



# SHARE Atlanta's "Walk to Remember"

## WALKAmerica April 28, 2007

Marcia McGinnis, 4.07

SA Wins Honors  
Once Again!

### SHARE Atlanta's second CHAIRMEN'S TENT...

Because SA Team 2006 raised enough funds to be one of ten of the MODs Chairmen Club members, we had our own tent for the second time in three years. We had a special gathering place, to munch some goodies, and to write our babies' names on hearts for our memory tree in our Memory Corner. About 40 SA members, many WITH their moms, dads, grandparents, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles and friends joined us for the morning.



MODS' Monica Sanghavi-Patel,  
Cindy Ivey, SA's Team Captain,  
Marcia McGinnis, President of SA.

THANK YOU  
CINDY!!

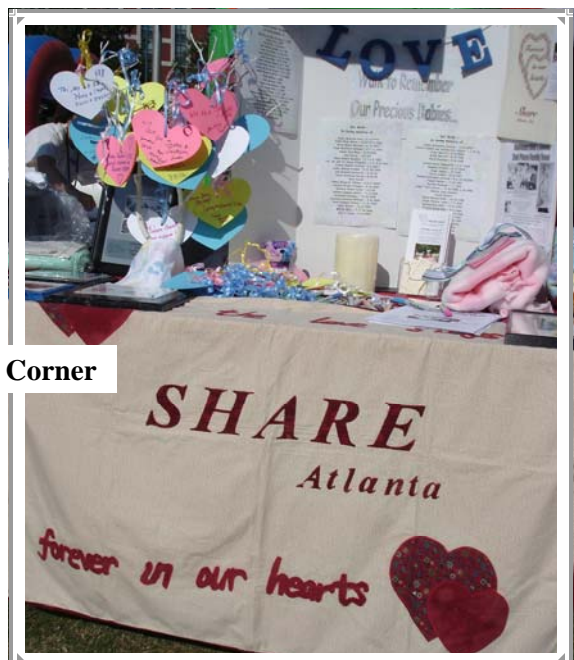


Cindy chatting with people  
at our MODS' TENT.

A huge "thank you" to SA's team captain, Cindy Ivey!! Under her guidance, kindness, and care we have come a long ways. What Jennifer Greer started in 1998 has grown! We had our SECOND CHAIRMEN'S TENT in three years! Only ten groups within each walking area are given their \*very own TENT\* each year. It is quite an honor. TENTS depend on the level of fund raising. We came in second place last year and tenth place in 2004. A TENT helps us continue to provide support and outreach to families even during the walk!



SA's Memory Corner



# March of Dimes

**Outreach for Healing**

We were Downtown's  
Top Family Team in  
2005, 2006 & 2007.  
Class 1: Our third time  
for this award.  
Family Teams Nationwide:  
We won 2nd Place in 2006.  
There are over 9000  
family teams.

**Team SHARE Atlanta**

**\$38,842.00**

**Downtown Location:**

**"Top Family Team"**

**"2nd Place in Class 1"**

**"Top Fundraiser Online"**

**Nationally:**

**"A Top 5 Family Team"**



Mother and Daughter  
Polly and Emily Keen  
"Walk to Remember"  
Raising Funds for MODs

**"SHARE Atlanta ROCKS!!"**



Tamera Pfeifer-Partiss  
2006 top fund raiser's quote.

**SA accepts 3 awards at MOD's Thank You Luncheon 2007.**

Lt - rt. MODS' Monica Sanghavi-Patel, Tammy White, Kristen Roan,  
Elise Beltrami, Cindy Ivey (SA's Captain), Tina Scarbrough , Lorelei  
Hoeye Front: Marcia McGinnis, Coretta Monore

**Yes you can!!**

**Elise Beltrami Top Fundraiser for 2007**

**WALKAmerica ~ \$4,250**

**"Once again, I am walking to honor my three daughters...**

Grace Marie, who was lost to a 2nd trimester miscarriage on June 14, 2003, and my precious miracle twins, Margaret Rose and Katherine Patricia, who were born 6 weeks early on January 13, 2005 after an extremely difficult pregnancy. Margaret and Katherine have grown from tiny 4 1/2 pound preemies to active 2-year-old toddlers who challenge and delight us every single day."





