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**NEVADA FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA SAVING
BABIES WITH MARCH OF DIMES**

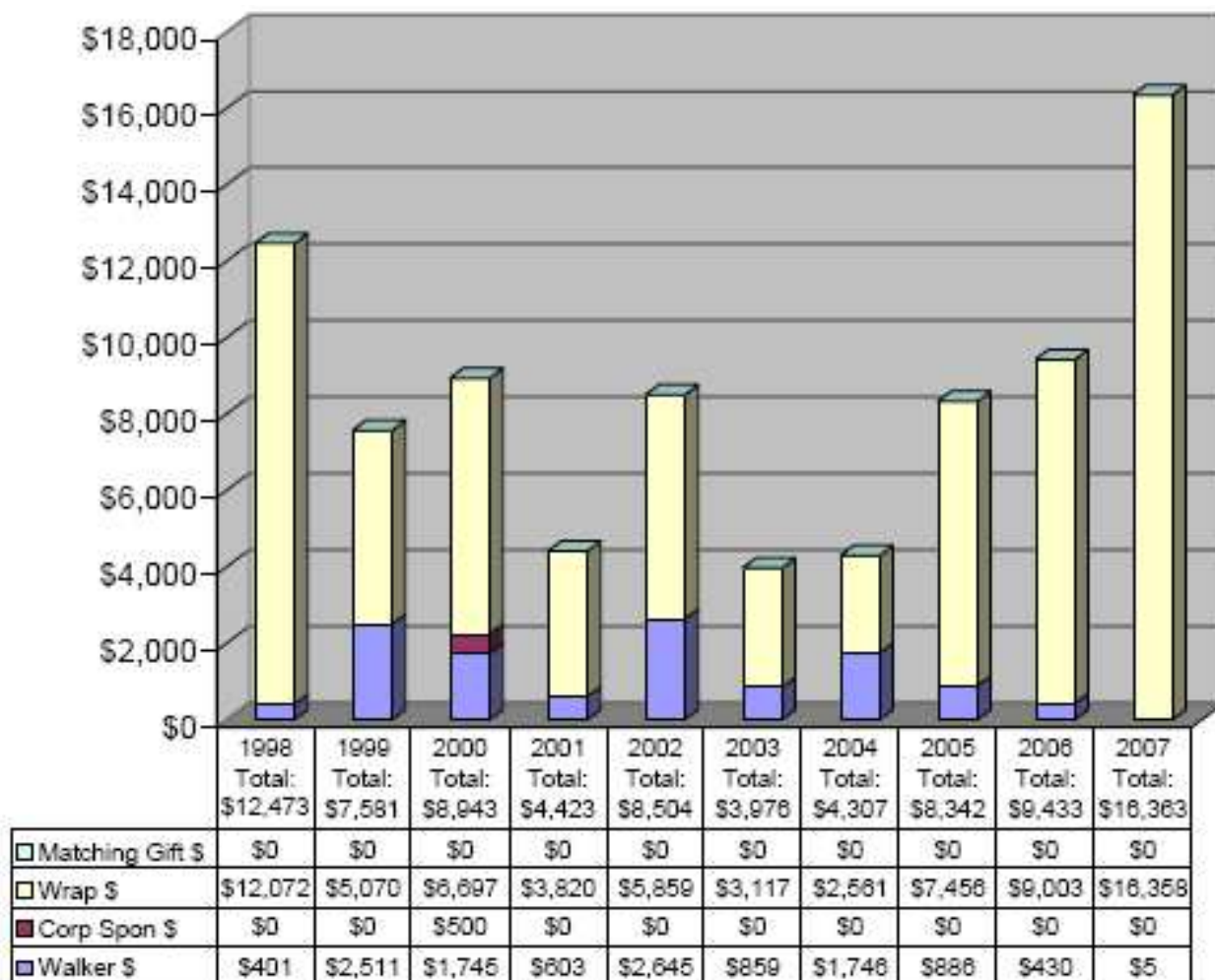
Students raise record-breaking \$16,000 for March of Dimes.

Las Vegas, NV—The Nevada State Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recently completed its most successful year of fundraising yet for the March of Dimes, raising \$16,358 for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

Members and advisers of Nevada FBLA raised the money during the 2006-07 academic and membership year through local fundraisers. After hearing an Ambassador Family's personal story of a baby born prematurely, high school chapters presented checks at the 2007 State Business Leadership Conference for Nevada FBLA. In total the state raised more than \$7,000 more than the previous year.

Nevada FBLA Southern Region Vice President Eric Kral is a big believer in FBLA's partnership with the March of Dimes. Kral, who is also a member of the Southern Nevada Youth Council for the March of Dimes said "I think that The March of Dimes is something that everyone can get behind. Not only do they educate mothers in any situation, they also help those and their babies in a time of need. The March of Dimes has also been crucial in passing legislature to benefit families of premature babies."

Nevada FBLA is excited to continue its partnership with March of Dimes and continue the upward trend in funds raised for the organization (see chart below for historical trend).



The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation’s mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. They carry out this mission through research, community services, education and advocacy to save babies' lives.

FBLA is nonprofit 501(c)3 and the premier organization for student leaders preparing for careers in business, management, entrepreneurship, and technology. For more than 60 years FBLA has been the place where 10 million students have found the keys to unlocking the doors to career success, personal achievement, and business leadership. Along with the Middle Level and Collegiate Division, FBLA is the place where business and education comes to life for students! Through FBLA's motto of SERVICE, EDUCATION, and PROGRESS more than 250,000 students participate in innovative leadership and career development programs that bring together members on the local, regional, state, national, and international levels.

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