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CLIMB FOR KIDS MAKES DONATION TO FETAL HOPE FOUNDATION

Denver, CO, November 16, 2009 – Climb for Kids, a Washington based non-profit organization focused on raising funds for fetal syndrome support organizations around the country, will soon make a donation to the Fetal Hope Foundation in excess of \$15,000.

Founded in 2007, Climb for Kids has grown from one to five climbs this year, including those in the U.S. such as Ruth Mountain, Sahale Peak, Mt. Rainier, and Mt. Hood, and in Europe at Mont Blanc. A total of 15 climbers participated in the organization's climbs, up 50% from last year's participation. The group has raised over \$50,000 from the climbs, most of which will be disbursed to various charitable organizations supporting the increased awareness and research of fetal syndromes.

"We are honored to be the primary Climb for Kids beneficiary. Because of their work and fundraising, it allowed us to support more than 20 families with much-needed financial assistance in seeking treatment for various fetal issues and syndromes in 2009," said Lonnie Somers, Fetal Hope Foundation CEO and Founder. "We are humbled by the continued contributions and support from Climb for Kids, and all the hard work Matt has put into making a difference for so many."

The philosophy of Climb for Kids is to support other organizations which raise awareness of fetal syndromes such as Twin-to-Twin Transfusion Syndrome (TTTS), raise money for fetal syndrome research, help other parents who cannot afford treatment, and build a community of people and parents who want to help. This is the second consecutive year that Climb for Kids has chosen the Fetal Hope Foundation as a beneficiary.

The Fetal Hope Foundation focuses on providing support, providing information, funding research, increasing awareness, and serving as an outlet for leading medical information pertaining to fetal distresses and syndromes. For more information on Climb for Kids or the Fetal Hope Foundation, please contact Talitha McGuinness at 980-721-5799 or visit the website at www.fetalhope.org.

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