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Mission

Based on love and compassion of Christianity, Heart to Heart International is serving children and families suffering from poverty, disabilities and diseases to empower them and to create "Inclusive Society" for all.

Core Values



Love, Sharing, Respect and Living Together

Action Values



Creativity

We seek to develop a new field of innovative social work and enhance our professional expertise with a vision for the future, based on God-given wisdom and creativity.



Accountability

We take responsibility in the effective and efficient use of our resources, making measurable achievements and social impact with integrity and transparency.



Collaboration

We respect and value our partners and clients, working with them in collaborative partnership to make positive changes and contributions towards creating collective impact.



Sustainability

We are dedicated to strengthening the capacities of people and communities and finding practical and durable solutions for their most essential needs in order to bring long-lasting development.

The Highlights of 2019



WASH Project in Africa



Heart to Heart Orchestra performance in Japan



Partnership with the National Library of Korea for Special Books Project



Job creation through disability awareness instructors



Campaign to support children from multi-cultural families



Eye health programs in Uzbekistan



IT education programs for children and youths

Greetings



Thank you for your financial and physical support to Heart to Heart International in its effort to make a world where we prosper together

Oh, Ji-cheol

Chairman of Heart to Heart International

Heart to Heart Orchestra, now in its fourteenth year, participated in the Korea-Japan Festival, held in Tokyo Hibiya Park in September 2019 with the sponsorship of the governments of the two country. Heart to Heart International was honored and elated that our cultural welfare organization performed in opening act and congratulatory program to represent Korea. This is a clear indication that Heart to Heart Orchestra has grown enough to represent a whole country. More than anything, the performance by our musicians brought hope to people with disabilities in Korea and Japan; it was also significant because the orchestra's music sang the message of harmony to the two countries whose relationship had been rigid in recent years.

Furthermore, at the National Music Festival for Developmental Disabilities: Great Music Festival (GMF), commemorating its third year, the orchestra was awarded the Minister of Culture, Sports, and Tourism Award, which greatly elevated the status of the event. The foundation has executed diverse cultural welfare activities to raise awareness about people with developmental disabilities, in addition to enhancing their competencies and integrating them into their respective communities. It was a significant achievement that these projects led to partnerships with the Korea Employment Agency for the Disabled and local medical institutions, as well as helping musicians with developmental disabilities to become working members of their communities through occupational rehabilitation activities.

Heart to Heart International also saw much success in 2019 in terms of international development projects, thanks to the expertise of the organization. Since 2017 for three years, annual meetings have been held with Cambodian government officials to enhance the eye healthcare system and its competencies. This year, the efforts culminated in a performance report and a presentation to propose the way forward. In addition, the eye health project that had been executed for the past decade was successfully transferred to the Cambodian government. In Tanzania and Malawi, the foundation used its past project experiences to enhance drinking water sanitation and prevent water-borne diseases. With schools and local communities as the bases, the staff made multifaceted efforts to develop and execute projects that will enhance the health and hygiene of the local residents.

With the population of multi-cultural families in Korea reaching one million, Heart to Heart International developed service programs to expand educational opportunities for children of multi-cultural families. To prevent poverty caused by information gap in the age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, the foundation also launched IT education programs for children and youths from low-income families.

Heart to Heart International was able to continue its various welfare programs successfully in Korea and abroad thanks to the sponsors and partner organizations. We pledge to sustain our mission of creating a world in which everyone prospers together. Thank you.

오지철



Domestic Programs

Heart to Heart Orchestra is a role model for Korean musical groups for people in vulnerable classes. These musicians performed in globally renowned venues such as the Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and Seoul Arts Center. They have engaged in approximately nine hundred performances since the orchestra was founded, thereby leading the movement to raise awareness about disabilities and inspiring the world.

Heart to Heart Orchestra	71,818 <small>Persons</small>	KRW 398,476
Developmental Disability Awareness Center	49,799 <small>Persons</small>	KRW 221,681
Cultural Welfare	23,580 <small>Persons</small>	KRW 585,381
Educational Welfare	13,620 <small>Persons</small>	KRW 384,335
Basic Welfare	10,960 <small>Persons</small>	KRW 382,276

Developing Teams of Performers with Developmental Disabilities



Heart to Heart Orchestra

Heart to Heart Orchestra for Musicians with Developmental Disabilities

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Heart to Heart Orchestra

29 Musicians
88 Performances

Heart to Heart Orchestra

From complete performances of complex symphonies to premiering pieces composed by members with developmental disabilities, Heart to Heart Orchestra provides excellent education and various challenges to its members to expand the cultural and artistic horizon for people with disabilities in its journey to grow into the best orchestra for people with developmental disabilities in the world.

