

How Do We Begin?

- Request application packet from A Gift of Hope Adoptions
- Complete application and information provided in the packet
- Return application and information to A Gift of Hope Adoptions
- Complete homestudy, either through A Gift of Hope Adoptions or locally in your home state
- Complete family profile to send to birth families
- Wait for your match!



Questions?

If you would like to explore adoption further or would like an adoptive parent information packet to get started, please feel free to call our office. Our information packet includes everything you will need to get started. Adoption can be affordable and timely. We look forward to working with you on your adoption journey.



A Gift of Hope Adoptions

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interested
in adopting?

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What Type of Adoption is Available Through A Gift of Hope Adoptions?

A Gift of Hope Adoptions offers domestic infant adoptions. We work with birth mothers during their pregnancy to help them find the adoptive parents they want for their child. Typically, we match the adoptive parents prior

to the birth, although occasionally an after birth match or an older child placement is available. We strive to make the best possible match between the birth and adoptive families.

Adoptive Parent Requirements

- Responsible
- Mature
- Reputable character
- Married or single living alone
- Display capacity and desire to adopt
- Complete application and home study assessment

Why Should I Choose A Gift of Hope Adoptions?

A Gift of Hope Adoptions offers the highest quality services available in adoption today. We strive to keep our staff educated on trends and studies related to adoption issues, and work

with all of our clients to find the best possible solution to their situation. We are also a full service adoption agency, providing services that you may not find using alternative methods, such as nationwide advertising for birth parents.

Who Are the Children?

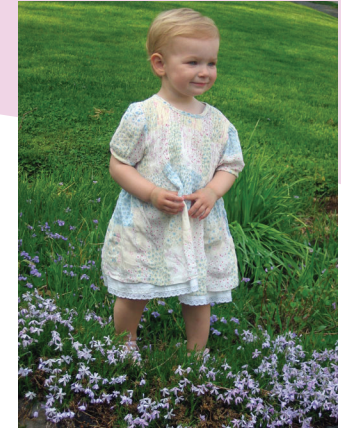
The children being placed for adoption are born to clients of A Gift of Hope Adoptions who are considering making an adoption plan for their child. They are usually infants, often coming right from the hospital.



Where Is A Gift of Hope Adoptions Located?

A Gift of Hope Adoptions is headquartered in Columbia, Missouri, an ideal location for an agency providing services to the entire state. However, you do not have to reside in Missouri to utilize the services of our agency. We present all of our adoptive families nationwide to ensure the fastest possible match is made. You will still have to utilize local services such as having a homestudy done by a professional in your state, legal services in the state

in which your child is born or resides, and post-placement supervision and finalization. However, we will help you find those local services, and take on the difficult task of ensuring that you are presented as often and as thoroughly as possible to a wide range of prospective birth mothers!



When Can We Expect a Match?

Of course everyone is anxious to be matched with a birth mother. This part of the process can either be very quick or it can take some time. The birth parent(s) may choose a family based on many factors. Some common factors may include religion, race, area of the country, other children, a stay at home parent, or hobbies and interests. We will assist you in assembling a profile that will be shown to birth parents around the country, and we have a graphic designer available to aid in your profile design. This way, you get the maximum exposure in order to find your birth mother as soon as possible. For one birth mother, you will be the best possible option!