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Life Newsbytes

A newborn was safely surrendered in an Indiana Safe Haven Baby Box on April 8. The surrender marks the fourth that has taken place in the state and the sixth nationwide since the start of 2023. Run by the Safe Haven Baby Box organization, the baby box is a temperature-controlled box equipped with a silent alarm that allows a parent to safely and anonymously surrender their infant under their state's safe haven laws ... In a news release, battalion chief Jason Allen said that responders retrieved the newborn inside the box in under a minute. "Firefighters provided basic EMS care and comfort to the baby until paramedics arrived on scene and transported the baby to the hospital for further evaluation," he said. (*Live Action News*, 4/20/23; *CLR LifeWire*, 4/21/23)

In New Brunswick, Canada, a community recently came together to honor the 77th birthday of one of their most beloved residents, Bruce Brown, who is believed to be the oldest person living with Down syndrome in the nation. A parade of 70 cars drove by Brown's home, showing the power of every person to make unique and invaluable contributions to their community and the world. According to Laura LaChance, executive director of the Canadian Down Syndrome Society, Bruce is not only believed to be one of the oldest individuals with Down syndrome living in Canada but possibly even in the world. (*Live Action News*, *CLR LifeWire*, 4/21/23)

Speaking up For Life

"Let's also recruit, instruct, and support more couples and families toward opening their homes to serve children in need. Multitudes—majorities, even—of foster families and adoptive parents confess Christ and consider themselves for-life. More foster parents—not fewer children—seems the most praiseworthy solution to foster care failures. And those who can recognize those failures may just be the most excellent candidates for the vocation!" *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life*

"Remember, it is your INDISPENSABLE hands that gather up all the coins from baby bottles, the diapers from diaper drives, and the layettes and baby clothes that keep pregnancy resource center shelves stocked and able to provide much needed support for a pregnant mother and father to choose life!" *Rev. Jeff Duncan, Lutherans For Life*

"Your ascended Jesus goes with you. When you have doubts and struggles, take them to Jesus. When you're conflicted and troubled by sin and guilt, take it to Jesus and the cross. Together we lift each other up and grow up in Jesus! You are gifted! You are equipped! Know you are serving Jesus, now and to eternity!" *Rev. Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*

Since 1973: 64,443,118 abortions in America

Source: www.lifenews.com/2023/01/09/64443118-babies-have-been-killed-in-abortions-since-roe-v-wade-in-1973

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