Heart Ensemble

19 Musicians
224 Performances

Heart Ensemble

Heart to Heart International developed ensembles for musicians with developmental disabilities, playing a wide range of repertoire from classical music to movie soundtracks and church music. The musical groups greatly enhanced the musicians' skills. Each ensemble performed than eighty varied sessions at companies, organizations, schools, and local communities. The high-quality performances contributed to expanding positive images of people with disabilities.

Heart Ensemble | Brass Ensemble, String Quartet, Flute Duo, Project Ensemble

Concert Planning and Performance Activities

Heart to Heart Orchestra

14,850 Musicians
22 Performances

Heart Ensemble

30,920 Musicians
83 Performances

Heart to Heart International is planning Heart to Heart Concert, in its seventh year, jointly with the Seoul Arts Center. In addition, for the first time in an arts organization for the disabled, the foundation's musical groups performed in the opening ceremony of Korea-Japan Festival 2019 in Tokyo, the largest cultural exchange event for Korean and Japanese artists, as well as the closing ceremony of Seoul Arirang Festival 2019. The foundation searches for new national and large scale events for the orchestra and ensembles to perform, in an effort to raise awareness about developmental disabilities.



Training Professional Performers

The foundation provides thirty members of Heart to Heart Orchestra with a monthly salary and performance guarantees to help them lead independent lives through their musical talent. This year, the foundation partnered with private companies to execute a project on hiring musicians with developmental disabilities, with the goal of supporting the reliable economic activities of musicians with developmental disabilities. This project led to Bucheon Sejong Hospital hiring ten musicians with developmental disabilities. The case is recognized as a model of hiring of people with developmental disabilities in the cultural sector through partnership between medical institutions and non-profit organizations.



Brass Ensemble



Major Performances in 2019

Heart to Heart Orchestra

- Heart to Heart Concert to Raise Awareness of Disabilities (IBK Chamber Hall, Seoul Arts Center)
- Opening Ceremony and Exchange Stage Performance in Korea-Japan Festival 2019 in Tokyo (Hibiya Park, Tokyo)
- 100th Anniversary of March 1 Movement (Seoul Metropolitan Government, Gwanghwamun Square)
- Seoul Arirang Festival 2019 (Gwanghwamun Square)
- Seoul Media Group New Year's Music Concert 2019 (Mapo Art Center)
- Seonhyeon Cultural Sharing Music Concert 2019 (KBS Hall)
- Disability Awareness Concert with Daewon Pharmaceutical (Universal Art Center)
- Concert With Shinhan Bank (Jangcheon Hall)
- Disability Awareness Concert at the Supreme Prosecution Service Human Rights Cultural Festival
- Korea Hydro and Nuclear Power Concert
- And other concerts

Heart Ensemble

- 2019 New Year's Concert by the Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism (Concert Hall, Seoul Arts Center)
- Congratulatory Performance at the Seoul Social Services Awards 2019 (Seoul City Hall)
- Disability Awareness Concert for the International Day of People with Disability (Songpa District Office, Olympic Park)
- Lotte World 30th Anniversary Event (Lotte Hotel)
- 2nd Anniversary of Lotte World Tower Sky Observatory Event (Lotte World Tower)
- Gwanghwamun Forum (Korea Press Center)
- And other concerts

Developmental Disability Awareness Center

Disability Awareness education

The foundation hosted training programs to raise awareness of disabilities, led by instructors with developmental disabilities and partner instructors without disabilities who have multiple years of professional experience. The goal of this effort is to make a world in which people with and without disabilities can live in harmony. The curricula are varied to serve young children to school-age children, youths, and adults. Lectures and musical performances, as well as autobiographical stories told by instructors with developmental disabilities, help the participants understand disabilities better, in addition to obtaining knowledge and inspiration from these programs.

Starting in 2019, the foundation is partnering with Korea Employment Agency for the Disabled to providing legally-mandated disability awareness education in the workplace. Instructors from Heart to Heart International visited 324 workplaces including JYP Entertainment, law firms, distribution companies, and transportation companies to discuss the significance of hiring and working with people with disabilities, in addition to making an effort to enhance disability employment practices.

The foundation has also hosted education programs for prosecutors and police officers who are required to receive disability awareness education per act on the guarantee of rights and support for the developmental disabled. In particular, the foundation partnered with the Supreme Prosecution Service to train all of its employees, in addition to developing and providing special educational sessions for prosecutors and investigators specializing in people with disabilities.

