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Fertility & Women's Health Center of Louisiana to Honor its 1,190 Babies at Celebration Day

Lafayette, LA – Dr. John Storment, Dr. William Pelletier and Dr. James Zehnder of Fertility & Women's Health Center of Louisiana announce the center's Celebration Day scheduled for Sunday, October 25, 2009, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Special honoree for this year's event is **Grace-Ann Elizabeth McCleery**, daughter of Beth & Eric McCleery, the recipients of the Gift of Hope 2007. The McCleerys were selected in 2007 to receive a free *in vitro* fertilization (IVF) cycle in their efforts to conceive a child. Sponsored by Fertility & Women's Health Center of Louisiana, Women's & Children's Hospital and Sheridan Healthcare, the Gift of Hope seeks to ease the high cost of *in vitro* fertilization for one couple needing this procedure each year who cannot afford it's high cost. Grace-Ann McCleery was born April 7, 2009 as a result of the program.

Celebration Day is a fun-filled afternoon in honor of the center's fertility successes. This year's invitees include all 1,190 children who have been born with the help of the medical expertise of Drs. Storment, Pelletier, and Zehnder. Honorees and their families will enjoy fun jumps, a Halloween costume contest, face painting, door prizes and celebration cake. Attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food item or baby item, such as baby food and diapers, which will be donated to the Lafayette chapter of FoodNet. The event will take place at Fertility & Women's Health Center's new office located at 206 E. Farrel Road in Lafayette.

Fertility & Women's Health Center of Louisiana was established by Drs. William D. Pelletier, John M. Storment, and James L. Zehnder in August 2002. Their practice offers routine gynecologic care, menopause management, and comprehensive treatment of infertility, including assisted reproductive technologies and *in vitro* fertilization, treatment of multiple pregnancy loss, endometriosis, tubal ligation reversal and all other reproductive endocrine disorders. Their office is located at 206 E. Farrel Road in Lafayette, LA. The center also offers satellite offices in Lake Charles, LA, and Alexandria, LA.

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