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COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL'S *COMMUNITY & HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM* ANSWERS THE NEEDS OF VULNERABLE LARGE FAMILIES IN TIANETI REGION

Tbilisi -- On March 19, 2002, Counterpart International's *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program* (CHAP) will distribute humanitarian assistance donated by the US Government and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, valued at over \$43,000 to the Association of Large Families of Tianeti. The commodities donated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints include practical clothing that meet the needs of over 500 socially vulnerable citizens in Tianeti region. The US Government donated portion of the distribution consists of all weather coats, trousers, and water repellent/wind resistant sleeping bags, which are vitally needed by the residents in the mountainous region of Tianeti. The distribution will be conducted in close cooperation with the Tianeti Regional Administration, whom CHAP thanks for their support.

Since 1997, CHAP has distributed humanitarian commodities and medical assistance valued at over \$340,000 to the vulnerable families of Tianeti through the local-NGO "Association of Large Families of Tianeti."

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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