



# 2016 Muskegon March for Babies

## May 7, 2016

### what is march for babies ?

March for Babies, the nation's premier walking event is held in 900 communities across the United States and involves more than 7 million people each year.

### why march in Muskegon?

Lace up your sneakers and join us on Saturday, May 7 for March for Babies at Heritage Landing, 1051 Seventh St., Muskegon, MI. Over 500 Muskegon residents will gather to take the 3.1 mile stroll along the Muskegon shoreline for stronger, healthier babies. March for Babies provides a memorable and rewarding day for the whole family including refreshments, music and lots of family friendly activities. The Muskegon March for Babies is proud to have Dr. Dale Nesbary, President of Muskegon Community College as the 2016 event chair. The West Michigan Division expects to raise over \$110,000. With your support this will be our best year yet.

### why march of dimes ?

The March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health. **Each year in Michigan, 1 out of 10 babies is born premature.** The March of Dimes spends 77cents of every dollar raised in Michigan to support vital March of Dimes programs in the Michigan.

- All-important research offering prevention and solutions for babies born too soon or with birth defects
- Educate women on how they can increase their chances of having a healthy baby
- Push for newborn screening, and health insurance for all pregnant women and children

### how do I get involved ?

Anyone can sign up for March for Babies and create a team with their family, friends or colleagues at [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org) or by calling the Grand Rapids Division at 616-247-6861



### event details

#### where

Heritage Landing  
1051 Seventh St.  
Muskegon, MI 49442

#### when

Saturday, May 7, 2016  
Registration: 9:00 a.m.  
Walk starts: 9:45 a.m.



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