

# your support helps babies

The money you raise in March for Babies funds important research and programs that help babies begin healthy lives.

Here are some of the ways you've already helped:



**brain:**

We're fighting premature birth — baby's brain needs 9 months to fully develop.



**smile:**

We've identified a gene responsible for oral cleft and are working on preventions.



**eyes:**

We're developing treatments to cure vision defects.



**heart:**

New treatments mean better survival rates for the tiniest heart patients.



**spine:**

Folic acid education means fewer babies are born with neural tube defects.



**lungs:**

Surfactant and nitric oxide therapies save the lives of many premature babies.



**heel:**

Newborn screening — a drop of blood from baby's heel could save her life.



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