# WALK America

**"Hope for the present and for the future"!**

"As a SA member, since the loss of my daughter, Lacey, in 2003, my thoughts on EVERY aspect of my life have changed dramatically and FOREVER. I have focused on how I can keep her spirit alive and turn this tragedy into a positive. That has been by "Helping the March of Dimes Put SA Out of Business"! I want to SAVE all the babies that I can. Then other families will not have to go through what we have.

**SA Shines** I learned soon after deciding to be the Team Captain that many of the SA members felt the same way, and we did SHINE!! To come in 2nd place NATIONALLY for Family Teams was more than I could have imagined. Our efforts are saving babies as we share the LOVE that we have for all of our precious little ones that are..Forever In Our Hearts!!!" **Cindy**



Cindy, Angie, Elise, Pat, LaWanda  
2006 Local Awards

## We "Walk to Remember" with Love..

Lacey McKenna Ivey ~ 9.16.2003  
James Ryan White ~ 10.27-11.1.2003  
Grace Marie Beltrami ~ 6.14.2003  
Hugh McIntyre Williams ~ 4.7-11.2004  
Amelia Jean Roan ~ 8.15.2006  
Paz Garcia ~ 10.9.06  
Amari Robert Masimini ~ 2.3-2.5.2007  
Kai, Sai and Tai Hoeye (Triplets) ~ 3.21 & 23.2007  
Trinity Nevaeh Jackson ~ 3.2.2007  
Caleb Andrew Franklin ~ 8.17-25.2004  
Lee Kenneth Partiss IV ~ 2-13-06  
Sarah Katherine Purcell ~ 5.18.04  
Baby Purcell  
Emma Margaret O'Brien ~ 4.3-17.2004  
Annabel Wright Ottinger ~ 9.18.2004  
Zachary Connor Porter ~ 8.6.04  
Gabriel Cadence Hunter ~ 11.3.2004  
Nathaniel Verbanac ~ 10.30.2005  
Courtney Auxvasse Williams ~ 3.26.2005  
Paris Campbell Walton ~ 11.21.2005  
Baby Walton ~ 11.21.2006  
William Mims ~ 7.17-20.2006  
Zion C. Davis ~ 5.27.2006  
Jaden Alexandria Jackson ~ 2.22.2003  
Kennedy Kirkland ~ 4.13.2004

Kendall Marie Edgeworth ~ 7.31.2005  
Jordan Thomas & Jocelyn Erin Hilliard ~ 1.25.06  
Casey Merritt ~ 8.19.2003  
Brady Merritt ~ 8.14.2006  
David Ransome ~ 9.16.2006  
Angel Segura ~ 12.2005  
Pierce Adams ~ 3.18.2007  
Madison Elizabeth Schreck ~ 9.6-10.15.2001  
Tawain Nelson ~ 12.23.1991  
Desiree Randolph ~ 11.1992  
Aiden Trent Alvarez ~ 12.30.2005-1.18.2006  
Delores Jean Cornett  
David Cornett  
Athen Michael Brine ~ 10.23.1996  
Elijah Thomas Keen ~ 7.4.1992  
Autumn Bray Keen ~ 10.31.1992  
Frances Grace Keen ~ 5.6.1994  
Sarah Elizabeth Keen ~ 8.14.1994  
Samuel Brown Keen ~ 9.22.1996  
Jeremiah Davis Keen ~ 2.20.1997  
Seth David McGinnis ~ 9.24.81  
Catherine Marie McGinnis  
Elizabeth Hope McGinnis

## Families Sponsor Walkers..

Baby Boy and Baby Girl Blum ~ '92  
Nathan Clay ~ 1987  
Rachel Elie ~ 2.10.2001  
John William Jordan ~ 3.4.1996  
Jesse David Greer ~ 1.14.1993  
Jamie Caroline Greer ~ 12.16.1993  
Jacob Evan Greer ~ 3.30.1998  
Robert Anthony Gipson ~ 8.12.1992  
Juliana Hisae Hamada ~ 1.20-21.2003  
Joshua and Jordan Ingram ~ 5.31.2004  
Sophie Margaret Mattis ~ 5.16.2005  
Jessie McGraw ~ 1998  
Kelly McGraw ~ 1998  
Virginia Anne McGraw ~ 2002  
Liam Joseph Nulty ~ 2.2005  
Clare Joy O'Brien ~ 8.13.1995  
Joshua L. Sealine ~ 10.22.1996-4.2.1997  
Hope Elizabeth Shiflett ~ 9.10.2004  
Angel Baby Shiflett ~ 2.21.2004  
Megan Elizabeth Scholovich ~ 1.17.2000  
Kathryn Ann Scholovich ~ 2.23.2001  
Ne'Bria Dennis ~ 8.27.2003  
Zariah Simone Goss