Disability Awareness Education

555 Sessions
19,320 Persons

Training Disability Awareness Instructors

Thirty-three people with developmental disabilities were provided with professional and systematic training and opportunities to work as instructors, with the goal of becoming developmental disability awareness education instructors. In addition, the foundation closely coordinated with the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Seoul Metropolitan Government, and the Korea Employment Agency for the Disabled to ensure that the instructor jobs serve as stable employment for people with developmental disabilities. The foundation generated fourteen instructor positions to help those who hold these jobs lead self-sufficient lives.

Generating Jobs for Disability Awareness Instructors

14 Persons



Partner Institutions

- Ministry of Health and Welfare: Job Project for the Disabled
- Seoul Metropolitan Government: Seoul-type New Deal Jobs Program
- Korea Employment Agency for the Disabled: Project to Support Instructors for Disability Awareness Education in the Workplace

Private Certification Program for Developmental Disability Awareness Instructors

Heart to Heart International registered the first private certification for developmental disability awareness instructors in Korea (2018, Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training). The foundation is hosting private certification exams every year. Many people from Seoul, Gyeonggi, Jeolla, Gyeongsang, and elsewhere in Korea take this annual exam. In 2019, thirty-three people with disabilities obtained the instructor certification. Through this certification program, the foundation hopes to develop more instructors with developmental disabilities who are qualified and competent, and that they will actively lead training programs through their expertise.

Developmental Disability Awareness Instructor Certifications

33 people

Certification Recipients

133 people



Disability Awareness Campaigns

Heart to Heart International supported Lee Han-gyeol, a YouTuber with developmental disability, to launch "Out of Place but Smart Stories," Korea's first YouTube channel hosted by a person with developmental disabilities. Five episodes were created for the channel, with Lee Han-gyeol participating in planning and production of videos about his interests and daily life. This project promoted the potential of people with developmental disabilities in working as personal content creators, in addition to raising public awareness about developmental disabilities.



Out of Place but Smart Stories



'Out of Place but Smart Stories'



YouTube Subscriber and Online Promotions

10,903 Persons

- Ep 1 Han-gyeol, the First Korean YouTuber with Developmental Disability
- Ep 2 Han-gyeol Visits KBS Hall
- Ep 3 Let's Talk About Public Transportation
- Ep 4 Han-gyeol Attends Jeju International Brass Concours
- Ep 5 2019 According to Han-gyeol the YouTuber

Website for Developmental Disability Awareness Education Center

To promote and vitalize the disability awareness education project, Heart to Heart International has been operating a website for the Developmental Disability Awareness Education Center since 2017. This website allows the public to request disability awareness education and provides information about developmental disability awareness instructor training programs. Visitors can also participate in disability awareness campaigns.



Korea-Japan Festival 2019 in Tokyo

Heart to Heart Orchestra Overseas Performance Series 2019

A Melody of Hope Spreading from the Heart of Tokyo!

For the first time in an Arts Organization for the Disabled to Be Invited!

Heart to Heart Orchestra became the first cultural and arts organization for people with disabilities to be invited to the Korea-Japan Exchange Festival, hosted annually by the Korea Cultural Center of the Korean Embassy in Japan since 2005. Heart to Heart Orchestra showcased skilled performances in the opening ceremony and Korea-Japan Exchange Stage of the Korea-Japan Festival 2019 in Tokyo. The musical group inspired more than 70,000 spectators gathered in Tokyo to promote the quality of culture and arts produced by Korean people with disabilities.



September 28, 2019

Opening Ceremony and Korea-Japan Exchange Stage in Korea-Japan Festival in Tokyo

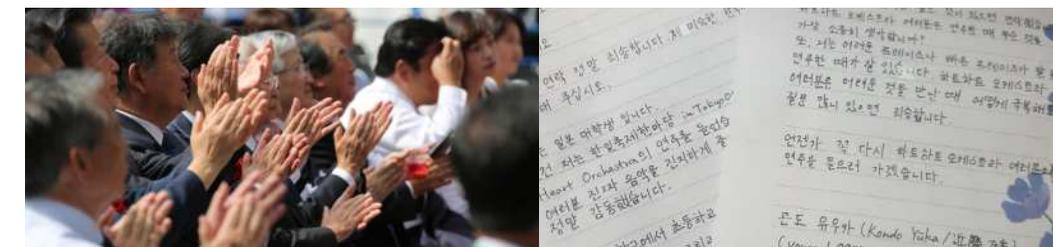


September 29, 2019

Performance in Shinjuku Yodobashi Church

We Are Messengers of Hope and Harmony!

