



Safe Haven
Baby Boxes

NORTHERN VIRGINIA **BABY BOX FUNDRAISER**



WHAT ARE SAFE HAVEN LAWS?

Did you know that Virginia has great Safe Haven Laws that allow parents or guardians to safely surrender infants within the first 30 days of life? For example, if a mom realizes that she is not ready to parent, she can hand her unharmed newborn to a first responder or emergency room staffer with no questions asked.

WHAT IS A BABY BOX?

Another option is for that mom to anonymously surrender her child by placing the infant in an alarmed, climate-controlled safety device known as a Safe Haven Baby Box. The baby box, typically installed in a fire station, ensures that the child is in the care of trained professionals within minutes, while the mom can receive resource information for her own self-care, which is provided in the baby box.

HOW CAN I HELP BRING A BABY BOX TO NORTHERN VIRGINIA?

Safe Haven Baby Boxes have been saving lives across America, but currently there are none in our area. A broad coalition of Virginians are working to raise funds for a Safe Haven Baby Box to be installed at a fire station in our community. Your generous donation will allow for the construction, installation, promotion, and maintenance of baby boxes to help moms and babies in need.

SEND YOUR DONATION:

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HERE**



OR

**MAIL A
CHECK TO:**

**PO BOX 185,
WOODBURN, IN 46797**
(NORTHERN VIRGINIA BABY BOX
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