Adoption is Love & Patiently Waiting Grant Application

We only provide grants to Minnesota residents

**Parent Information**

Parent #1

Full Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary: Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Job Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approximately yearly income: 2021 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2022 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2023 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent #2

Full Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary: Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_MN\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your own home or are you renting? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If married, date of marriage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Children Information**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I (We) do not currently have children

How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name of child 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 This child is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_biological \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_adopted

 If adopted: what country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ age of placement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name of child 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 This child is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_biological \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_adopted

 If adopted: what country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ age of placement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name of child 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 This child is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_biological \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_adopted

 If adopted: what country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ age of placement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For more than 3 children, please include them on the back of this page.

**Adopted Child Information**

Do you have a specific child identified for this adoption? Yes No

If yes, child’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_age\_\_\_\_\_\_ gender\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where are you in the adoption process? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on adopting a child with special needs? Yes No

Do you plan to adopt an older child (over 5 years of age)? Yes No

Do you plan on adopting a sibling group? Yes No

Are you specifying a gender? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ either gender

If you are pursuing a domestic adoption? Approximate age of child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are pursuing an international adoption:

 what country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ age of child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Have you completed your dossier? Yes No

**Agency Information**

When do you estimate your adoption being finalized? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where are you currently in the adoption process? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What licensed agency are you using for this adoption? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who is your point of contact at the agency? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Their email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Study completion date (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your home study agent/agency the same as your Placement Agency? Yes No

**Financial Assessment**

 Estimated total adoption expenses $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Available resources to cover adoption expenses

 Personal funds used toward your adoption $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Employer adoption benefits $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Grants/Loans/Gifts Received $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name:

 Amount: $

 Name:

 Amount: $

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Remaining balance of adoption expenses $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If any, other sources of funds:

What is the current balance of your saving and checking account? :

Saving $ Checking $

Are you applying for additional grants, loans or financial assistance? If yes explain and give amounts:

**Personal Statement**

Please provide your answer to the following question on a separate sheet of paper in 500 words or less.

What encouraged you to build your family through adoption?

**Additional Adoption Information**

Is anyone in your immediate family adopted or connected with adoption in anyway?

If yes, explain:

Any additional information you would like us to know?

How did you hear about Adoption is Love Fund?

**Thank you for investing time and effort into completing our grant application.**

**Please remember you must be a Minnesota resident.**

Please submit your application along with the following supporting documents:

 Copy of your completed home study by a licensed agency

 Any photos you have of yourself or family

 Personal Statement

 Signed Consent Form

To: Adoption Is Love Fund

 9 Island Road

 North Oaks, MN 55127

We will notify you with an email confirmation that we have received your completed application.

If you receive the grant, where would we mail the check?

 Name of Agency \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There is a form that the agency will need to complete before the funds are sent. We will provide the form to the agency for their completion.

**Consent Form**

Adoption is Love Fun is a 501c3 non-profit run 100% by volunteers.

All the information provided is requested to help Adoption Is Love Fund determine your need and will not be shared beyond the Adoption is Love Applicant Review Committee and Board of Directors.

**Purpose**

The undersigned agree that this application is being made for the purpose of obtaining assistance with international or domestic adoptions. The undersigned further acknowledges that the willingness to accept an application is not any type of acknowledgement or representation on behalf of Adoption Is Love Fund that assistance will be granted or given.

**Permission**

The undersigned give Adoption Is Love Fund permission to use their story and/or photographs on Adoption Is Love Fund’s website, printed materials and/or social media sites with the purpose of helping families to adopt. We will not disclose information about birthfamily.

**Funding and Disbursement**

Decisions determining approval for the funds will be left to the sole discretion of the Adoption Is Love Fund’s Applicant Review Committee. Disbursement is made directly to the child-placing agency only once a match/referral has been made. Funding will be mailed directly to the child placing agency.

**Grant Process**

Application must be postmarked by grant deadlines date to be eligible for review.

Grant applicants will be notified via email. All recipients will be notified by the 30th of the Grant Application

 month.

Due to the volume of applicants, please do not call to follow up on your application. If there are any problems

 with your application, we will contact you directly.

The Applicant Review Committee will make financial decisions on a case-by-case basis on the information

 provided in the application, home study and personal statement.

If at any time a recipient terminates adoption plans, the grant money will be forfeited and will be returned to

 Adoption Is Love Fund for future distribution.

If you did not receive the grant, you may only re-apply by invitation only from Adoption is Love Fund.

**Signatures**

We are providing this information to Adoption is Love for their internal and confidential use. All information contained in this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We are US Citizens.

Parent #1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Print Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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