As the icon and messenger of hope and harmony, Heart to Heart Orchestra performs melodies of peace, helping Korea and Japan come together with the power of music. The orchestra was featured on the Korean KBS News and Japanese broadcasting programs, leading the private diplomacy efforts between the two countries. We sincerely thank everyone who showed the love and support for the Japanese performances of Heart to Heart Orchestra, a group communicating with the world through music.



Cheering Local Audience and Handwritten Letter of Encouragement from Kondo Yuka

Cultural Welfare

National Music Festival for Developmental Disabilities: Great Music Festival (GMF)

To support the dreams and talents of musicians with developmental disabilities, Heart to Heart International hosted the Third National Music Festival for Developmental Disabilities: Great Music Festival (GMF). Three hundred fifteen musicians in twenty-six teams from across Korea participated in the preliminary rounds. The six teams that made it to the main round performed in front of a panel of judges consisting of experts in various areas, as well as audience members. The judges' scores and audience votes determined the winner of the event. The Grand Award and the Minister of Culture, Sports, and Tourism Award for GMF 2019 went to With Symphony Orchestra. Runner-Up, Outstanding, and Encouragement Awards went to Bijou Ensemble, Dasoni Chamber Orchestral, Milal Cello Ensemble Wings, Dream High Pops Orchestra, and Sun and Moon Band. The event is an opportunity for teams of skilled musicians with developmental disabilities from across Korea to come together and create a beautiful harmony, in addition to developing their musical talents and social skills, as well as creating positive images about people with disabilities.



Music Festival for Developmental Disabilities
1,430 Persons

Development of Music Groups for People with Developmental Disabilities

Heart to Heart International provides music groups of people with developmental disabilities with performance opportunities, thereby helping them grow into professional musicians. Around ten music groups performed for companies, government agencies, and other organizations with the support of the foundation. A special talk concert with Kim Hyeon-suk, the foundation's goodwill ambassador, provided performance opportunities and expand public interest in music groups for people with developmental disabilities. These concerts improved the skills of individual musicians and their groups, in addition to raising public awareness of disabilities and helping create a world in which people with and without disabilities can live together.



Development of Music Groups for People with Developmental Disabilities
7,980 Persons

Culture and Arts Programs



Music Activity

Music Activity "Harmony"
8,000 Persons

Heart to Heart International provided youths with musical talents and interest in music with systematic music education and performance opportunities. In addition, the program helped these young men and women grow into good members of their communities. The fifty or so youths were divided into groups based on their interest and received music education for musical theater, choir, and other subjects. In the process, the participants shared their dreams and exchanged emotions with their peers, which helped them enhance their ability to express themselves and self-esteem.



Development of Talents in Culture and Arts



WITH CONCERT

Next-Generation Talent Development
4,400 Persons
With Concert
2,010 Persons



Next-Generation Talent Development

Heart to Heart International found and trained youths with musical talents to support their growth into next-generation leaders of culture and arts. The foundation provided sustained, systematic, and professional music education opportunities, helping the participants significantly enhance their musical skills. Program participants have demonstrated great musical and academic skills, obtaining early admission to the Korea National University of Arts, winning Ewha Kyunghyang Concours, and receiving outstanding scores in school practical tests.

With Concert, the First Recitals for Musicians with Developmental Disabilities

Heart to Heart International Hosted the With Concert, the first recitals for musicians with developmental disabilities. This program was led by both musicians with developmental disabilities and non-disabled professional musicians to help the former grow as musical performers. The With Concert was also attended by winners of Shinhan Music Awards. The program was held not in professional venues but in schools to bring the participants' talents to more audiences.



"I want to overcome my limits and become a better performer in the future."

Story of a Scholarship student in the 2nd Culture and Arts Talent Development Project

Kim Sang-wu (age 17) has a talent in classical guitar. Despite his lack of professional education, he prepared for the high school entrance exam by himself to gain admission to an art high school. Although he is greatly talented, Sang-wu continues practicing to overcome his limits. He was selected as a scholarship student in the 2nd Culture and Arts Talent Development Project in 2019. This helped him continue to take guitar lessons, which led him to receive the highest classical guitar exam score in his school's history at his first practical exam. On a hot day in July, he also hosted the first solo concert in Café 5 Note, a cultural complex located in Chuncheon. Heart to Heart International supports Sang-wu, who says he wants to work hard to go into a bigger world, and make his dreams come true.



