for international adoption offered to Christian, married couples	www.lydiafund.org	Ph: 763-784-4578 Email: lydiafund@usfamily.net
Lost Stork Foundation	Provide various forms of assistance to couples	www.loststorkfoundation.org	
The MICAH Fund	Grants for MN Christian families adopting minority children whose birth parents voluntarily release them for adoption	www.micahfund.org	Ph: 651-636-5255
MN Adopt	Reimbursement program based on child's documented need for families that have adopted children under MN state guardianship	www.mnadopt.org/adoptionassistance.html	Ph: 651-431-7418 or 651-431-7491
National Adoption Foundation	Financial support for adoptive families through the domestic infant, foster care or international adoption programs	www.nafadopt.org	347-932-3678

The Never Alone Foundation	Grants for international adoptive families in addition to post adoption services and significant medical needs.	http://laurelsmessage.org/	Email: director@laurelsmessage.org
North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC)– State Non-Recurring Expense Subsidy	Adoption Resource Subsidy Center – Many states offer assistance for adoptions through foster care	www.nacac.org	Ph: 651-644-3036 or 800-470-6665 Email: adoption.assistance@nacac.org
OATH Ministry	Grants given through this Christian ministry to help adoptive families	www.oathfairhope.org	Ph: 251-621-3436 (Dan & Cindy Lippincott) Email: cindy@gbcfairhope.org
Olive Tree Promise	Christian adoption fundraising organization matches families with vendors that give 30-50% of profits	http://olivetreepromise.com	
Ordinary Hero	Fundraising affiliate program for adoptive families	www.ordinaryhero.com	Email Melissa: Info@OrdinaryHero.org
The Orphan Foundation	Grants for adoptive parents in MA and CT	www.goodmorningadoptionfund.com	Email: info@theorphanfoundation.org
Orphan Impact International	Grants to Christian families wanting to adopt Internationally	www.orphanimpact.com	Ph: 949-600-5252 Email: Jessica@orphanimpact.com
Orphans No More	Fundraising tools and products to Christian families	www.orphansnomore.net	Email: mhayden@familylegacies.us
Parenthood For Me	Grants for infertility and adoption	http://www.parenthoodforme.org	Email: info@parenthoodforme.org
Pathways for Little Feet	Financial assistance to families	www.pathwaysforlittlefeet.org	Ph: 713-860-4981
Resources4Adoption	Online resource guide listing adoption financing options	www.resources4adoption.com	Cherri Waldrod info@resources4adoption.com
Room for One More	Offers financial grants to families wanting to adopt	www.roomforonemorechild.org	

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