

## Irena Sendler

Irena Stanisława Sendler was born on February 15, 1910. She died on May 12, 2008 in Warsaw. She was the daughter of a doctor Stanisław Krzyżanowski and Janina Krzyżanowska.

During World War II Irena helped Jews in the ghetto. She worked under the pseudonym "sister Jolanta". She was in the group called „Saving". She saved 2,500 Jewish children. She was locked up in prison and tortured. After the release, she continued the underground activity in "Żegota" (a group which was in the structure of the Polish underground Army), which provided her with false documents for the surname Klara Dąbrowska

After the war, she was nominated twice for the Nobel Prize. Among other things, she won the Order of the Smile and Medal of the Righteous Among the Nations.



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