

ONE MOVEMENT

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 for **March for Babies at Nationals Park**. You'll walk 3 miles alongside 5,000 other supporters throughout the Navy Yard neighborhood of Washington, D.C. The day will include music, family fun area, moon bounce, face painting, and your team will be featured on the park's Jumbotron as you cross our home plate finish line!



REGISTER

marchforbabies.org/event/greaterdc



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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GREATER WASHINGTON, D.C.
NATIONALS PARK
Saturday, May 4, 2019

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



JOIN THE MOVEMENT



SPONSOR

Our sponsors make a commitment of their time and money to help babies get a healthy start, and play an integral role in advancing our mission through research, education and community service programs nationwide. March for Babies sponsors have the opportunity to directly interact with families in their local community, creating memorable employee and customer engagement experiences.

START A TEAM

Whether this is your first year or 25th, you'll find that March for Babies is a fun, compelling and rewarding event. Marching with a team is a wonderful way to come together to honor and your story with the March of Dimes community.

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THE EXPERIENCE

We're excited for you to join us at 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.



AMBASSADORS



HOPE: RUBY & ROWEN

Ruby and Rowen were born via emergency c-section at 34 weeks. Rowen revealed a heart murmur and was taken to a cardiac intensive care unit.



Rowen underwent many surgeries: a heart repair at 6.5 weeks, surgery to open a constricted airway and placement of a G-Tube. Rowen was in the hospital for 3.5 months and returned many times in the following 2 years. Today, Rowen is 5 years old and continues to fight.



REMEMBER: MATTHEW

At 40 weeks, the Schmitts were told that their baby boy, Matthew, had died from umbilical cord strangulation.



He was born the next morning, June 14. The Schmitts walk to help prevent another family from feeling their same pain and to provide a space for Matthew to leave his mark on the world.



CELEBRATE: ARLO

Arlo was born via emergency c-section at 32 weeks due to complications from placenta previa. He weighed 4 lbs 9 oz. Arlo spent 35 days in the NICU battling jaundice, apnea, destats and bradycardia. Today, Arlo is an adventurous 3.5 year old who loves his big brother!

