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National Organization Announces Partnership To Increase Awareness of Multiple Births

(Franklin, Tenn. - Sept. 11, 2008) The National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs Inc. (NOMOTC) has announced it is partnering with the Fetal Hope Foundation and *Twins™ Magazine* to increase awareness of increasing multiple birth rates in the United States. To kick off this awareness campaign the partners are designating April 2009 as the first annual National Multiple Birth Awareness Month.

Because multiple birth rates have doubled since the 1980s, more families are faced with issues and challenges that only pertain to raising two, three or more children at the same time. During the National Multiple Birth Awareness Month, the three organizations will use this opportunity to spread awareness about the issues that these families face including what to know when expecting multiples; TTTS or Twin-to-Twin-Transfusion Syndrome and other fetal issues directly affecting multiple birth pregnancies; premature births and low birth weights; twins with special needs; the exceptional physical and bonding demands placed on parents and the separation of twins in classrooms.

For more information about the first annual National Multiple Birth Awareness Month visit the NOMOTC Web site at www.nomotc.org, e-mail nomotc@aol.com or call 248-231-4480.

About NOMOTC: The national support organization was founded in 1960 and is comprised of local chapters and individual members primarily concerned with education and research pertaining to multiple birth children -- twins, triplets and higher-order multiples. NOMOTC, (www.nomotc.org), is headquartered in Franklin, Tenn. and serves more than 25,000 members with 400 clubs in 44 states across the country.

About the Fetal Hope Foundation: Headquartered in Denver, Colo., the Fetal Hope Foundation, (www.fetalhope.org), is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to research, funding and support for TTTS and other fetal syndromes affecting multiple birth pregnancies.

About TWINS™ Magazine: Since 1984, *TWINS™ Magazine*, (www.TwinsMagazine.com), is the international magazine specifically published for multiple birth families.

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