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### **Adcock to Focus on Building Connections, Capacity as President of Multiples of America**

Franklin, TN - Mary Adcock of Hutchinson, KS, was elected President of Multiples of America at the organization's Virtual Summit, held in late July 2022. Her board of directors includes parents from across the nation, all focused on the goals of building caring, connections, and capacity for the organization over the next year.

This counts the 30<sup>th</sup> year of service to Multiples of America for Adcock. She first stepped into national service in 1992 as a Feature Writer for the national newsmagazine, then continued her volunteering through a variety of roles, including Editor, Education Vice President, and Executive Vice President. She also took a pivotal role in helping establish the organization's endowment, now called the EDGE Fund, and previously held the office of President from 2003 to 2005.

Along with her work at the national level, Adcock is the current president of the Kansas Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs (KOMOTC) and a member of three member clubs: Hutchinson Area Mothers of Multiples, Mountain State Mothers of Adult Multiples, and Flamingo MOMs.

Born and raised in Kansas City, MO, Adcock worked as a classroom educator in both the Kansas City, MO, and Hutchinson, KS areas. She retired in the spring of 2022 after nearly 40 years of teaching students at both the elementary and high school levels.

On the homefront, Adcock and her husband, David, are the parents of three: identical twins, Holly and Noel, now adults residing in Hutchinson, KS, and a daughter, Rachel, now living in CA.

Why does someone dedicate so many years of a life to volunteering for an organization? For Adcock, the answer is simple.

"Multiples of America's educational and research projects provide resources for families, educators, health care providers and others involved in serving multiple birth children," she said. "It's exciting to be a part of creating that. It's also affirming to reach out to another parent and share a story or a bit of information that makes a difference for them in their day-to-day lives. Those one-on-one connections are priceless, and as a volunteer I usually find that I get back as much as I give."

Multiples of America (also known as the National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc.) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting families of multiple birth children through support, education, and research. They partner with local support groups, health care providers, researchers, and educators as a part of their work as they endeavor to aid parents of multiples and to raise public awareness of the unique qualities of multiple birth children.