I HAD THE MOST AMAZING
EXPERIENCE WITH HAND IN
HAND’S CHINA PROGRAM.
THE THING I LOVED MOST
WAS THE UNLIMITED
SUPPORT AND DEVOTION
PAM AND KENDRA SHOW.
FROM THE START OF THE
ADOPTION PROCESS, WHILE
IN CHINA (CHECKING IN ON
US AND MAKING SURE WE
HAD THE BEST GUIDES THERE)
AND POST ADOPTION
(KEEPING IN TOUCH AND
GREAT ADVICE), I WOULD
HIGHLY RECOMMEND HAND
IN HAND CHINA’S PROGRAM!

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
Hand In Hand’s program in China goes
back over a quarter of a century, and as a
result our partners in-country are the
very best. We also advocate for children
in the Special Focus program, who are
about to age out or have special medical
needs.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
PAM THOMAS
Our Program Director, Pam, has been an
adoption advocate and leader for decades.
Previous to coming on board at Hand In
Hand, Pam served as the CEO of another
agency as well. While Pam fell in love with the
beauty of China over her many trips there, it
holds an even more special place in her heart
as she adopted her daughter from China.

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FARA SCHUELLER
ADOPTIVE PARENT
NEW YORK

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TRAVEL

China requires adoptive parents to take one trip of about two weeks. If there are two parents, it is okay if only one parent travels.

TIMELINE

Adopting a child from China takes between 1 and 2 years.

WHO CAN ADOPT

Single Women and Married Heterosexual Couples. Parents must be a minimum of 30 years of age. Age maximums evaluated on case by case basis. Couples must be married for at least 2 years, or minimum of 5 years if someone was previously married. Maximum of two previous marriages/divorces.

WHO CAN BE ADOPTED?

Children 1-13 years of age.

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 the adoption of one child and don't include travel and some other 3rd party fees:

IN, FL, UT: $23,005
All Other States: $20,205