Educational Welfare

Educational Environment Enhancement for Children with Visual Disabilities

To enhance educational environments for children with visual disabilities, Heart to Heart International provided ICT assistive technology devices to Gangwon Myeongjin School and Yongsan Campus of the Seoul National Schools for the Blind. In addition, the foundation provided universal color design schemes for the Seoul National Schools for the Blind, with the goal of helping the students to overcome their limited field of view and protect remaining vision. This project enhanced information accessibility for children with visual disabilities, in addition to helping them develop new visions for the future.

Assistive Technology Devices

1,550 Persons

Color Universal Design

750 Persons



* Color universal design refers to a design practice using colors for people with color deficiencies, with the goal of allowing anyone to conveniently use services regardless of their sex, age, and disability status.

Educational Content Development and Distribution

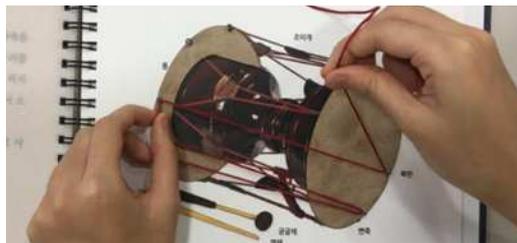
The foundation also developed and produced Special Books and distributed them to schools for the blind nationwide, as well as national and public libraries, in order to give children with visual disabilities an access to a wider world and opportunities to grow their dreams. Beginning in 2019, the foundation has partnered with the Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism, the National Library of Korea, and the National Library for the Disabled to produce and distribute Special Books. This project enhanced information accessibility of people with visual disabilities and raise public awareness of visual disabilities. In addition, during the holiday season in 2019, the foundation provided a gift kit composed of winter clothes, Bluetooth speakers for learning activities, and Special Books.

Special Books Production

2,470 Books

Special Books Distribution

1,720 Books to
860 Locations



* Special Books are books composed of tactile features, Braille, and voice recordings to help people with visual disabilities access and use information easily.

Giving Gifts of Special Books to Support the Dreams of Children with Visual Disabilities



Participation in Special Book Production Campaign

To celebrate the World Sight Day designated by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Sight Day designated by the Korean Ophthalmological Society, Heart to Heart International hosted a special campaign for children with visual disabilities. Three hundred eighty children and parents produced Special Books and visual disability awareness materials to share their love through the tip of their fingers. The participants enjoyed the event, saying that it was a precious opportunity to raise awareness of visual disabilities through a giving activity rather than through simple charity.



IT Educational Facilities for Children and Youths

To create spaces for IT education and support educational welfare programs designed to enhance the creative convergence thinking skills of children and youths, Heart to Heart International established Youth IT Maker School in Songpa Geulmaru Library. The space features coding education using ICT devices, as well as a medial production room for personal creator contents. Through these facilities, the foundation is helping our children maintain access to IT education while using IT devices to nurture their creative talents.

IT Education

1,000 Persons



Digital Talent Development Project for Specialized High School Students

Heart to Heart International provided IT education program for specialized high school students in Seoul, Gyeonggi, and Incheon who are seeking employment in the changing educational paradigm brought on by the Fourth Industrial Revolution. The foundation provided scholarships to bridge the gap in job training in addition to mentoring programs led by employees in IT service companies in order to help the students set their career plans.

Scholarships

68 Persons

Corporate Volunteer Program

14 Persons



Basic Welfare

Gaon, Providing Nutritious Food for Children that Go Without Meals

Heart to Heart International provide healthy meals to low-income children and youths that may go without meals to ensure a balanced diet. Children from low-income families who were worried about skipping meals during school vacations now await the arrival of the healthy and delicious Nutritious Food Kit. They are happy to receive the meal gifts every week. This project helped the children's physical development, as well as the emotional stability of the children and their family members. People who work on this project also work to ensure the safety of children who are left alone during school breaks, in addition to regularly checking the need for support. This effort raised awareness for the needs of children from low-income families in local areas.

Food Support for Children that Go Without Meals

9,730 Persons

Medical and Living Expense Support

Heart to Heart International provided medical and living expenses to children who have suffered accidents, (eye) diseases, and burns, as well as prematurely born babies and children with developmental disabilities. A child with burn injuries was successfully treated and was able to participate in various activities including Taekwondo and Piano, building self-confidence and social skills. The foundation also helped a group of congenital heart disease patients, providing lectures to patients' parents, as well as hosting picnics for patients and their families. This helped congenital heart disease patients and families understand the diseases better and prepare for future treatments, in addition to making good memories with each other.

