

Why March of Dimes?

The March of Dimes is all about babies—those born healthy and those who need help to survive and thrive. We've been protecting the health of babies for 70 years. From pioneering genetic research to promoting folic acid to fighting for lifesaving newborn screening and finding the causes of premature birth, the March of Dimes continues to champion the needs of moms and babies.

Last year, March of Dimes raised \$3 million through fund-raising efforts in Missouri. That same year the March of Dimes invested nearly \$5 million in research and community grants to St. Louis universities and medical schools. Through our advocacy efforts, the March of Dimes has increased the number of required newborn screening tests in Missouri from 5 to 29. And in its ongoing efforts to improve the health of babies, March of Dimes NICU Family Support was developed and launched in 2007 at St. Louis Children's Hospital to provide information and comfort to families during the NICU hospitalization, the transition home, and in the event of a newborn's death.

One day all babies will be born healthy, but we have to run to get there.



5K Run



Join us for the 5K Run that saves babies!

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Saturday, April 26, 2008
Forest Park—Lower Muny Lot
5K Run begins at 8am