

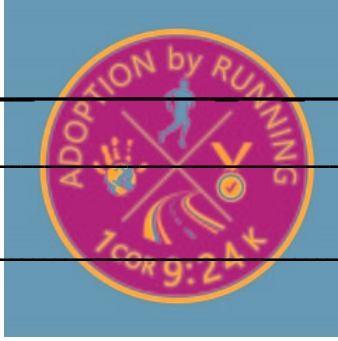


It's A Child's Life Foundation has been raising money for adopting families through the annual Orphan Love Mud Run in Ada, Oklahoma since 2012. With the help of our awesome runners, volunteers, and sponsors, we have been able to bless numerous forever families this way. However, we wanted to do more around the calendar year. Five years ago, we are able to start the Alpha Omega Race Series (AORS) to provide adoption grants. We have since changed the name to Adoption By Running (ABR) virtual race and increase the grant amount to \$1000 for families from within the US who are in the final stages of the private adoption.

### **Eligibility Requirements for the ABR Adoption Grant:**

- You must be in the final stages of your adoption and be matched with a child or a birth mother.
- The completed application (below)
- A copy of your completed Home Study (first and last page will be sufficient)
- A letter or email from your agency stating your affiliation with them and confirming your match with a child or birth mother.
- Reference letter from your church pastor on church letterhead if possible.

Fill out the attached application and email it back to [adopt@itsachildslife.org](mailto:adopt@itsachildslife.org). We will go over it and get back to you within 1-2 weeks. If there is an immediate need to be approved for a grant, please explain further in your email. Please note, grants will be distributed only to third- party service providers (adoption agency, social worker, travel agent, lawyer, etc) and not directly to the family member.



Husband's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobilephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Country Adopting From: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Study Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been matched with a child(ren) and are able to, please share the following: Name(s)/age(s):

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If you have been matched with a birth mother, when is her expected due date?

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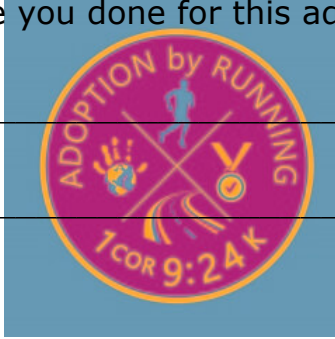
Do you have a family blog, website, Facebook or Twitter? If yes, would you mind sharing it with us?

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What is the total estimated cost of your adoption?

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What other fundraisers have you done for this adoption?



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Have you received additional grants for this adoption?

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Does your employer offer adoption benefits?

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How much left do you have to raise for this adoption?

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Church affiliation name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church affiliation denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church activities and/or positions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please share your Christian testimony as it applies to your adoption. How has God led you to adopt? How has your faith impacted this decision/process thus far? (You may attach a separate sheet of paper if you need more room).

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How did you hear about the ABR Adoption Grant?

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I/We acknowledge all of the above statements made and requests needed in regards to what is expected of me/us to become a benefitting family of the Adoption by Running (ABR) Adoption Grant.

Husband Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_