

March for Babies News

April 2015



How to Raise \$200 in 1 Week



- **Day 1:** Donate \$20 to yourself
- **Day 2:** Call 2 other relatives (parents, siblings, aunts, uncles) and ask for \$10

each

- **Day 3:** Ask a neighbor for \$20
- **Day 4:** Using March for Babies online, email 2 coworkers asking for \$10 each
- **Day 5:** Send Facebook messages to 4 friends asking for \$10 each
- **Day 6:** Using March for Babies online, email 4 friends asking for \$20 each
- **Day 7:** Celebrate the fact you did it and earned your shirt! If someone didn't respond to the ask you made, follow up with them today!!

Event Updates

The Gwinnett March for Babies event is days away. We will be at Suwanee Town Center Park again this year. The week of the event, you will receive more specific instructions regarding parking, an event map, and a schedule of events.

This year, we will have bounce houses, Frozen's Anna and Elsa, face painting, Ninja Turtles, pirates, balloon animals, and our Kids R Kids Kid Zone.

Publix will be our picnic sponsor and will provide food, free of charge, to all in attendance.

Did you know?

RESEARCH GRANTS: Georgia received \$1,471,860 in March of Dimes Research Grants: 6 grants were awarded to help improve the health of women and infants, including: **Emory University** received funding to develop treatment for fragile X syndrome, and possibly for other disorders characterized by abnormal synapses including Down Syndrome, Rett syndrome and autism. **Georgia State University** received funding to identify infants and young children most susceptible to brain injury, and develop "personalized medicine" approaches to improve resistance to injuries.

Updated Rankings

- **Top 3 Company teams:** Publix ATL Dairy Plant, Randstad- Engineering, AT&T Tuggle ARCC
- **Top 3 Family Teams:** Ethan's Army- NY, Team Elias Cloer, Yeah Babies
- **Top 3 Individuals:** Lori Gunther, Natasha Cloer, Jennifer Jessel

Join us in congratulating the following individuals on becoming a member of the Circle of Champions for raising \$1,000 or more for 2015 March for Babies!

Lori Gunther, Natasha Cloer, Jennifer Jessel, Satya Karamchandani, Kelly Summers

Turning in Money and Event T-Shirts

Team captains are encouraged to turn in money prior to the event or during Registration hour at the event. If you would like to turn in your funds before April 25th, please contact your community director, Sara Haj-Hussein, to arrange a time to meet. The t-shirts will be given to those who have raised \$200 or more. In order to receive a shirt or gift card, funds must be credited to a participant or walker and not to the general team total.



Local Sponsors:



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Things to Remember:

Registration starts at 9 AM and Opening Ceremonies will be at 9:35 AM prior to the walk starting.

March for Babies

**Suwanee Town Center
Park**

April 25th, 2015

Registration: 9 AM

Walk Begins: 10 AM



Questions or Comments?

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