Medical and Living Expense Support

200 Persons



International Development Programs

Based on diverse and comprehensive strategies, Heart to Heart International is working with governments, hospitals, educational institutions, and non-governmental organizations to stop preventable blindness in developing countries. The foundation is providing ophthalmological services, building eye health infrastructure, train ophthalmology professionals, and engage in blindness prevention campaigns, in an attempt to establishing effective and efficient eye health systems. In addition, the foundation is engaging in drinking water sanitation projects, working to prevent waterborne diseases, one of the major causes of death in children under five, by installing drinking water and sanitation facilities, raising awareness on good hygiene practices, and training government officials on waterborne disease control.

Eye Health Project	203,558 Persons	KRW 785,423
WASH Project (Water and Sanitation, Hygiene)	141,169 Persons	KRW 1,081,028



Eye Health Project

Cambodia

Strengthening the function and capacity of Secondary eye health system in Siem Reap, Cambodia



Mobile Vision Center

Through the 3 Vision centers which had been set up in each government referral hospital, eye health services were provided to the residents in Siem Reap region of Cambodia. Also, eye health training was provided to the Health Workers and Village Health Support Groups (VHSGs), and the outreach program 'Mobile Vision Center activities' was utilized to discover patients with eye diseases and refractive error. Patients who were discovered at the activities were provided proper eye health services with glasses, referral services, and treatment and surgery in a tertiary level hospital. And IEC (Information Education and Communication) materials designed to promote eye health awareness were made and distributed for the residents who participated in those activities. The year 2019 marked the ending of the 3 years project, and Heart to Heart International plans to continue to cooperate closely with the Cambodian government and the government hospitals so that the Vision Centers can be managed for sustainable, and operated independently.

Glasses and Eye screening, Surgeries, and Treatments

7,606 Persons

Health Worker Training

405 Persons

Advocacy material provision

15,975 Persons



Glasses for Nop Morny in Cambodia



Mr. Morny visited the Mobile Vision Center operated and managed by Heart to Heart International Cambodia to receive eye screening and primary eye care services. Also, he received a prescription, and a referral to Vision Center provided him with a pair of glasses.

"I can read and write with my glasses because I can see better. I don't need to ask others to read the receipt or for other things. This is great. That's why I always tell my family and friends to visit Vision Center."

Mr. Morny says that the glasses he received through Vision Center changed his life. A pair of glasses became a great gift to his life.

Bangladesh

Project for Eye Health Promotion and Prevention of Blindness in Selected Area of Bangladesh

Heart to Heart International implemented Outreach activities and provided eye health services to 3,000 residents in five villages in Gazipur, Bangladesh. Also, To prevent avoidable blindness of community residents, HHI provided glasses to patients with refractive error and offered surgeries to eye disease patients. Besides, HHI planned to establish a sustainable operational system of Korea-Bangladesh Friendship Hospital in Savar for providing quality medical services. Also, HHI planed to engage in outreach activities and operate vision centers for primary schools, Dhaka Export Promotion Zone(EPZ), and local communities to integrate eye health services.



Eye Screening and Surgery Support

3,184 Persons

Glasses Support

165 Persons

Uzbekistan

Eye Health Improvement

To develop a hospital in Fergana, Uzbekistan, into a base hospital capable of providing pediatric cataract surgeries, Heart to Heart International provided 'Master Class for Pediatric Cataract Surgery' to ophthalmologists of the hospital with surgery techniques with practical elements. At the same time, HHI provided cataract surgery to children. An Eye Camp was provided to the residents of Bukhara, Uzbekistan. Severe patients with refractive error were found in the region and glasses were provided to them. These projects prevented residents in Uzbekistan from losing their vision and helped patients with eye disease receive appropriate surgeries and treatments. Also it was featured in the local news, which said, "approximately one thousand residents without access to health services received eye health services." The recognition made the projects even more significant.



Pediatric Cataract Surgery and Medical Staff Master Class

25 Persons

Eye Testing and Glasses Support

894 Persons

Malawi

School-based Eye health promotion

To stop preventable blindness for primary school students in Malawi, Heart to Heart International provided eye screening, treatment services, and glasses support at one hundred forty-six elementary schools in Machinga District. In addition, eye health training was provided to primary school teachers and health workers to enhance sustainability for prevent eye diseases in primary school students in Malawi.