**Top fund-raisers for our 2007 team**—These walkers all raised over \$1500 with the top four raising over \$3000.

- 1st: Elise Beltrami
- 2nd: Tammy White
- 3rd: Kristen Roan
- 4th: Laura O'Brien
- 5th: Julie Franklin
- 6th: Angie Purcell
- 7th: Brett Williams
- 8th: Lorelei & Rick Hoeye
- 9th: Cindy Ivey
- 10th: Tina Scarbrough
- 11th: Shannon Ottinger
- 12th: Marcia McGinnis
- 13th: Memo & Danyael Garcia

*You can walk anywhere in the country  
or walk on your own Family Team &  
still contribute your donations to SA.*

**All of SA's fundraiser's efforts  
make a difference for families.**

For a complete list of our walkers:  
<http://www.shareatlanta.org/MODmenu.htm>

## Cindy's thank you to SA's Team...

"Thank you, thank you, thank you from the BOTTOM of my heart. We did a WONDERFUL thing. The fact that we did it in "memory" of our babies makes it EXTRA, EXTRA special. We will do this walk again next year. So around January 2008, I will send out details about...

**MODs' WalkAmerica 2008."**

# Thank You Walkers and Sponsors for Our Success!



Some of 2007 Team Members  
In front of SA's TENT

A huge "thank you" to all of those who walked (about 40), donated to SA, or thought about us as we ventured forth on this BEAUTIFUL morning. Thanks to generous sponsors, one walker brought in over \$4000, three walkers raised over \$3000., and 9 had more than \$1500. donated! Anyone raising over \$1000. this year were called "Pacesetters." They were awarded special privileges by MODs.

*Everyone's fundraising efforts are important because every dime goes toward helping the babies.*

## SHARE Atlanta "Walks to Remember" Our Precious Babies...



Members & Visitors remember their Baby  
on Memory Hearts.



Because we had a Chairmen's Tent, we were able to have a "Memory Corner." We had a poster with the Memorial Litany of our babies' names for this year's "Walk to Remember." There was a Memory Tree filled with hearts that each parent had written their baby's name and a message. Thanks to Robert and Adrienne Verbanac for helping to make the Memory Tree a reality.

**Thanks to EVERYONE who gave in memory  
of their baby, a loved-ones' baby, and \*all\* babies..  
as we "Walk to Remember" and provide Hope for the Future.**



# Under the SHARE Atlanta TENT... Support and Understanding...



## Gathering Together...

All morning, SA members and visitors to our TENT wrote their baby's name, took some of our materials, and asked us questions. Many made new friends. Some who have been through similar experiences, healed, and found hope again helped other more newly bereaved. This type of support was possible ONLY because we had our very own TENT. We had our MODs awards displayed as well as our balloons, blankets, newsletters, bears, and Awareness pins. Donations towards our shirts, pins and bears added to our MODS' total.



Ryane Holden with her aunt, mom & dad.



SA Friend, Tiffany Parr from Stillbirth Study at CDC with SA members, Lorelei and Rick Hoeye.



Thea Hodges, Marcia's friend and long time walker, helps visitors at our tent.



SA members - Kelly & Tammy Porter & Angie Purcell.

Angie's class made the 4Bs' blankets that Angel and Jerome's moms received.



SA member Sharon Mims with friend, Kim Savery.



SA member  
Laura O'Brien



Connie Cousins-Baker and Miles.  
Connie is a Grady Hospital  
perinatal nurse.  
Grady's TENT was next to ours.



