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The Baby Fold Nationally Recognized for 120 Years of Service

Flag Flown Over U.S. Capitol in Honor of 12 Decades of Devotion

NORMAL, IL — Through the Architect of the Capitol and the office of Senator Richard J. Durbin, The Baby Fold had a commemorative flag flown over the United States Capitol on February 28, 2022. The flying of the American Flag through the Capitol Flag Program has honored the work of groups such as schools and civic organizations since 1937. The certificate of The Baby Fold’s honorary flag states:

*“This flag was flown for The Baby Fold
in honor of its 120th years of devotion to kids and community.”*

The Baby Fold, founded in 1902, has a rich history of social service in Central Illinois. One hundred and twenty years later, the agency continues to meet the needs of children and families in our community, and now stands as a premier multi-service agency serving over 1200 children and families annually. Today, The Baby Fold is Central Illinois' largest child welfare agency and one of McLean County's top 25 employers.

After the flag proudly waved, it was carefully packaged into a box and is now displayed with certification at The Baby Fold’s administrative campus on 108 E Willow Street in Normal, Illinois. The honorary flag will be flown over The Baby Fold’s campus in May, to celebrate 120 years since the agency was founded.



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