

**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request
United in Love Adoptions
March 22, 2022**

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| Date of grant proposal submission | Tuesday, March 22, 2022 |
| Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/ nonprofit? | Yes |
| Legal name of organization | United in Love Adoptions, Inc. |
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| Grant Request Amount | \$20,000.00 |

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

United in Love Adoptions (“UIL”), Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in September 2020 that services all counties in the state of Florida. Our goal is to unite as many families as possible through ties of love that build families beyond genetic ties. To achieve this goal, we help match expectant mothers in need of help with caring potential adoptive parents. We ensure the expectant mother and baby’s needs are met in a safe and healthy environment and that they receive quality medical care and counseling. After the child is placed with the adoptive parents, our organization provides follow up care with mental health and guidance counselors for the birth mother to place them on the road to success. Our team journeys alongside the adoptive parents through the legal, physical, and emotional adjustment to a new family member. Additionally, we unite families through stepparent, adult, surrogacy, assisted reproductive technology, and family adoptions throughout Florida and beyond. In the near future, we expect to launch an international adoption division beginning in Honduras.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

The Birth Mother Stabilization Fund is a pool of capital designated to the support of expectant mothers in need of basic necessities until the moment they are matched with the prospective adoptive family. In the first 30 days, the expectant mother will incur in significantly more costs as she is assisted in acquiring safe housing, welfare support, maternity clothing, medical appointments, and other basic necessities. After the expectant mothers start receiving governmental support, the expenses are considerably lower (transportation to medical appointments, housing, communication) but will continue until the expectant mother is matched with a prospective adoptive family. At that point, the prospective family will take over those expenses. This project aims to maintain a dedicated pool of funds to support these women through their pregnancy journey so we can match more healthy mothers with loving families.

The funds allocated to this project will be used to cover housing, dietary, healthcare, clothing, transportation, counseling, and communication expenses for expectant mothers in crisis pregnancies until the moment they are matched with the prospective adoptive family. The average duration of this support for each expectant mother is between 6 and 8 months. In the first 30 days, the expectant mother will incur in significantly more costs as she is assisted in acquiring safe housing, welfare support, maternity clothing, medical appointments, and other basic necessities. After the expectant mother starts receiving governmental support, the expenses are considerably lower (transportation to medical appointments, maternity clothing, communication) but will continue until the expectant mother is matched with a prospective adoptive family. During the first 30 days of stabilization, an average of \$2,500–\$3,500 can be expected to be spent of the Birth Mother Stabilization Fund per expectant mother. Thus, with \$20,000, the organization could potentially finance the first 30 days for 6–7 expectant mothers. This amount would cover the most expensive phase of the stabilization process for those six women at a time when they most need it.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project) \$108,000.00

Annual Organization Budget \$50,939.06