

## Alexander Gilstrap to be Ambassador of WC March of Dimes

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This year's ambassador is Alexander "Lex" Gilstrap, son of Nathan and Sarah Gilstrap of Pekin. Lex was born 13 weeks premature on June 1, 2009. He weighed only one pound and nine ounces. He spent the first four months of his life in intensive care being treated for numerous medical problems. Today, at a year old, Lex is still small but he's strong and doing well.

They hope you will join them at the Washington County March for Babies on Sunday, September 26, at Salem Speedway. Registration begins at 1 p.m. and the walk will begin at 2 p.m. Their Goal is to raise \$15,000 to help save babies! Participation in March for Babies will provide a memorable and rewarding day for the whole family including food, music, and more. Funds raised by March for Babies help support prenatal wellness programs, research grants, neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) family support programs and advocacy efforts for stronger, healthier babies.