



Monica Kelsey Bio

Monica Kelsey, is an Amazon bestselling author and the founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes (SHBB), Inc.

Knowing she was adopted her entire life, at the age of 37, Monica discovered the devastating truth that she was conceived in rape and abandoned as an infant.

Monica is a U.S. Navy Veteran, a former firefighter & medic, and has spoken across the U.S., Japan, Ecuador, Peru, and South Africa.

She shares her personal story with thousands of people every year and has made it a personal mission to not only advocate for the sanctity of human life, but to also one day eliminate illegal infant abandonment across the U.S. and around the world.

Safe Haven Baby Box Information

Safe Haven Baby Boxes was founded by Monica Kelsey on a mission to end infant abandonment. In addition to baby boxes, the organization provides a confidential National Hotline, 1-866-99BABY1. Twenty-three states have a Baby Box presence within their state and we have over 400 boxes placed across the nation.

Kelsey shared, “We have seen time and time again that preparation can save and change lives. We never know when or where we will be needed, so it is crucial to have options for mothers in crisis. I am grateful for local advocates who take our mission to their community.”

Since 2017, 75 infants have been safely and legally surrendered in a Baby Box. The National Safe Haven Crisis Line has assisted with over 186 handoff surrenders. Each year, the numbers increase with more baby boxes available across the country. Surrendered infants are adopted by families who have registered as foster-to-adopt. The Local Department of Family Services coordinates the adoption process.