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LDS CHARITIES PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY MOTHERS AND NEWBORNS IN GEORGIA THROUGH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S *COMMUNITY & HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM*, IMPLEMENTED BY COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL

Tbilisi -- On August 15, 2002, Counterpart International's *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program* (CHAP) will distribute kits consisting of infant wear, diapers, receiving blankets, children's clothing, bed sheets, children's slippers, newborn kits, and toys to several maternity hospitals throughout Georgia, with the combined value of \$180,000. Presiding over the distribution at the Tbilisi-based Maternity House #5 will be Mrs. Sharon Miles, wife of H.E. Mr. Richard Miles, United States Ambassador.

Since 1995, Counterpart International's *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program* has imported over 570 forty-foot (FEU) containers of private and US government donated humanitarian assistance valued at over 350 Million GEL. With a distribution network of over 210 medical institutions, 227 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), 35 boarding homes and schools, CHAP has assisted the overall US mission in Georgia to achieve its goals. For more information about Counterpart International's Georgia-based *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program* please visit our office at 7 Vazha Pshavela Avenue, Suite 63, Tbilisi, Georgia.

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