

WE ADOPTED TWO SISTERS IN UKRAINE FROM AN ORPHANAGE OF 1,400 CHILDREN. OUR DAUGHTERS HAVE GROWN INTO LOVELY YOUNG WOMEN. WE LOVED BEING ABLE TO STAY IN UKRAINE DURING THE PROCESS, IMMERSING OURSELVES IN THE CULTURE AND GETTING TO KNOW THE PEOPLE. IT IS EXCITING FOR HAND IN HAND TO BE WORKING ONCE AGAIN IN UKRAINE!

”

BONNIE HILTON
UKRAINE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
UTAH

CONTACT HAND IN HAND

Phone:

267.307.4945

Email:

Bonnie@hihiadopt.org

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Hand In Hand's program in Ukraine is newly re-launched after years of successful work together previously. Since Ukraine is not a Hague Convention country, the process works a bit differently than our other programs.



PROGRAM DIRECTOR: BONNIE HILTON

Our Program Director, Bonnie, is a licensed social worker with a heart as big as her family! Her passion for adoption is evident in her personal experience as an adoptive mother of 5 children, including two from Ukraine!

Bonnie is a 2019 recipient of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption's Angels in Adoption Award!



HAND IN HAND
INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS

**UKRAINE
PROGRAM**

Est. 2020





TRAVEL

Ukraine requires adoptive parents to be in country for 8-10 weeks, either at once or broken into 2 trips. If there are two parents, it is okay if only one parent travels.



TIMELINE

Adopting a child from Ukraine takes between 12-18 months.



WHO CAN ADOPT

Married Heterosexual Couples. Single individuals can adopt related children only. Parents must be a minimum of 21 years of age, and 15 years older than the child. Must not have any mental or physical disability.

WHO CAN BE ADOPTED?

Children 5 years and older. Exceptions can be made for children with special needs or sibling groups, or if it is a relative adoption.

PROGRAM COSTS

Please note that there are many factors that impact the cost of international adoption, including travel costs, number of children being adopted and whether you are using Hand In Hand as a full service or placement agency. The numbers below represent one child being adopted as a full service agency and don't include travel:

HIH Fees: \$13,995
Ukraine Fees: \$10,015