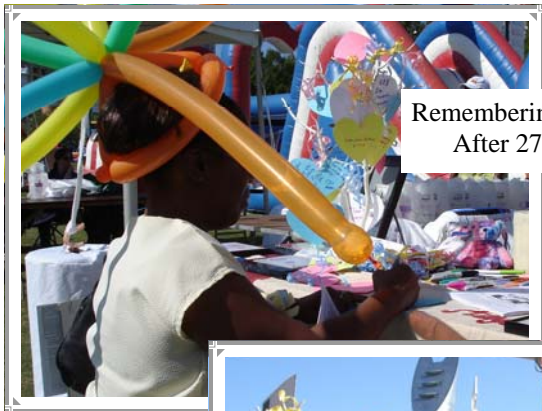
SA members,  
Nikhol Jackson,  
Jackie Cathey (grandmother)  
with Autumn



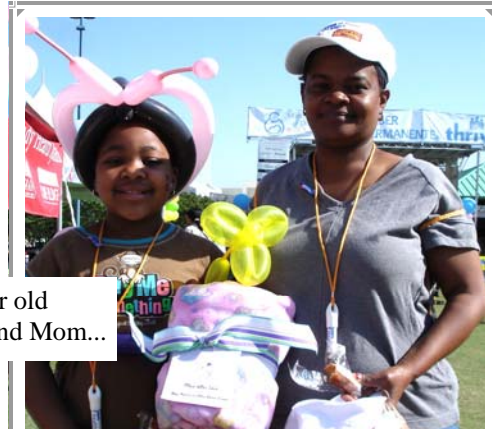


# Under the SHARE Atlanta TENT... Support, Advocacy, and Healing ...

Cindy, Thea, and I were at SA's TENT while everyone walked. We had over a dozen parents (moms, couples, families) come by who had never heard of SA, and who had experienced a loss. One mom lost her son, Jerome, 27 years ago. She kept saying, "I wish that you had been here for me then. What a wonderful group you are!" She wrote Jerome's name on a heart and hung it on our Memory Tree. I gave her one of the blankets that Angie Purcell's third grade class had made. She couldn't believe that we all embraced her son's presence in her life.



Remembering Jerome...  
After 27 years...



Angel's 9 year old  
subsequent Sister and Mom...



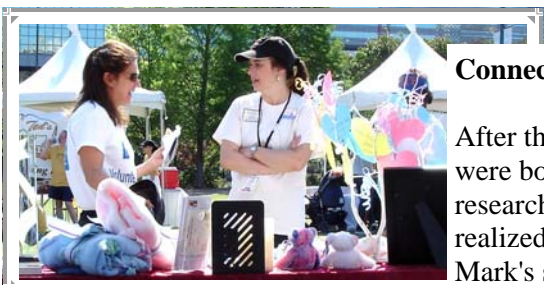
A mom and her daughter remembered their baby, Angel, on a memory heart. Then,, we gave them one of the blankets that a SA member's third grade class had made for our 4Bs project. Angie, a top walker, had brought them to our TENT that morning. Angel's sister was thrilled to learn that the pink blanket she picked was made by children her age!

## More Connections...

A dad wrote "Natalie" on a pink heart in memory of their baby girl born at 32 weeks. While mom chased their 4 year old daughter (also born premature), Mark told Marcia their story of a year ago. They were glad to meet under the TENT. They had never heard of SA. **Connections** with others who have shared a similar experience can support healing.



A Memorial Heart for Natalie



Natalie's mom talks to SA's  
Team Captain, Cindy Ivey.

## Connections: Mark and John's stories come together under the SA TENT...

After the walk, one of our dads, John Beltrami, whose subsequent twin daughters were born at 34 weeks was talking with me. John is a doctor with CDC who researches infectious diseases. Because of some material he had just picked, John realized that his lab might be a candidate for a grant from MODS. I thought of Mark's story and the pink heart with Baby Natalie's name on our Memorial Tree. Mark had told me that Natalie was around three pounds and seemed fine. But, within days an unknown infection took her life. Another connection. Maybe John's CDC research team could partner with March of Dimes. Then our donations might find some answers for future families like little Natalie's family. SA wants to help MODS put us out of business.



