

**HEALTHY
MOMS.
STRONG
BABIES.**



JOIN TODAY

Help us end preventable preterm birth, end maternal and infant health risks and death and close the health equity gap.



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 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

OUR IMPACT

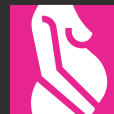
By investing in March of Dimes and with support from people like you, we can:

- **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.



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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