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**3RD ANNUAL TTTS RACE FOR HOPE TO TAKE PLACE IN CHARLOTTE:
CHARITABLE EVENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH FESTIVAL IN THE PARK**

September 15, 2008 - Charlotte — Want to do something for the whole family? Want to participate in a national event? Want to support a worthwhile cause? Then join the 3rd Annual TTTS Race for Hope on Saturday, September 20, 2008 in conjunction with this year's Festival in the Park at Freedom Park.

"In an effort to add another dimension to the activities available at Festival in the Park, this year we have partnered with the TTTS Race for Hope [benefitting the Fetal Hope Foundation]. This event continues the long tradition of community involvement and charitable support that the Festival has fostered for over 40 years" said Ed Barnhardt, member of the Festival in the Park Board of Directors.

This year's TTTS Race for Hope combines the energy of the 5k main event with a free Kids Fun Run, along with a mini-concert with local artist, Michael Brady, and will lead directly into the Festival in the Park's festivities. The event anticipates over 600 participants and spectators.

"We are excited that this race will be enjoyed not only by our runners, but by families who will come out to enjoy this new event and stay to enjoy the Festival activities as well," said Barnhardt. "Charlotteans can start their Saturday with a run along the beautiful Little Sugar Creek Greenway and know that they are helping a worthwhile charity."

The Festival in the Park is a 40-plus year Charlotte event that continues to draw over 100,000 visitors each year. The focus of the Festival is placed on stimulating interest in a range of diverse local arts, crafts and entertainment, and draws visitors from all over the world.

Barnhardt said, "we felt both the race and the Festival could benefit by combining the synergies of their respective events, as well as the momentum both events have developed in their own right over the years. We are extremely pleased with this relationship."

The TTTS Race for Hope is Fetal Hope's largest fundraising and awareness campaign, increasing awareness of and raising funds for research and support of fetal syndromes such as TTTS. Participants at the event will enjoy the race, along with one of the largest post-race expos and family friendly festivals. For more information, please contact Talitha McGuinness at (980) 721-5799.

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