

MARCH WITH US

At March for Babies families and teams come together to make a statement about the world they want to live in — one in which healthy moms and strong babies are a priority for us all.



Join us at **March for Babies at Baker Park.**

You'll walk 3 miles alongside hundreds of others throughout Baker Park in Frederick, MD. The day will include a DJ, family fun area, moon bounce, face painting, and crossing the finish line!

REGISTER

marchforbabies.org/event/westernmd



ABOUT US

We believe that every baby deserves the best possible start. Unfortunately, not all babies get one.

WE ARE CHANGING THAT.



From advocacy to education to research, we're working to level the playing field so that all moms and babies are healthy. Because when a society supports every family, the future is brighter for us all. And when communities work together, even the toughest problems can be solved.

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**FREDERICK, MD
BAKER PARK
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019**

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March for Babies corporate partners play a big role throughout March for Babies season. From the time we kick off March for Babies recruitment through the event day and beyond, our partners are highlighted in our communications and can take advantage of unique employee and customer engagement opportunities.

START A TEAM

Marching in a team is not only a better way to raise more funds, it also is a wonderful way to celebrate, honor or remember babies with others who care as much as you.

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THE EXPERIENCE

We're excited for you to join us at the next annual March for Babies. Together we hope, remember and celebrate:



We **hope** for the day when all moms and babies are healthy, and every step you take makes a difference.



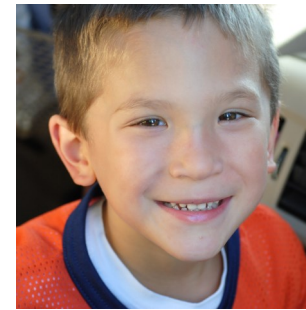
We **remember** those babies we lost and honor them with special tributes throughout the day.



We **celebrate** with fun activities for your whole family and ours, including NICU graduates.



TOUGH AS STEELE



Nineteen years after having their first child, Lisa and Todd Peverill were pregnant with their second.

However, this pregnancy had many complications. At 18 weeks, their baby

descended and required an **emergency surgery** to save his life. Then four weeks later, Lisa woke in the middle of the night in labor. **Their baby wouldn't survive at 22 weeks** and doctors weren't having success in stopping the labor. At some point, they were asked to make funeral arrangements. And then something happened. The contractions stopped, the pain was gone, and the baby's heart rate returned to normal.

New Year's marked **24 weeks—a viable baby!** But that night, Lisa awoke realizing that she was hemorrhaging and her baby was flipping around.



They rushed to Fairfax Hospital and 10 days later, **Steele was born weighing 2 lbs 1 oz.** The next 91 days in the newborn intensive care unit (NICU) was physically and mentally straining, and an experience the family will never forget.

Today, you would never know he had less than a 10% to survive.

He is a Tough as Steele little boy!