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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Colorado Safe Haven for Newborns**

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**Date:** Tuesday, May 20

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Location:** Colorado Springs Fire Station #8, 3737 Airport Road, Colorado Springs

**Event:** Unveiling of Colorado Safe Haven for Newborns fire station sign

**Details:** In an effort to promote awareness of the Safe Haven law, **Colorado Safe Haven for Newborns** organization will unveil a permanent sign to be placed on all Colorado Springs and Pueblo fire stations during a **press conference at Colorado Springs Fire Station #8**. The Safe Haven law was enacted in 2000 to save babies from abandonment, desperate parents from potential prosecution and give hope to families waiting to adopt.

**Colorado Springs Fire Chief Manuel Navarro and City of Pueblo Fire Chief Christopher Riley** will be on hand to discuss the importance of the signage and the Denver Fire Department's involvement with Colorado's Safe Haven law. Funding for the signs has generously been donated by Waste Management of Colorado.

For more information about Colorado Safe Haven for Newborns and the Safe Haven law, please contact Executive Director Linda Prudhomme at 303-919-1758.

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