



2015 Southeast Texas March for Babies Fact Sheet

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 CITY ?

Lace up your sneakers and join us for March for Babies on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at The Event Center, Beaumont. Over 1,000 residents will gather for the 5k to walk for stronger, healthier babies. March for Babies provides a memorable and rewarding day for the whole family including kids and family activities and games, and much more. The Southeast Texas March for Babies is proud to have Georgine Guillory, Port of Beaumont Port Commissioner as March for Babies Chair. The Southeast Texas Division expects to raise \$225,000.

why march of dimes ?

The March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health. Each year, in Texas 1 out of 8 babies is born premature. The March of Dimes spends 76 percent of the money raised in March for Babies on research and programs that support:

- 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 marchforbabies.org or by calling the Southeast Texas Division at 409.242.6655.

In your neighborhood

The Event Center, Beaumont
Saturday, April 25, 2015
Registration starts: 9:00 a.m.
Walk starts: 10:00 a.m.

March for Babies Walk:
Register for the walk and to
fundraise at
www.marchforbabies.org

- No registration fee.
- All registered walkers that raise \$200 + will receive a t-shirt.
- Other fundraising incentives are available.

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