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**SIXTH ANNUAL RACE FOR FETAL HOPE PLANNED FOR DENVER:
FOCUS ON CELEBRATING FAMILY WHILE SUPPORTING FETAL SYNDROMES**

Denver, CO, October 12, 2009 – The Children’s Hospital’s Race for Fetal Hope (formerly known as the TTTS Race for Hope) is planned for Sunday, November 8th at Washington Park in Denver, CO. In its sixth consecutive year, the event is associated with the Colorado High Risk Maternity and Newborn Program and is anticipated to host more than 1,500 participants, spectators and supporters. The Denver event is the longest-running and largest attended event in the National Race Series.

“My vision was to have an event that was completely not only family friendly, but also something the entire family could participate in for a good cause and to have a wonderful day with the family. Going into our sixth year, the growth and popularity of our event has amazed me, as it is now one of Denver’s top events,” said Lonnie Somers, Fetal Hope Foundation CEO and Founder, and Denver Event Director.

The Denver event will feature a 5k run/walk with a free Kids Fun Run and unique stroller division for parents pushing little ones. With one of the largest post-race expos, the event will focus on a Survivor Ceremony and the NOMOTC Family Festival with games, refreshments and live entertainment.

The Race for Fetal Hope was born as a National Race Series and fundraising and awareness campaign in order to increase awareness of the more than 800,000 pregnancies that are affected by a fetal syndrome in the U.S. each year. All proceeds from the day will benefit the Fetal Hope Foundation, a national non-profit organization focused on providing support, providing information, funding research, increasing awareness and serving as an outlet for leading medical information pertaining to fetal distresses and syndromes.

Somers said, “When I see the smiling faces of all the families, I know we have done a good job. This event truly has something for everyone. With much of our time being spent worrying about our jobs and money today, we are bringing a great event to families to have a fun day and forget about life’s challenges while supporting a great cause...saving our children”.

For more information on the Denver Race for Fetal Hope, please contact Talitha McGuinness at 980-721-5799, talitha@fetalhope.org, or visit www.raceforfetalhope.org.

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