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**THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO PARTNER WITH DENVER TTTS RACE FOR HOPE
IN ASSOCIATION WITH COLORADO HIGH RISK MATERNITY & NEWBORN PROGRAM**

October 17, 2008 - Denver – The fifth annual Denver TTTS Race for Hope will take place at Washington Park on Sunday, November 9. The event, now part of a growing National Race Series, will focus on its new partnership with The Children's Hospital in association with Colorado High Risk Maternity & Newborn Program. Now welcoming over 1,000 participants and spectators, the event will consist of a 5K Run/Walk, a Kids Fun Run, the NOMOTC Family Festival, and a Sponsor Expo.

Founded in 1908, The Children's Hospital in Denver now offers state-of-the-art care to children throughout the community, while also better accommodating them and their families. Staff at The Children's Hospital focus on their mission of improving the health of children through the provision of high-quality coordinated programs of patient care, education, research and advocacy. With 13 "network of care" locations, The Children's Hospital is able to provide access to more than 1,000 pediatric specialists and over 3,000 employees who help fulfill the mission of the organization.

"The Children's Hospital's clinical, research, educational and advocacy efforts focus on supporting the unique needs of all children. We understand that supporting the future of the next generation depends on providing the best healthcare possible," said Jim Shmerling, president and CEO, The Children's Hospital. "On behalf of all kids, Children's is pleased to support the Fetal Hope Foundation to help ensure a healthy future for all of Colorado's children."

For over 10 years, The Children's Hospital has been recognized as one of the nation's top 10 children's hospitals in *U.S. News & World Report*, and in February 2006 received this same recognition from *Child Magazine*.

"With our partnership, we will be bringing Colorado top fetal resources, treatments and a commitment to improve pregnancy outcomes when distress and syndromes affect the fetus. Children's is the leading charge in creating one of the top centers in the US, along with Fetal Hope's full support," said Lonnie Somers, CEO and Founder of the Fetal Hope Foundation, and Denver Race Director. "Children's Hospital sees the importance an educational, emotional and awareness organization has to the community, and we are honored to partner with them."

The event will feature the 5k and free Fuze Kids Fun Run, and will feature the NOMOTC Family Festival with sponsors and vendors such as Olive Garden, Michelob, Coda Coffee, Car Toys, Back in Shape, and many others. For more information, please contact Talitha McGuinness at 980-721-5799.

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Key staff from The Children's Hospital and Colorado High Risk Maternity & Newborn Program will be available for interviews prior to and during the event.