

The heart of this ministry lies within its name. Not only with one child, our daughter, Katelyn... one of God's children, who was once an orphan and was claimed by our God, but also for all of the other children that are orphaned.



Katelyn Estrella

This is a ministry in memory of Katelyn Estrella, the twin sister of Elizabeth. Katelyn is no longer with us on earth, but is living with our Heavenly Father. We seek to help other children in loving memory of her.

The simple definition of *Katelyn's Fund* would be to bring orphan awareness to others, provide emotional and prayer support to families, and assist Christian families with the high costs of adoptions... although the ministry of Katelyn's Fund is so much more. As we seek to capture the heart of adoption, we are devoted to actively and boldly speak of God's loving call for us as His adoptive children.

Our Mission:

Speaking boldly for the fatherless, advocating that all children, regardless of circumstance, race, or origin, deserve a loving, Christian home and encouraging families being called to adopt through financial grants and emotional support.

Support Katelyn's Fund and assist other families feeling God's call to adopt!



Donations to the fund can be mailed to:
Katelyn's Fund ~ Orphan Ministry
1327 Third Ave SE
Sioux Center, IA 51250

All donations are tax deductible.
If you would like to make an honorary donation, please indicate the child/family in honor or in memory of.

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Making a difference...

One child at a time



Awareness:

We are living in a time with the highest orphan rate in history. There are millions of children waiting, locally and abroad, who are desperate for God's love and faithfulness. Katelyn's Fund is a ministry that speaks on behalf of these children and is committed to helping orphans find loving, Christian homes.

**We are dedicated to making a difference...
One child at a time.**

"We feel so blessed that God has entrusted us with these precious gifts to raise. May we all open our hearts and lives to these precious little ones that still need a family."
~Terry & Renae



Katelyn's Fund is a ministry that is three-fold: to bring **Awareness** of the call to help the orphan, to **Financially** support those feeling the call to adopt and to **Support** the many families who are or have been in the adoption process.

Financial:

Adoption is very expensive and many families do not have the financial resources to adopt a child. The cost of an adoption can range from \$20,000 to \$35,000. Through the donations from various families, churches, and communities, Katelyn's Fund has been given the opportunity to provide grants to several Christian families. God is greatly widening His territory in bringing applicants to the ministry and we trust God will continue to provide.

"We are thrilled to be obedient and follow God's lead to adopt again, but we do need His help financially as we are not able to fund that ourselves- that is why funds such as Katelyn's Fund are such a blessing- each plays an important part in making our adoption a reality."
~Joe & Becky



Support:

While the financial grants are a big part of our efforts to assist families, it is only a portion of what we envision the orphan ministry to be. Another integral piece is the emotional and prayer support to adoptive families. These families come from all different paths of adoption with diverse experiences and God has brought great commonality among them. We have been blessed as a ministry to walk beside so many families and share in their spiritual and adoptive journey.

"A huge blessing has been the support meetings. There we have made many friends, had adoption questions answered, and are continually given insight on the differences (and similarities) of raising an adopted child. What we've come to cherish the most, however, is the support that we find from people who understand. That is invaluable to us."
~Brandy & Carey



Join us at our Support Meetings!

The 2nd Thursday of the month (Sept-May)
7:00pm
First Reformed Church
Fireside Room
160 10th Street SE
Sioux Center, Iowa

Anyone is welcome to attend!

"Learn to do what is right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed, defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow and the orphan." Isaiah 1:17