



# your support helps babies

The money you raise 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.

working together for stronger, healthier babies