**About Luke and Jack’s Together Forever Adoption Grant:**

***Luke and Jack’s Together Forever Adoption Grant*** was established in 2018 in partnership with the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan. The grant will provide financial assistance to prospective adoptive parents matched with a child with hemophilia. The donors, Robin and Phillip Monin, named the grant after their adopted son Luke and their biological son Jack. Luke and Jack were both diagnosed with hemophilia before their first birthdays and through adoption will live together in love and support of each other forever. With help from Shari Luckey from the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan’s advocacy program, the Monin Family set up the grant to support and promote hemophilia adoption, and in a small way to help fill a gap so that more families are able to bring their children home.

**Mission Statement:**

***Luke and Jack’s Together Forever Adoption Grant*** was created to promote and support adoption of children with hemophilia.

**Applicant Criteria:**

Please note HFM will not consider marital status, gender, sexual orientation, race, national origin, and/or religion when reviewing applications.

* Must be U.S. citizen.
* Provide a copy of current and approved home study by a licensed 501(c)(3) adoption agency.
* Must provide documentation showing that you are matched with a child with hemophilia through a licensed 501(c)(3) adoption agency.
* Submit your story in writing (500 words or less) or a short video (10 minutes or less) – why are you adopting a child with hemophilia? Why should you be awarded the grant?
* 2 letters of reference (can be same letters used for adoption agency).
* Willingness to share the beneficial impact of the grant via written note, video, or appearance at an HFM event.

**Selection of Grant Recipient:**

Grant recipients will be selected through a blind panel process, with a minimum of three application reviewers, including donor Phil Monin.

**Distribution of awarded funds:**

HFM will dispense the ***Luke and Jack’s Together Forever Adoption Grant*** in the amount of $1,000 annually.

Grant money will be dispensed directly to the 501(c)(3) adoption agency, not to the prospective adoptive parents.