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SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019
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Best,

Susan Delehanty
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SwedishAmerican Foundation provides care for our community for more than 100 years. With your support we will continue to provide the best possible care for our patients.

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While the mother worked, the newborn slept at home, bundled in blankets, in a dresser drawer under her grandmother’s watchful eye. The baby’s grandfather would visit other Rockford homes with new babies to collect “mother’s milk” for the baby. The baby’s family visited the house to check in the cost of care, the mother and baby’s room was open and said, “I told you to keep the baby warm – not bake her.”

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