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## **News Release**

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### **National Organization Announces Partnership To Increase Awareness of Multiple Births**

(Franklin, Tenn. – November 1, 2009) The National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs Inc. (NOMOTC) has announced its plans to celebrate the second annual Multiple Birth Awareness Month in April 2010 to increase the awareness of multiple birth rates in the United States. 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, NOMOTC will use this opportunity to spread awareness about the issues that these families face including what to know when expecting multiples; high risk pregnancy and pre-term labor; fetal issues such as TTTS or Twin-to-Twin-Transfusion Syndrome; prematurity and other physical problems associated with prematurity; twins with special needs; the increased demands of parenting multiples; school placement and identity issues.

For more information about the second annual National Multiple Birth Awareness Month visit the NOMOTC Web site at [www.nomotc.org/mba](http://www.nomotc.org/mba), e-mail [nomotc@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.nomotc.org)), is headquartered in Franklin, Tenn. and serves more than 26,000 members with 400 clubs in 44 states across the country.*

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