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FETAL HOPE TO JOIN HARLEM AMBASSADORS IN CHARITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Denver, CO – Volunteers with the Fetal Hope Foundation will soon step out of their normal roles within the non-profit realm by forming a team to play against the Harlem Ambassadors in a charity basketball tournament to benefit the Foundation. The game will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Chatfield Senior High School Gymnasium.

The Harlem Ambassadors, known for their Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines, will take on the Fetal Hope Slammers at 6:30 pm. Fetal Hope's team will also include celebrities such as former NFL players, and even former Mr. America, Tom Terwilleger. Tickets will range from \$7-\$11 with children under 4 admitted free, and all proceeds will benefit the Fetal Hope Foundation whose mission is to provide support, provide information, fund research, increase awareness, and serve as an outlet for leading medical information pertaining to fetal distresses and syndromes. Since its inception in 2006, the Fetal Hope Foundation has supported over hundreds of families through information and counseling, and has provided financial grants to more than 50 families needing assistance with travel for treatment.

"Fetal Hope is honored and excited to partner with the Harlem Ambassadors on such an entertaining evening for the community," said Lonnie Somers, CEO and Founder of the Fetal Hope Foundation. "This is a great way for people to learn about Fetal Hope and its efforts, while having an inexpensive, fun evening with their families."

The Charity Basketball Tournament, one of Fetal Hope's many events for fun, family entertainment, will also coincide with a Multiples Festival on Sunday, April 20, 2009 co-hosted by the National Mothers of Twins Clubs. The Festival will celebrate National Multiple Birth Awareness Month and will offer games and contests geared specifically at twins, triplets and quads, including a TWINS Magazine cover photo contest. Vendors and sponsors will also be on hand to provide families with information on various support organizations for multiple birth children, including the Fetal Hope Foundation in its support for fetal distress. The Multiples Festival will take place at the Curtis Hotel from 1pm-5pm.

For more information on Fetal Hope, the Charity Basketball Tournament, or the Multiples Festival, please contact Talitha McGuinness at 980-721-5799 or visit the site at www.fetalhope.org.

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