

## NEWS RELEASE

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## Heart to Heart International Mobilizing to Cleveland

**Lenexa, Kansas/July 14, 2016** - Heart to Heart International will deploy a Mobile Medical Unit and medical volunteers to Cleveland, OH this week ahead of the Republican National Convention in case medical assistance is needed during this highly visible and potentially turbulent event.

"Normally we wait for a crisis and then respond. While we cannot be sure of the medical needs at the political conventions, we are preparing for a wide array of scenarios. When crisis creates need for access to healthcare, Heart to Heart will always strive to be there." said the organization's CEO, Jim Mitchum.

HHI's mobile medical unit is fully equipped and stocked to provide emergency medical support in time of crisis. Our experienced volunteer teams are able to treat everything from minor medical needs to urgent care.

In light of all the political and social unrest in recent days, Heart to Heart's co-founder, Dr. Gary Morsch, suggested that the organization be onsite to help with potential medical needs. Heart to Heart is best known for its ability to provide rapid medical services in crisis situations. We will consider providing similar medical action in Philadelphia the following week.

Support our efforts in Cleveland to keep everyone safe.

[www.hearttoheart.org](http://www.hearttoheart.org)

Heart to Heart International is a nonprofit international health organization. Since 1992, HHI has delivered medical aid and supplies worth \$1.3 billion to more than 150 countries, including the United States. HHI responds to crises and natural disasters both domestically and internationally by supplying medical relief and mobilizing volunteers. HHI broadens access to healthcare with medical education opportunities and lab standards training in the U.S. and in Haiti, and also works with U.S. safetynet clinics to increase their capacity by providing medical equipment, supplies and volunteers that are vital to operations. The organization is a Charity Navigator 4 Star charity eight years in a row, a BBB Accredited Charity, and is on the "Philanthropy 400". HHI is also a founding member of the Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD), and is a member of National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD).

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