



# Save Abandoned Babies Foundation

Illinois is a safe haven state. Tell a friend. Talk about it. You might save a life.

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On behalf of the Save Abandoned Babies Foundation, I thank you for your very generous donation. By donating to our Foundation you are helping to save our precious babies.

Our mission is to prevent the illegal abandonment of newborns by raising awareness of the safe, legal options available under the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. This law allows a desperate parent in crisis to safely and legally hand their unharmed newborn up to 30 days old, to personnel at any hospital, emergency medical care facility, police, fire, or college campus police station. No questions asked. The process is safe and anonymous.

Since the Illinois law was enacted in 2001, we have saved 112 babies. We are grateful the birth parents of these babies trusted the Safe Haven law and gave their babies the gift of a loving family through adoption. Sadly, during that same time frame, another 78 babies were unsafely abandoned, with 40 of those infants not surviving.

Our success can be measured in newborn lives saved. I hope that you share the joy we feel whenever a baby is lovingly saved under the law. Your support has enabled us to share information of the law by: Safe Haven Awareness posters in buses and bus shelters, various awareness contests in the high schools, and recently a Public Service Announcement.

We thank you again for your support, and I'm sure that if our babies were old enough to talk, they would say thank you for giving them a chance at life.

Most sincerely,

Diane Jannetto  
Treasurer

Donation: \$160.00

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