

Hello,

We are excited to share that we are serving as the Ambassador Family for the 2018 Dubuque March for Babies walk to benefit the March of Dimes! March of Dimes believes every baby deserves the best possible start to life and leads the fight for the health of all moms and babies by preventing premature birth, birth defects, and infant loss through its life-saving research.

Our daughter, Cami was born 7 weeks early and flown to University of Iowa within 3 hours of being born. Cameron was born with a birth defect called Amniotic Band Syndrome and a tumor on her spinal cord that was preventing it from closing completely. While spending 27 nights in the NICU we had several setbacks but she grew stronger and defied all odds she was challenged with. Within a few months she had surgeries on her arm and spine. Even though these surgeries were successful Cami still has to deal with issues every single day. She does not have full use of her left hand due to the Amniotic Band and also developed issues caused by damage to her spinal cord from the benign tumor. Over the years Cami has endured countless therapy sessions, ongoing surgeries on her hand, arm and spine, and numerous appointments, castings and injections. Through it all, Cameron has been nothing short of amazing and inspirational. She is our personal hero!

Premature births and birth defects take a tremendous emotional and physical toll on babies and families. We want to raise awareness of these issues and raise funds for research to find the answers and develop preventions. We always thought these stories would never come from our family or friends, but it truly can happen to anyone. Once you go through these experiences you realize how difficult it is and makes you want to do more. By stepping up and supporting March of Dimes you are helping our future generations.

We hope our story inspires you and we ask you to support our family team, **CamiStrong**. As the Ambassador Family we want to lead Dubuque and beat all goals thrown at us and we cannot do it without all of you! ***Please check out the reverse side for every way you can support us and we hope to see all of you soon!***



*With Love,
Jamie, Tricia, Cami & Jaxon
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Watch our story at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQsKV_gXTSU&feature=youtu.be

How can you support CamiStrong?

#1 Donations: Visit our team page www.marchforbabies.org/team/CamiStrong for online donations. While on the team page join our team, share your page, help us raise \$\$ & walk with us!

#2 Chipotle: Join us for supper on February 20th from 5:00pm-9:00pm at Chipotle in Dubuque. When ordering tell them you are there for March of Dimes and 50% of the proceeds for the night go to CamiStrong!! (online orders do not count)

#3 Chick Fil A: Join us again for supper on March 22nd from 5:00-8:00 at Chick Fil A in Dubuque. Feel free to go inside or hit the drive thru, but be sure to tell them you are there for March of Dimes so we get the proceeds! Also, bring your 1's or why not some 5's for some extra fun! Don't forget to splurge for some shakes☺

#4 CamiStrong Tshirts: Show off your support and visit <http://shop.envisiontees.com/camistrong> to purchase you and your family CamiStrong shirts. We also have a sweatshirt and tumbler available! Not an online shopper? No problem, get in touch with one of us and we will get you taken care of!

Save the Date

Saturday, April 28th

Hodge & Bergfeld Pond

7500 Chavenelle Rd, Dubuque

***Registration at 8am *Walk begins at 9am**

Join us for the walk (Don't forget your shirt!)

We cannot say enough how much we would LOVE everyone's support on all of these events!

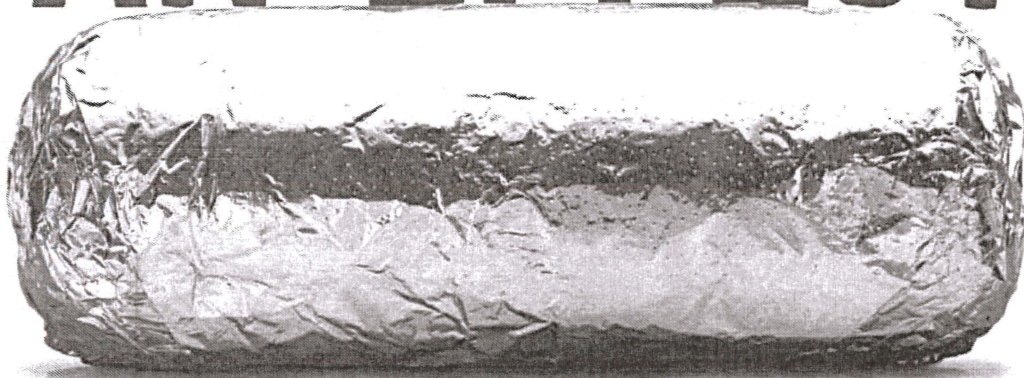
Every one of you can make a difference by participating in each of these. Please SHARE this with all of your friends and family and bring everyone!!

If anyone has any questions please reach out to us!

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CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support March Of Dimes Team CamiStrong. Come in to the Chipotle at **3450 Dodge Street** in Dubuque on **Tuesday, February 20th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to March Of Dimes Team CamiStrong.



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Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.