



## Protect the Unprotected

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1. **Form Committee**
  2. **Set Goals**
    - a. Save the life of an infant
    - b. Protect baby's parents with knowledge of Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act
    - c. Assist Safe Havens
    - d. Educate community about the Safe Haven Law in Illinois
  3. **Two Steps**
    - a. Outreach to Safe Haven Facilities
    - b. Educate your Community
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### Outline

1. **Outreach to Safe Haven Facilities**
  - a. Identify Safe Havens in your community
  - b. Assign committee member to each Safe Haven
  - c. Help Safe Haven order signage
  - d. Order brochures, posters and information from DCFS that is needed
  - e. Offer training to Police and Fire Stations using Save Abandoned Babies PowerPoints
  - f. Report to Save Abandoned Baby Organization the name of the Police or Fire Station you trained
2. **Educate your Community**
  - a. Schools (Target Grades 6 – 12)
  - b. Colleges and Universities
  - c. Advertise (Radio, TV, Social Media, Chamber of Commerce, Businesses, etc.)
  - d. Crisis Centers
  - e. Organizations
  - f. Churches
  - g. Businesses
  - h. Legislators



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### Resources

**1. Save Abandoned Babies**

<http://saveabandonedbabies.org/>

Christie Haack, [Christie@saveabandonedbabies.org](mailto:Christie@saveabandonedbabies.org)

**2. Lincolnland District Website**

[http://lincolnlandexchange.org/Prevention\\_of\\_Child\\_Abuse.html](http://lincolnlandexchange.org/Prevention_of_Child_Abuse.html)

Protect the Unprotected PowerPoint

SAB Safe Haven Training PowerPoints

Police Departments

Fire Departments

List of Resources

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**3. Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) – printed materials**

<https://www.illinois.gov/dcf/Pages/default.aspx>

Fax to Illinois DCFS, 217-785-8068

**4. National Safe Haven Alliance**

Safe Haven sign consistent with U.S. Transportation Highway Standards are 80 gauge White EG Reflective Aluminum, 18” x 18”

\$35 plus shipping and handling

<http://saveabandonedbabies.org/download/Order-Form-Illinois-NEW-WITH-SHIPPING-5-23-17.pdf>

**5. Mattoon Exchange Club – if you have any questions contact**

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