

Heart to Heart International to host official ribbon cutting at Lenexa facility

MEDIA ALERT – (September 24, 2019) Heart to Heart International (HHI) will celebrate the official ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new facility on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.**

The medical humanitarian aid organization moved into the facility at 11550 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, Kansas 66219 in the spring and has already utilized the building to respond to international and domestic crises, from the Bahamas to Linwood, Kansas.

“This facility has been instrumental in strengthening our disaster response capabilities in Kansas City, throughout the country and around the world,” Kim Carroll, HHI CEO, said. “The Kansas City community has always supported our work of bringing health care to people in need, and our new facility has not only increased three-fold our ability to store and ship medicines from our warehouse, but it also provides space for community members to participate in vital hands-on volunteer activities.

“This ribbon cutting ceremony serves as an acknowledgement of everything this facility has already allowed us to accomplish and how much more it will enable going forward.”

Mayor Mike Boehm, Lenexa, will be presiding over the ribbon cutting. It will take place at 1:30 p.m. at **11550 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219. Media is welcome at the event.**

Senior HHI leadership will be available for interviews on the latest response activities in the Bahamas in response to Hurricane Dorian, the impacts of tropical depression Imelda in Texas, and the forecasts for other storms on the horizon.

Heart to Heart International is a nonprofit international health organization with its headquarters in Lenexa, Kansas. Since its inception in 1992, HHI has delivered medical aid and supplies worth \$1.9 billion to more than 130 countries, including within the United States. HHI responds to natural disasters both domestically and internationally by supplying medical relief and mobilizing volunteers. The organization is a 4-star Charity Navigator charity, a BBB Accredited charity and is on the "Philanthropy 400." To learn more, visit hearttoheart.org.

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