

GIVE THE

Gift of Family

You can help us change lives forever.

Orphan Sunday is about standing up for children. Together we can put children in loving and nurturing families.



**“A Father to the
fatherless...God sets
the lonely in families...”**

Psalm 68:5-6

**Every child
deserves a
*family.***



Safe and Sound: A Story of *Rescue*

Her soft cries could hardly be heard over the loud exchanges filling the room. Her surroundings were dirty and dimly lit, and she was on the floor, crying incessantly. It was a cry for a thousand different things: warmth, comfort, a clean diaper, the nourishment of milk, and love. Often, when an infant is neglected, every need is neglected at once.

This was the beginning of Esther's story: a sweet baby girl born to a young, mentally unstable mother. The mother had abandoned Esther in the hospital for weeks, then later returned and convinced the hospital staff to let her take the baby back home. Once home, Esther was neglected for days on end.

But this is not the end of the story. Rescue means not only taking a child out of a dangerous situation, but also bringing the child into a place of comfort and peace. By rescuing, we are helping rewrite the story.

With God's help, that's what happened for Esther. Because our Romania Reborn staff had known Esther when she was abandoned in the hospital, we—along with local police—searched for her. She was found unfed, unclean, and uncared for; weak but still clinging to life. Her unstable birth mother agreed to bring Esther back to the hospital, but on the way there, the mother tried to throw her crying baby out of the taxi window. The taxi driver saved Esther from harm, playing his part in her rescue.

We can all have a role in the rescue of children like Esther. Even from across the ocean we can help rewrite their stories. Today—thanks to Romania Reborn and people like you—Esther is resting safely in the arms of a forever family, and she is flourishing. She is no longer in danger, no longer alone and neglected, but fully cared for and fully rescued.



“Whatever you did for one of the least of these...you did for me.”

-Jesus | Matthew 25:40

Together we can find a loving home for every child.

What part is God calling *you* to play?

Romania Reborn joins the Christian Alliance for Orphans and ministries all over the world to stand up for vulnerable children.

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