ANNUAL REPORT
Fiscal Year 2014
(July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)
“She was abandoned in China at 9-months. She had a dislocated hip that was unsuccessfully treated.”

“Because of this grant, our future is more secure and brighter. The grant made a big difference in our present and future lives.”

“The gift equates to seeing our daughter’s face... to meet this person we had been staring at in pictures. It meant something real and exciting.”

“Adoption will give her the place of belonging she has longed for.”

“Adoption recognizes the simple truth that every child deserves a family.”
“They are enjoying new opportunities like school, riding bikes, having friends, going to church all in the context of a family.”

“Thank you for helping provide these three kids a home. We are a family now and we thank your donors for their generosity.”

“There is still a big language barrier, but they all want to tell you, ‘America good!’”

“She was never given a 1st birthday so we are making that happen (everyone needs a first birthday).”

“GOA made the process stress free and feasible and made funds available a lot quicker than we could have ever imagined.”
Dear Friends,

Tupelo’s airplane ride on the beach is quintessential childhood.

Remember what it felt like to get an airplane ride from one of your parents – to have your hands held so tight that from your shoulders to the tips of your toes you floated through mid-air?

There is nothing like the freedom and confidence of children when they are well loved by a family who has got them. When you look at Tupelo with her mom’s smile and eyes beaming at her, you have no doubt that she is held in a grip that will not fail her.

Her life is now on a good path. She can count on it and so can we.

This is what your generosity has done for Tupelo and for 196 other children this past year. It has transformed their lives for the better. They now have someone whose face lights up when they enter a room. They now have a whole circle of people (teachers, physicians, coaches, clergy, siblings, grandparents and neighbors) who have their best interests at heart and who will help them to grow up strong and resilient.

The way we look at it, for vulnerable children without families, adoption is binary. At the moment of opportunity, these children are either adopted or not. Gift of Adoption exists so that in these deciding moments more children become adopted – allowing them to know, first-hand, the night and day difference of having a family and generating, for all, benefits that continue through generations.

Many more children are waiting for families to love and care for them. By supporting Gift of Adoption you are a part of the caring circle that gives these children the chance to fly.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Paula Van Ness
National Board President

Pam Devereux
Chief Executive Officer
Mission: Gift of Adoption is a national charity that fills the void that separates child from family – by providing the final funds needed to complete the adoptions of vulnerable children.

FISCAL YEAR 2014 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>151</td>
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<td>Number of Children Placed from Grants</td>
<td>197</td>
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<td>Total Amount of Grant Awards</td>
<td>$549,300</td>
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<td>Average Grant Amount</td>
<td>$3,638</td>
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<td>Types of Adoptions Facilitated</td>
<td>Domestic – 45%, International – 55%</td>
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<td>Number of U.S. states served by grants</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>Number of countries served by grants</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Grants uniting or preserving biological siblings in the same family</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>Grants that kept children from unnecessarily entering the U.S. 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>13%</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>
<td>513</td>
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DURING FISCAL YEAR 2014, Gift of Adoption hosted the 3rd 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 chapters opened in Texas and Connecticut, becoming the organization’s 9th and 10th chapters.

Gift of Adoption also began testing zero interest loans as an additional program offering. In fiscal year 2014, five loans were issued to complete the adoptions of six additional children. All loans were funded by restricted gifts to a designated loan fund.
Through June 30, 2014, Gift of Adoption has awarded 1,115 grants, representing over $3.8 million and more than 1,350 children who have been given permanent families and a chance to thrive.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**June 30, 2014**

**ASSETS**
- Cash: $194,705
- Investments: 154,928
- Pledges and contributions receivable: 232,170
- Adoption loans receivable: 27,991
- Prepaid expenses: 6,147
- Property and equipment, net: 0
- Cash surrender value of life insurance: 59,572
- Other assets: 500
- **Total assets**: $676,013

**LIABILITIES**
- Grants payable: $132,253
- Accounts Payable: 1,000
- Accrued expenses: 10,660
- **Total liabilities**: 143,913

**NET ASSETS**
- Unrestricted: 246,874
- Temporarily restricted: 285,226
- **Total net assets**: 532,100

**Total liabilities and net assets**: $676,013

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

**June 30, 2014**

**SUPPORT AND REVENUE**
- Contributions: 641,487
- Special events revenue: 496,934
- Special events expense: (185,129)
- Program service fees: 25,587
- Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments: 21,550
- Interest, dividends and capital gain distributions: 3,914
- Miscellaneous revenue: 4,015
- Net assets released from restrictions: –
- **Total support and revenue**: 1,008,358

**EXPENSES**
- Program: 762,726
- Management and General: 91,815
- Fundraising: 95,336
- **Total expenses**: 949,877

**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS**: 58,481

**Net assets**:
- Beginning of year: 473,619
- End of year: **$532,100**

**FY14 Functional Allocation of Expenses**

- 10% Program Services
- 10% Management and General
- 80% Fundraising
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“Abraham watched his father pass away, followed by his mother. His sister and he begged for food and shelter for years until his sister felt she had no choice but to relinquish him to an orphanage.”

“He will not go hungry again. He will be able to attend school for the first time in his life.”

The Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute (CCAI) is a non-profit dedicated to raising awareness about the millions of children around the world in need of families and to eliminating barriers that hinder them from realizing the basic right of a family.

Each fall the CCAI awards Angels in Adoption awards to honor individuals, couples, and organizations that have made extraordinary contributions on behalf of children in need of families.

We are pleased to share that in 2013 Gary and Lana Stachlowski and Sharon Komloske and in 2014 Jeff Krygiel received this prestigious award and recognition for their work on behalf of parentless children. They join the following Angels in Adoption award recipients actively involved with Gift of Adoption:

- Gene and Lucy Wyka, Gift of Adoption Fund founders and Investor Board members
- Jeanne Tate, Gift of Adoption Florida Board
- Wright Walling, Gift of Adoption Minnesota Board
- Steve Hayes, Gift of Adoption Wisconsin Board
- Ralph and Eileen Swett, Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation – longstanding and generous supporters of Gift of Adoption.