



MARCH OF DIMES

MARCH FOR BABIES

Premature birth is the #1 cause of newborn death. It has reached epidemic proportions in the U.S., endangering the lives of more than half a million babies. And it's growing at an alarming rate. That's why we need you to participate in the March for Babies.

Walk for a special child in your life – a healthy baby a premature baby or a sick one. Walk for all babies.

Last year, more than 20,000 teams participated in March for Babies with pride. Teams are made up of families, friends or colleagues who raise money for a great cause and come together at March for Babies to celebrate.

Jail & Bail

One of the March of Dimes favorite events, Jail & Bail brings together community leaders and ordinary citizens for a common cause... fighting birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. Since its inception in 1957, more than 5 million citizens have volunteered their time in the name of fun - and a good cause.

At this event, volunteer "jailbirds" serve time in a "mock jail." "Prisoners" are arraigned before a volunteer judge on trumped-up, outlandish charges, such as "reckless golf-cart driving." They are then sentenced to spend an hour in "the slammer" to raise bail in the form of donations to the March of Dimes. Nearly 500 events are held annually across the country.

"Prisoners" can start raising funds even before being arrested. Once you complete a few simple steps, you'll be ready to raise money online, offline or both! If you fundraise online, it's as simple as sending out an e-mail!

Set a goal for yourself and send e-mails to family, friends and associates asking them to sponsor you. Once you've signed up as many sponsors as you possibly can, get ready to be arrested? you're going to have a wonderful time!

While March of Dimes Jail & Bail is entertaining and enjoyable, remember that the money you and your friends raise goes toward a very important cause... saving babies!

RIDE for Babies

The March of Dimes has had the generous support of the motorcycling community for more than a decade. You've given your time, talent and donations to help the March of Dimes in our fight against premature birth and birth defects. Let's make 2007 our best year ever. With your help, we can help more babies be born healthy.

Call your local March of Dimes and ask what you can do to help! Volunteer opportunities include registering riders, staffing the staging area, coordinating the entertainment and offering food and refreshments at the end of the RIDE.

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