



Two babies die every hour in the U.S. And about every 12 hours a woman dies as a result of complications from pregnancy. **It's not fine.** But together we can do something about it.

When you join March of Dimes in March for Babies you're personally making a difference for families everywhere.

### By Fundraising you:

- **SUPPORT RESEARCH** to find solutions so every family gets the best possible start
- **ADVOCATE FOR POLICIES** that prioritize the health of moms and babies
- **PROVIDE RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS** to help moms throughout their pregnancies
- **TRAIN AND EDUCATE** health professionals to improve mom and baby care

Lace up your sneakers and join us at March for Babies on Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 in Ankeny, at 9:00am. Over 3000 participants will gather to take the 2 mile stroll throughout the DMACC campus. March for Babies provides a memorable and rewarding day for the whole family. The Des Moines March for Babies invites community members of all ages to walk for stronger, healthier babies. Our fundraising goal this year is to raise \$150,000.

## TAKE A STAND

### STEP 1 – SIGN UP at [MarchforBabies.org](https://marchforbabies.org).

Join March of Dimes and fight for all moms and babies by tackling the biggest health they face.

### STEP 2 – SPREAD THE WORD

Share your reason for walking. Personalize your fundraising page – add a photo and story, and share through text, email and social media.

### STEP 3 – ASK FOR DONATIONS

At [MarchforBabies.org](https://marchforbabies.org) you'll find email templates, Facebook fundraising links and other tools to help you fundraise. Download the March for Babies App to make it even easier.

### STEP 4 – MARCH WITH US

Join hundreds of thousands of people across the country at March for Babies and march alongside others who have made the health of moms and babies a priority.

## GET STARTED

[MarchforBabies.org/event/desmoinesia](https://marchforbabies.org/event/desmoinesia)

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