Eye screening

166,820 Persons

Ophthalmological Treatments and Glasses Support

4,870 Persons

Eye health training for primary school teachers and health workers

421 Persons

Tanzania

Blindness Prevention for primary school students

Heart to Heart International provided eye screening services to elementary school students in Lindi, Tanzania, who do not have access to ophthalmological services due to the poor medical infrastructure. Children were provided with glasses and appropriate treatments based on eye health check-up performed by ophthalmology specialists. Many children received treatments through this program to regain eye health, which led them to happily participate in schoolwork and lead daily lives. It also helped the children improve their academic performance.



Eye screening

399 Persons

Ophthalmological Treatments and Glasses Support

331 Persons

Annual Stakeholder Conference 2019

Strengthening the function and capacity of Secondary eye health system in Siem Reap, Cambodia

On December 13, 2019, Heart to Heart International Cambodia hosted an annual meeting with the agenda "Sustainable Vision Centers." Heart to Heart International shared the project performance for the past three years and made proposals to enhance Vision Center operations. In addition to sharing the success stories in the public health sector.

This annual conference was attended by approximately sixty stakeholders including director of Ministry of Health in Siem Reap (Kros Sarath), vice director of the National Program for Eye Health (Prof. Do Seiha), and as well as officials from Provincial Health Department, directors from referral hospitals, nurses at Vision Centers, self-governing Committee members, and some local community leaders, etc.

Through this conference, Heart to Heart International Cambodia officially transferred the Vision Centers in Sot Nikum, Angkor Chum, and Kralanh which opened in 2016 to the each referral hospital in each region. The conference was also made meaningful through

the presentation on the next year's Vision Center self-reliant operation plan, which had been prepared by the referral hospital directors and vision center self-governing committees since last September.

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Heart to Heart International collaborated with various stakeholders from 2017 to 2019 to improve the eye health system of Siem Reap to help the local residents gain timely access to quality eye health services. Besides, HHI provided ophthalmic surgeries and treatments to 15,767 local residents.



Attendee Registration

Dr. Kros Sarath, Director of Health, Siem Reap

Transfer Ceremony of 3 Vision Centers to Hospitals

Vision Center Self-Sufficient Operation Plan Presentation

Professor Do Seiha, Vice Chairman of National Eye Health Program

Eye Health Public Officials and Medicals in Siem Reap

Malawi

Community-based WASH improvement Project

Drinking Water and Sanitation Facilities

15 Villages || 46 Households

Hygiene and sanitation behavior promotion of community people
Promotion of hygiene and sanitation behavior for community people

28,660 Persons

Provision WASH related diseases treatment and strengthen management capacity

12,418 Persons

WASH Project (Water and Sanitation, Hygiene)

To prevent waterborne diseases in Machinga, Malawi, the foundation installed and renovated drinking water facilities in villages, in addition to establishing sanitation facilities for the vulnerable in the community. To improve the hygiene practices of the local residents, the Heart to Heart Foundation engaged in awareness projects and campaigns. Furthermore, health workers from health facilities in each village were trained in finding and diagnosing patients with waterborne diseases to enhance their treatment capacities. Stakeholders in WASH Project were organized into a partnership to enhance sustainability and management capabilities.



Tanzania

Waterborne Disease Prevention Project

Installation of Drinking Water and Sanitation Facilities

Drinking Water Facilities 17

Sanitation Facilities in 4 Schools

Improvement of Hygiene Behaviors for Primary School Students and Community people

27,478 Persons

Waterborne Disease Management Capacity Enhancement

143 Persons

To prevent waterborne diseases in Lindi, Tanzania, the foundation installed drinking water and sanitation facilities in elementary schools and public clinics. The foundation engaged in campaigns to improve hygiene behaviors of primary school students, teachers, and community residents. In particular, training to enhance health hygiene and preventive management of waterborne diseases was provided to guardians of children under five. To raise the sustainability of the project, the foundation has continued to cooperate with stakeholders in drinking water and hygiene projects. This effort enhanced the accountability and ownership of the community regarding the management of waterborne diseases.



Clean Water for all

School-based activities for improvement Hygiene and sanitation Behavior against Waterborne Diseases

Heart to Heart International has been executing a project to prevent waterborne diseases in Lindi, Tanzania, since May 2019 through the Global Disease Eradication Fund by KOICA. This project, planned to continue until December 31, 2021, aims to improve WASH(Water and Sanitation, Hygiene) in Lindi and promote the hygiene and sanitation behavior of the community people to prevent waterborne disease in the region.

