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Dear Jeff and Ed,

Many thanks to you both and your staff for supporting the March of Dimes campaign to save babies through March for Babies by ensuring that our start/finish area and route looked great! As you know, the March of Dimes is an independent, non-profit organization and does not receive any funding from other organizations or the federal government. March for Babies brings in nearly 50% of our mission funds and is vital to our campaign.

In the Metro Detroit area, over $1.5 million was raised, and over 10,000 people walked to support the March of Dimes mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality through community services, advocacy, research, and educational programs.

The Troy Parks and Recreation Department is an imperative part of the Troy Walk and we greatly appreciate your support. I look forward to working with you both and your staff next year at the Troy 2009 Walk.

Thank you for your support in celebrating the 1st March for Babies event.

Please contact me at (248) 359-1566 with any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Sara Martin
Community Director/Troy March for Babies Coordinator

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