Dear Friends,

The photo of Eden on the cover caught our eye because it holds so much promise of what is yet to come in her life, of just how much she has to look forward to.

This photo, like so many photos we receive, reminds us that adoption, the gift of family, is, at its core, a gift of hope. The kind of hope that transforms, heals, and allows a child to expect good things with confidence.

We hear often from our recipient families about what is different in their childrens’ lives now that they are a regular part of a family.

One mom shared, “When we first got home, my husband, Tim, noticed that Vanessa did not know how to be picked up and carried. She would leave her legs hanging straight rather than wrapping them around his waist. Tim has picked her up enough now that she automatically goes into the ‘carrying’ position”.

Another shared, “When Max joined our family he had a serious eating problem. Anytime anything to eat or drink was set down for him, he ate or drank it all immediately without interruption. But the other day, when Max went out to play, he left juice behind. The cup was half full. It brought tears to my eyes because I thought, finally, he trusts us. Finally, he knows there’s more juice coming.”

Since inception, with your generosity, we have awarded $3.4 million in adoption assistance, giving 1,230 otherwise vulnerable kids like Eden permanent families and a chance to thrive.

We thank you for the generosity you have shown. It makes it possible for these children to hold rightly placed hope for the future and propels us forward to reach those who continue to wait.

Sincerely,

Matthew Kline
National Board President

Pam Devereux
Chief Executive Officer
“Hope to a 6-year-old boy is to find his forever family, have parents and siblings that will love him unconditionally!

Isaac has been through a lot in his short life. He was abandoned at 20 months old, battled leukemia, lived in two orphanages and two different foster homes before we found him.”

“My children were biological siblings who had spent most of their lives in an orphanage. They did not ever spend much time together as siblings. When we came home we not only had to learn how to be a family, but they had to learn to be brothers and sister. Now, seven months later they are a tight circle that not much can get through.”

“She was running with a smile and she called out “Mama!” Three and a half years old and she had never been able to say it. Her smile shows joy for today and hope for tomorrow, as she finally gets a glimpse of what having a Mama means.”

Isaac, Adopted from Taiwan

Gabriela, adopted from Colombia

BK, Joseph, and Eliza, adopted from Ukraine
“Here is my picture of HOPE. It is super sassy… and it makes me smile. My daughter deserves to be sassy.”

“Our son was the shy, quiet one in the orphanage who never talked to anyone. You would never guess that about him now! He loves to joke, laugh, and has no fear. He is the first to volunteer in class. He loves to be a part of things and has become so bold and confident!”

“Carry me home.”

“Hope is family.”

His smile and joy represent a young life that is filled with hope of a bright future.
**Mission:** Gift of Adoption is a national 501(c)3 charitable organization that inspires adoption by providing grants to qualified parents – giving children who need families a permanent home and a chance to thrive.

### FISCAL YEAR 2013 STATISTICS AND PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Total Number of Families that Received Grants</td>
<td>120</td>
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<td>Number of Children Placed from Grants</td>
<td>155</td>
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<td>Total value of Grant Awards</td>
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<td>Types of Adoptions Facilitated</td>
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<td>Domestic</td>
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<td>International</td>
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<td>Number of U.S.A. states served by grants</td>
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<td>Grants uniting or preserving biological siblings in the same family</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Grants that kept children from unnecessarily entering the U.S.A. foster care system</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Grants that prevented a child from aging out of an international orphanage</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Grants that helped children with critical medical conditions</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>Applications Received</td>
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DURING FISCAL YEAR 2013, Gift of Adoption hosted the 2nd Annual Domestic Fund event – a donor-designated fund created for the sole purpose of helping vulnerable children in the United States become a part of a family.

Additionally, Gift of Adoption Colorado became the organization’s eighth chapter. Gift of Adoption will be launching chapters in Connecticut, Michigan, and Texas in fiscal year 2014.
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2013

ASSETS
Cash $136,052
Investments 138,143
Pledges and contributions receivable 233,397
Prepaid expenses 6,408
Property and equipment, net 0
Cash surrender value of life insurance 55,557
Other assets 500
Total assets $570,057

LIABILITIES
Grants payable $94,755
Accounts Payable 0
Accrued expenses 1,683
Total liabilities 96,438

NET ASSETS
Unrestricted 210,222
Temporarily restricted 263,397
Total net assets 473,619

Total liabilities and net assets $570,057

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
June 30, 2013

SUPPORT AND REVENUE
Contributions 463,194
Special events revenue 412,709
Special events expense (155,560)
In-kind donations 12,757
Program service fees 28,591
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments 14,222
Interest, dividends and capital gain distributions 3,706
Miscellaneous revenue 8,402
Net assets released from restrictions –
Total support and revenue 788,021

EXPENSES
Program 624,102
Management and General 83,891
Fundraising 68,636
Total expenses 776,719

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS 11,302

Net assets:
Beginning of year 462,317
End of year $473,619

FY13 Functional Allocation of Expenses
- Program Services
- Management and General
- Fundraising

[BBB Accredited Charity]
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Muñite, adopted from Ethiopia

Harper, adopted from U.S.A.

Ethan, adopted from U.S.A.

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