TODAY Moms and babies face an urgent health crisis

The U.S. remains among the most dangerous developing nations for childbirth, especially for families of color.

7 MILLION
women of childbearing age live in counties with no or limited access to maternity care

2 WOMEN
die from pregnancy-related causes every day

WOMEN OF COLOR
are up to 50 percent more likely to give birth preterm and their children can face a 130 percent higher infant death rate

1 BABY
dies every hour in the U.S.

1 IN 10 BABIES
is born preterm in the U.S. each year

PRETERM BIRTH AND ITS COMPLICATIONS
are the largest contributors to infant death in the U.S. and globally
OUR GOAL
Together we can improve maternal health, help babies be healthy and strong and protect the health of families through programs and advocacy.

OUR IMPACT
By investing in March of Dimes and with support from people like you, we can:

- **Fund and support** innovative research to solve the biggest problems in maternal and infant health.
- **Advocate** for change by demanding policymakers and political candidates to prioritize our nation’s moms and babies and take action to improve their health.
- **Educate and help** every family have healthy pregnancies regardless of wealth, race, gender or geography.
- **Train** medical professionals to recognize bias and work toward health equity in the health care system.

OUR APPROACH

**LEAD AND INNOVATE**
With cutting edge research to inform public policy and educate moms and their families.

**MOBILIZE ACTION**
In communities across the country through partnerships, and convene thought leaders and implement public awareness campaigns.

**DELIVER IMPACT**
Through programs to support families and health care professionals throughout the pregnancy journey.

**4 MILLION BABIES**
Benefit from our research, education, advocacy and breakthroughs.

**700 THOUSAND WOMEN**
And health care professionals are reached through our programs.

**GET INVOLVED**
Make an impact to help families get the best possible start today and for generations to come.

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