



your support helps babies

Your generous gift to the March of Dimes funds important research and programs that help babies begin healthy lives. Here are some of the ways you've already helped:

eyes

We're developing treatments to cure vision defects.

lungs

Surfactant and nitric oxide therapies save the lives of many premature babies.

heel

Newborn screening — a drop of blood from baby's heel could save her life.

brain

We're fighting premature birth — baby's brain needs 39 weeks to fully develop.

smile

We've identified a gene responsible for oral cleft and are working on preventions.

heart

New treatments mean better survival rates for the tiniest heart patients.

spine

Folic acid education means fewer babies are born with neural tube defects.

A photograph of a young child with dark hair and a purple bow, wearing a purple t-shirt and denim shorts, sitting in a field of green grass. The child is smiling and clapping their hands. The t-shirt has the words "march of dimes" printed on it.

working together for stronger, healthier babies