



Maria's Story

Maria was adopted in 2017 and is now 8 years old! She is so loved by her parents, brothers, and extended family members. Maria will be starting the second grade this fall and some of her favorite activities include: basketball, soccer, painting, swimming, riding her scooter, singing and dancing to her favorite musicals, puzzles and blocks, and having tea parties. Her mother describes Maria as *"very adventurous, loves her family and friends so much, is very independent and confident, and enjoys helping others and always being a part of the team."* Maria is absolutely thriving in her loving family!

Stories like Maria's are possible because of you.

Providing financial, counseling, and individual resources are some of the greatest ways possible to create opportunities for every child to grow and develop in a loving, caring, and safe environment.


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*changing the world one child.
one family at a time*

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Donate Today!

YOUR GIFT WILL BE MATCHED!

Your donation to Children's Adoption Services will be matched 1:1 up through December 31st, 2023!

Dear CAS Friends and Family,

For 30 years, Children's-Carolina Adoption Services has created homecomings for over 5,000 children. Through these JOYous years, our community has supported our mission, graciously providing much needed funding for our programs, trainings, counseling, financial challengers, and more.

With your support, many opportunities were made possible for the children we serve locally in the foster care system and for those internationally. Your gifts help change the world one child, and one family at a time by finding the missing piece to a family's puzzle. Your generosity allows children to reach their fullest potential in ways that wouldn't have been possible without adoption. Adoption is more than a family opening their heart, but pours into the local community impacting friends, neighbors, teachers, coworkers, and even strangers. The impact personally and economically has been amazing.

You have a once in a lifetime opportunity to increase opportunities for more children through your support. Our donors have come together to MATCH your gift, doubling your impact, up to \$50,000 through December 31st, 2023.

Our goal is to raise \$50,000! With \$50,000 we will be able to:

- Match 50 children to their forever families!
- License 50 families for our Foster Care Programs in North and South Carolina.
- Complete 50 home studies for families in NC, SC, and VA.
- Create infinite opportunities for children, families, the community, and more.



We hope you will take advantage of this matching opportunity! No matter the size of your contribution, your heart for adoption will create opportunities for children and families locally and internationally.

With Grateful and Kind Hearts,

Phyllis Stephenson
Chief Executive Officer

