

## NEWS RELEASE

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## South Sudan Flag Presentation on World Health Day

OLATHE, Kan./Apr. 4, 2012 — Please join Heart to Heart International at **1:00pm, Saturday, April 7, 2012** as we welcome members of Kansas City's South Sudanese community to our Global Distribution Center as they present [Heart to Heart International](http://www.hearttoheart.org) with **the flag of the world's newest country**.

The Heart to Heart GDC serves as not only the hub of our worldwide efforts to increase global health, but also as **a showcase of all of the countries** where we have worked and continue to work.

South Sudan officially became a country in July 2011, as the people voted to separate from Sudan, following nearly a half-century of conflict. Tens of thousands of people in the region are still in need of access to adequate healthcare. As such, Heart to Heart has committed to **sending more than a ton of medical aid and supplies** in an initial shipment to our partners in South Sudan. Our partners will deliver and administer that aid **to people in need**.

This Saturday, **World Health Day**, is a perfect time to highlight the birth of a new partnership between Heart to Heart, a local community and their former homeland half a world away.

What: **South Sudan Flag Presentation**

Where: **HHI Global Distribution Center – 1021 Pacific Ave, Kansas City, Kansas**

When: **1:00pm, Saturday, April 7, 2012**

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Heart to Heart International is improving global health through humanitarian initiatives that connect people and resources to a world in need. Since its founding in 1992, Heart to Heart has delivered aid worth \$1 billion in U.S. wholesale value to more than 115 countries, including the United States. The organization was named to *Forbes* magazine's prestigious list of "America's 200 Largest Charities" in 2011 and was recognized as one of the top 15 nonprofits in the categories of efficiency. For more information on our programs and ways to get involved, visit [www.hearttoheart.org](http://www.hearttoheart.org).