

... until you learn the truth about the March of Dimes.

Despite its worthy mission to help prevent birth defects, we believe that the March of Dimes has wasted resources and harmed animals by funding cruel experiments on animals. In one study, **experimenters sewed shut newborn kittens' eyes**, forced them to live blind for a year, then killed them. In others, **they addicted pregnant animals to alcohol, nicotine, and cocaine**, even though it is already well known that these substances harm human babies.

The March of Dimes can save more babies by directing its funding to needed programs, such as providing prenatal care to the 1.2 million women who need it every year (this simple step would prevent an estimated 25 percent of all infant deaths) and establishing a "National Birth Defects Registry" to help identify causes of birth defects, which is considered one of the most effective ways to prevent birth defects.

Please learn more about helping babies without hurting animals by contacting PETA for a free March of Dimes action pack or visiting our Web site.

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