



Genext and the March of Dimes

Working together to help fight Premature Birth

In Washington State, 1 of 10 babies is born prematurely. Nationally, more than 480,000 babies are born too soon, some so small they fit in the palm of a hand. Prematurity is a leading cause of newborn death and is also a major cause of illness and disability among infants.

Your participation in the Genext, March of Dimes Jail & Bail is so important to the health of our babies.

The Jail & Bail program will be held on **August 31st at the Wenatchee Valley Mall** from 11 am – 5 pm. A member of the Genext team has agreed to become a “Jailbird”, getting thrown in jail with the chance to raise bail. This “Jailbird” will have a judge read the charges against them, have a mugshot taken, and be thrown behind bars for an hour. Jail & Bail is “just pretend” and all in good fun to support a great cause.

Genext would like to start collecting money today; we aren’t waiting to collect money from the slammer! What we ask of you is to pledge money on behalf of Genext for the March of Dimes and help support the health of babies. **A contribution of \$5 would be generous**, though we would encourage contributions of \$20 or more. All donations are tax deductible. **Every dollar collected by Genext will help save babies in the Wenatchee Area** and support community-based **education and service programs, advocacy and research.**

With your support, we are Saving Babies, Together!

You have been touched by the March of Dimes if:

- You received a *Polio Vaccine*.
- You are aware that *Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco* use during conception and pregnancy can cause severe birth defects.
- Your baby or baby you know was cared for in a *Neonatal Intensive Care Unit*.
- You or someone in your family received a mandatory *PKU Test after birth*.
- You are aware that women of childbearing age should consume *Folic Acid* to protect an unborn baby against severe birth defects.
- You or someone you know received an *Amniocentesis or Alpha-Fetoprotein* during pregnancy.
- You are someone you know has received a *Rubella Vaccine*.
- Your baby or a baby you know received *Surfactant Therapy* preventing the premature infant from dying of respiratory distress syndrome.

**Thank you for helping Genext support
The March of Dimes**



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I wish to donate (please circle one) \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00 or _____ Dollars to the March of Dimes. *(Any amount is greatly appreciated.)*

Please accept the enclosed cash or check and include it in Genext's support of the local areas' March of Dimes.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please Send Payment To:

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