



FAMILY FORMATION
CHARITABLE TRUST
Helping build families through Adoption and Assisted Reproductive Technology

The Family Formation Charitable Trust is pleased to announce that an additional \$8,000 in grants were awarded in the September 2015 funding cycle to several families and one 501c3 organization. We are targeting another \$8,000 in grants in the spring of 2016 as the annual conference in Denver approaches. Your generosity has made all this possible. On behalf of the Trust Board and the people we serve, we thank you for your continued support of our important mission.

This is a significant increase from the first grant cycle when a \$2,000 grant was awarded to a family pursuing an adoption placement. We are pleased to announce that adoption was recently completed. The child is in a wonderful home with grateful new parents. A short video of the family expressing their appreciation was shown at the St. Pete conference in April. All of you made this possible. Thank you for purchasing raffle tickets, making unrestricted gifts and purchasing gifts and services at the Silent Auction.

We are not done. Moving towards the end of the year, it is never too early to plan for your personal charitable contributions. Please also consider a contribution to the Trust if you want to make a donation in memory of an individual or to honor and recognize another person or organization. In each of these events, you will receive a gift letter to substantiate your tax deduction. If you give, we give back.

New programs and offerings are being developed as the Trust continues to grow. The Trust is grateful for the many suggestions and ideas the Academy membership and others have offered as we continue our mission. Everyone is encouraged to bring us your ideas. As a volunteer organization, all are welcome and all may participate. Please feel free to contact Chairperson Stuart S. Sacks or any of our Board members and share your ideas and support.

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