We were so pleased with Hand In Hand, and how knowledgeable they were about the process. Bulgaria is a beautiful country with friendly people and is a very stable program. Our people in-country were friendly, helpful and fun to be around. Vickie always made herself available and walked us through the process step by step. We would definitely use HIH for a repeat adoption!"

Tisha Goldsmith
Adoptive Parent
Georgia

The Program Director

Our Program Director, Vickie, is also the Director of Hand In Hand’s Indiana Office. She has dedicated her life to support and advocate for international adoption. Vickie has been on staff at Hand In Hand for 25 years, and she and her husband have personally adopted 6 children as well.

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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: $13,920
Bulgaria Fees: $10,010

WHO CAN ADOPT

Single Men or Women, Married Heterosexual Couples. No age minimums or maximums, but at least one parent must be 15+ years older than the adopted child. There is no minimum on length of marriage.

WHO CAN BE ADOPTED?

Children 1-15 years of age. Sibling groups of all ages.

TRAVEL

Bulgaria requires adoptive parents to take two trips of seven days each. Between the two trips, the child’s adoption is finalized in court. If there are two parents, both must travel each time.

TIMELINE

Adopting a child from the Special Needs Program takes approximately one year, while the standard program takes between 2 and 3 years.