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Multiples of America: A National Organization Powered by Volunteers

In this “What’s in it for me?” world, it’s amazing that any organization can be run by volunteers. Yet, volunteers are the driving force behind the operations of Multiples of America. Not only is the organization nearing its 63rd year, volunteers have been the essential power behind each of those years. Even more amazing: Each one of those volunteers is connected to the multiple birth community.

Multiples of America has an Executive Office in Tennessee. One full-time employee, an Executive Director, with the help of a few part-time contractors coordinate the day-to-day office business. The rest of the work of the organization is completed by volunteers who are scattered all over the United States.

For instance, members of the Board of Directors are volunteers living in eight different states. They meet online through video conference at least once each month. At other times, they primarily use email to get their work accomplished.

Other volunteers, called National Workers, also use video conferencing and email to get everything done. In some years numbering over 100, these parents work together to connect with members, create educational flyers and materials, write articles about parenting and club events, assist member clubs, host online club networking events, plan events for the annual convention, publish bi-monthly publications, develop surveys, record marketing videos, write social media posts...and so much more.

Why do these parents volunteer? Obviously, it’s not for the money. It’s because they care. Raising any child is not easy, having multiple birth children simply adds a new dimension to this difficult task. Each and every one of these volunteers had a support system as they tackled the tough times. By volunteering, they want to ensure that this support system is available to other parents of multiples.

“Volunteering feels like I am doing something that helps others,” noted Rebecca Jones, a volunteer on the Events Committee, and a member of the Southside Parents of Multiples (IN). “It is fulfilling when you are a part of a team that can make a difference. Teamwork makes the dream work.”

So in this “What’s in it for me?” world, Multiples of America stands as an example of the remarkable things that can be accomplished when people join together to make a difference in another’s life. Find out more about the supports, services and membership benefits of Multiples of America by logging onto the organization’s website, www.multiplesofamerica.org,

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 (twins, triplets and higher-order multiples) through support, education, and research. Founded in 1960, the organization serves nearly 7,000 members in more than 150 clubs across the country. For more information about the organization, its services, and benefits, contact our Executive Office, at info@multiplesofamerica.org