

## 2018 fact sheet

### What is March of Dimes March for Babies?

March for Babies, the nation's premier walking event is held in 500 communities across the United States and involves more than 4 million people each year. In 2016, more than 400 walkers raised over \$95,000 in the Washington County March for Babies. Across Pennsylvania, over 20,000 people participated in 28 March for Babies events and raised more than \$5 million.

### Why march for babies in Washington County?

Lace up your sneakers and join over 500 Washington County residents who will take the 3 mile stroll at North Strabane Township Park for stronger, healthier babies. March for Babies provides a memorable and rewarding day for the whole family including a family fun area, music, face painting and more.

### Why should my company join March for Babies?

More than 20,000 companies participate each year because it associates them with a respected organization and a great cause. It's also a great way to demonstrate your commitment to families and babies, it creates a special camaraderie and enhances company morale and loyalty.

### What makes Family Teams so special?

Family Teams are the heart of the event and remind everyone of the importance of the March of Dimes mission. These teams are made up of friends and family walking together to celebrate, honor or remember the babies who touch their lives.

### How do I get involved?

Register online today. Visit [marchforbabies.org/event/washingtonpa](http://marchforbabies.org/event/washingtonpa) and sign up as an individual walker or team member. Use the online tools to send emails, follow-up messages and thank you's. There's also the March for Babies app for your iPhone® or Android™ device.

### How are the funds raised in March for Babies used?

The March of Dimes spends 76% of the money raised in March for Babies to fund all-important **research** on the problems that threaten our babies and works on preventing them, **education and community programs** that help moms have full-term pregnancies and healthy babies and provide **comfort and information** to families when there are difficulties. Currently, the March of Dimes is investing more than **\$89 million nationally and nearly \$3 million in Pennsylvania** in research and programs.

### Did You Know?

- 1 in 10 US babies born preterm
- Premature birth is the #1 killer of newborns

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### Washington County March for Babies

North Strabane Township Park  
1929 Route 519  
Canonsburg, PA15317  
Date TBD (most likely May 19, 2018)  
Registration: 10:00 a.m.  
Walk starts: 11:00 a.m.

### March for Babies Leadership



The March of Dimes is proud to have **Nancy Krajovic, State Director of Finance for Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania** as the 2018 Washington County March for Babies Chair.

### Executive Leadership Committee:

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