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**RACE FOR FETAL HOPE PLANNED FOR KIRKLAND:
FOCUS ON CELEBRATING FAMILY WHILE SUPPORTING FETAL SYNDROMES**

Kirkland, WA, September 7, 2009 – The Portland Bolt Manufacturing Company’s Race for Fetal Hope (formerly known as the TTTS Race for Hope) is planned for Sunday, September 27th at Marina Park in Kirkland, WA. In its third consecutive year, the event is anticipated to host around 500 participants, spectators and supporters, including families who were former patients of Dr. Walker at Evergreen Healthcare, the presenting sponsor.

This year’s event will focus on a Survivor Ceremony, complete with t-shirts for those affected and Signs of Hope which will feature names and/or photos of children affected by various fetal syndromes. The Signs will line the Finish Line serving as a final reminder of how participants are providing hope.

“As with all of our events, we hope to increase awareness of fetal distress and the impact that they have on children and families. We want to celebrate those that have survived, and honor those that we have lost,” said Corey Wilson, Fetal Hope Foundation Director, and Kirkland Event Director. “This event is a great way for families to connect with other families who have encountered similar experiences.”

The Kirkland event will feature a 5k run/walk with a free Kids Fun Run sponsored by Wink Cupcakes and unique stroller division for parents pushing little ones. With one of the largest post-race expos, the event will feature the NOMOTC Family Festival with games and a bounce house sponsored by A Lot O’ Tots and EMOMs, goody bags and refreshments. 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.

Corey said, “my favorite thing about being involved with this event is that I can blend into the crowd before and after the event and see the happiness and pure emotion coming out of the children and their families. It feels really good to be part of an event that has such a large impact on so many lives.”

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

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