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COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL'S *COMMUNITY & HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM* CONTINUES ANSWERING THE NEEDS OF GEORGIAN MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

Tbilisi -- On February 11, 2002, Counterpart International's *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program* (CHAP) will deliver humanitarian assistance valued at over \$160,000 to the City and Regional Hospitals of Gori and Charitable Fund of Gori, which provides daily meals to over 1,000 socially vulnerable pensioners, homeless children, multi-children families and other groups of the needy. The shipment consists of a breathing apparatus, axially adjustable crutches, folding litters, medical lockers, sterilization wrappers, bottle and tumbler sets, catheters and connectors, medicine cups, litter mattresses, bandages, inhalation therapy lung exercisers, operating tables, buffets, dining room chairs, office credenzas, dressers, servers, activity tables, bedside tables and wardrobes. The project will be carried out in close cooperation with the Gori Regional Administration, whom CHAP thanks for their support.

CHAP Georgia coordinates its medical supplies and equipment distribution to compliment the Georgian government's national hospitals reorganization plan. Counterpart International's *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program*, a leading humanitarian aid program, is uniquely positioned to meet the many needs identified by this plan.

In 2000, CHAP distributed medical supplies and equipment valued at over \$10 Million to Georgian hospitals, polyclinics, and village ambulatories. At the conclusion of 2001, CHAP assisted the Health Care Center for Mothers and Children of Khulo, Ajara region with medical equipment and furniture. The Health Care Center was successfully re-opened on December 21, 2001.

Since 1995, CHAP has imported over 550 forty-foot (FEU) containers of humanitarian assistance valued at over 300 Million GEL. With a distribution network of over 210 medical institutions, 227 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), 35 boarding homes and schools, CHAP has become the industry leader among US Government-funded humanitarian aid programs. For more information about Counterpart International's *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program* please visit our web-site at www.counterpart.org or our office at 7 Vazha Pshavela Avenue, Suite 63, Tbilisi, Georgia.



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