John





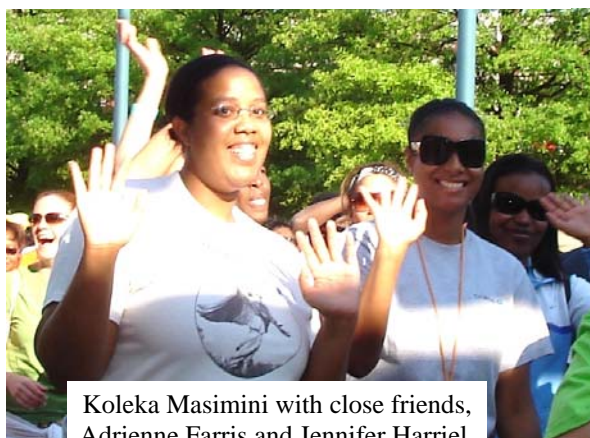
# SHARE Atlanta Walkers.. Parents, Family, & Friends...



Adrianne Verbanac with Eric & Shakina Williams.  
SA members with subsequent preemie babies  
who quickly support MODS!!



SA members Danyael & Memo Garcia with their parents.



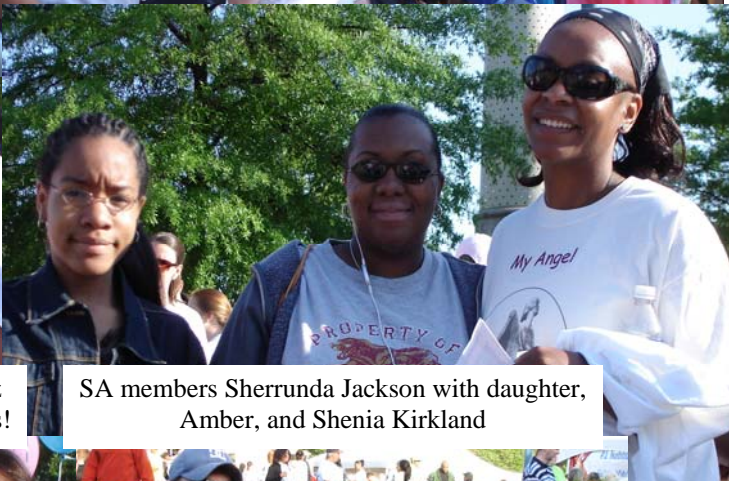
Koleka Masimini with close friends,  
Adrienne Farris and Jennifer Harriel.



HI!!



Stefanie Merritt, Amber Broadnax, Sherri Spears, Stacy Alvarez  
Friends of Cindy Ivey's & SA. Each year, they walk with smiles!



SA members Sherrunda Jackson with daughter,  
Amber, and Shenia Kirkland



More of our yearly and dear walkers that are  
Cindy Ivey's friends. Stephanie Bullman, Angie  
Allen and Cindy's sister, Mandy.



Chris & Katie Howell with their dog Bo  
and good friend, Ken Ferguson.





# **“SHARE Atlanta Helping the March of Dimes Put Us Out of Business” 1998 to 2007**



Cindy Ivey, Angie Purcell, Elise Beltrami,  
Pat Gillespie, LaWanda Lee—2006



Jennifer

Gracie

**1998: “Outreach for Healing”**  
programs began with dona-  
tions to charities, & continued  
with our **March of Dimes  
Walk**. Jennifer Greer, with  
Gracie, began the walks and  
was our team captain until  
Cindy Ivey took over in 2005.



Pam Renner  
Start Line  
2003



2006

**We've made a Difference!  
\$100,000 in 5 years!**



2003



**WALKAmerica 2006~  
National 2nd Place Family Team!  
Downtown Top Family Team &  
2nd Place Class 1 !!**

Coretta and Adianne are holding the SA banner  
that Jennifer Greer made years ago.

**My Angel**



**SHARE Atlanta's Angel**

Our parents “Walk to  
Remember” their babies.  
Each family puts their baby's  
name under “My Angel.”



**2006 2nd Place  
National Family Team**



Christie and Katherine McGraw,  
Polly and Emily Keen 2004



2004



Tammy White, Pat Gillespie, MODs Monica,  
Thea Hodges, Cindy Ivey, Marcia & Jason 06



Julie Franklin, Suzanne Chezem, Kim Shiflett,  
Nikecia Ingram, Allison Eggar



MODS' Monica, Polly Keen, Cindy Ivey,  
Justin, Marcia 2005

**Memories...**

**As SA Families and Friends March...  
To Raise Funds to Help Future Families...**

**Together,  
We've made a difference!  
10 Awards!**