



Anglicans For Life Adoption Fund

Grant Application

Partnership and Support

Through the Anglicans For Life Adoption Fund, Anglicans for Life stands as a partner in helping Anglican families in caring for orphans and vulnerable children through adoption.

Guidelines for Financial Partnership Grants

The Anglicans For Life Adoption Fund offers financial grants to help defer the cost of adoption for Anglican families in North America.

Both parents must be married and baptized Christians. The family must be actively connected to a local church affiliated with the Anglican Church in North America. Their local rector/minister/priest and church family should be in support of their adoption process and be willing to be an ongoing community of encouragement and care. A reference letter will be required from the family's local church leadership (page 4).

The family's home study or home study update must be completed and approved in order to apply.

The family must be using a placement agency (this is not referring to home study agency) that is a 501(c)3 agency licensed to place children (this cannot be an adoption consultant who is not acting as placement agency). The family will need a reference from their adoption agency (page 5).

Applications cannot be submitted for independent adoptions (through lawyers, facilitators, or humanitarian organizations not licensed to place children).

A family cannot re-apply for an adoption for which an application has already been submitted. A family is limited to one grant for each adoption.

Once an application with references is submitted, the application process is complete. An email confirmation will be sent with a date to expect a decision regarding the outcome of the application.

A review board will meet and prayerfully consider recipients of the funds based on the following: applicants' adoption story, references and prayerful leading of the Holy Spirit.

All applicants will receive a letter from the Anglicans For Life Adoption Fund regarding the outcome of their application. If a family receives a grant, they will also get instructions on how and when funds will be disbursed.

The adoption agency will also receive a copy of the grant award letter along with instructions on how they will receive funds. All funds are disbursed directly to the agency and are disbursed upon the child being placed in the family's home by the agency.

Anglicans For Life Adoption Fund APPLICATION FOR PARTNERSHIP	<i>Date of Application Submitted:</i>	<i>Date of Application Reviewed:</i>
	<i>Date of Application Decided:</i>	<i>Date of Funds Disbursed:</i>

1. *Names of Adoptive Parents:*

2. *Mailing Address:*

<i>3. Phone #:</i>	<i>4. Email Address:</i>
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CHURCH AFFILIATION

<i>5. Name of Anglican Church You Attend:</i>	<i>6. Name of Rector/Minister:</i>
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7. *Mailing Address of Church:*

<i>8. Church Phone #:</i>	<i>9. Church Email:</i>
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ADOPTION AGENCY

<i>10. Name of Adoption Agency:</i>	<i>11. Name of Caseworker:</i>
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12. *Mailing Address of Adoption Agency:*

<i>13. Agency Phone #:</i>	<i>14. Agency Email:</i>
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<i>15. Date of Home Study Completion:</i>	<i>16. Cost of Home Study:</i>
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<i>17. Cost of Placement:</i>	<i>18. Did you complete your agency's training requirements? How many hours?</i>
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PERSONAL AND ADOPTION STORY

1. *Tell us about your current family make up (length of marriage, children, ages, etc).*

2. Give us a short personal history of the husband's Christian faith and formation.

3. Give us a short personal history of the wife's Christian faith and formation.

4. Why did your family decide to care for orphans through adoption?

5. How does your Christian Faith inform your philosophy and practice of parenting?

6. Describe your extended family's support for your adoption?

7. Describe your local church's support for your adoption?

8. How has your family sought to fund your adoption to date?

Please submit to the Anglicans For Life Adoption Fund Committee:

Anglicans For Life Adoption Fund PASTORAL/CHURCH REFERENCE

Date Received:

Date Reviewed:

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1. Names of Applicants for Adoption Grant:

2. Church Name:

3. Church Mailing Address:

4. Church Phone #:

5. Church Email:

6. Describe Church's Affiliation with the Anglican Church in North America:

7. Rector/Senior Minister's Name:

Church Support and Care

7. Describe the applicants' involvement with your congregation:

8. Describe your pastoral relationship with the applicants:

9. Describe how your church congregation will seek to support this adoptive family:

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Anglicans For Life Adoption Fund ADOPTION AGENCY REFERENCE

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Date Reviewed:

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1. Names of Applicants for Adoption Grant:

2. Name of Adoption Agency:

Name of Caseworker:

3. Mailing Address of Agency:

4. Agency Phone #:

5. Agency Email:

6. Have the applicants completed all required agency adoptive parent training?

7. Have the applicants completed an approved home study?

8. How long have the applicants been in the adoption process with your agency?

9. Do you have any additional positive or concerning information that we should consider when determining the applicants' approval for a grant?

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