To strengthen the accessibility to drinking water and sanitation services through the safely managed of schools and health facilities, the foundation rehabilitated drinking water facilities and renovated sanitary facilities in schools and health facilities. In addition, not only provision of drinking water and sanitary facilities, but the foundation has actively involved in the fundamental activities that improvement hygiene and sanitation behaviors for community people through hygiene education and campaigns.

Furthermore, Heart to Heart International established WASH infrastructure based on primary schools. The foundation lively engaged in awareness-raising activities from school-led total sanitation (SLTS) based on schools that cause voluntary motivation of students and naturally it has positive effect on community people either.

To promote SLTS, the foundation founded school sanitation clubs in which students make easy songs about what they learned from their hygiene teachers. The students conduct advocacy activities for their schools to discuss poor hygiene environments and promote the importance of enhancing personal hygiene behaviors.

On the Global Handwashing Day on October 22, the foundation hold the Global Handwashing Day Campaign attended by students, community residents, and many other stakeholders. Students from sanitation clubs in four schools performed music, dance, and plays they produced to help all attendees and audiences to understand the importance of improving hygiene behaviors and preventing waterborne diseases.



Furthermore, the foundation tried to build WASH sector network to strengthen inclusive and effective coordination and collaboration in waterborne diseases and WASH sector by making monitoring and supervision system for waterborne diseases under the national framework. Through regular WASH stakeholder consultive meetings with WASH stakeholders the foundation asked for sustained interest and cooperation for our WASH project. In the annual WASH forum hosted in November, the foundation presented project performance this year and shared project plans for 2020.



Giving Programs

Heart to Heart International is engaged in national awareness projects to expand sharing culture and charity culture for the vulnerable classes in Korea and abroad, in addition to various media activities and online/offline campaigns to help the citizens understand and participate in sharing activities.

Giving Campaign	22,456 Persons	KRW 216,104
Online & Media Campaign	173,130 Persons	KRW 61,892

Giving Campaign

April
Blue Heart
Campaign

7,860 Persons



Blue is a color preferred by autistic people. Heart to Heart International hosts Blue Light Up Campaign, in which blue lights are turned on in renowned locations worldwide on April 2 every year. Namsan Cable Car has been lighting their cable cars blue since 2016, participating in the Blue Heart Campaign to raise awareness of developmental disabilities. Furthermore, the foundation's Heart to Heart Orchestra for musicians with developmental disabilities hosted a congratulatory concert to raise awareness of people with developmental disabilities.

May
Heart Sharing
Campaign

1,300 Persons



On Children's Day on May 5, the foundation hosted Heart Giving Campaign to provide braille books for children with visual disabilities. Citizens who visited Seoul Land with their families in the Family Month were able to participate in charity projects by purchasing Heart Bear Package tickets. The foundation introduced a form of charity in which consumption leads to donations, in a manner familiar to the citizens.

August
Dreaming Crayon
Campaign

600 Persons



Heart to Heart International hosted Dreaming Crayon Campaign during school summer break to support African child education initiatives. Used crayons, donated by people all across Korea, are processed into new crayons through volunteer work by the citizens. They were donated to elementary school children in Lindi, Tanzania, and Namisundu, Malawi. The foundation hosted fun volunteer programs to promote the educational environment for vulnerable children in Africa, in addition to expanding the giving culture.

October
World Sight Day
Campaign

880 Persons



The second Thursday of every October is the World Sight Day, a day for raising awareness of blindness and vision disabilities. The foundation hosts activities for people to understand the importance of preventing blindness, spreading the news about poor eye health conditions of developing countries, and hosting low-sight experiential activities. Through this effort, the foundation provides opportunities to expand giving culture and raise awareness of the value of sight.

December
Giving Tree
Campaign

11,816 Persons



To spread hope for vulnerable children in Korea and abroad, the Heart Bear Giving Tree Campaign that started in 2013 has been ongoing for seven years, with participation from multiple corporations. In 2019, corporate executives and employees participated in the campaign by decorating Christmas trees with Mini Bear, the giving project mascot of Heart to Heart International. This event became a meaningful year-end giving festival.



Choi Su-jong
Goodwill
Ambassador

Developmental Disability Awareness Campaign
To celebrate the World Autism Awareness Day, the Blue Heart Campaign was hosted in Namsan Cable Car. At the event, the foundation worked with Choi Su-jong, its goodwill ambassador, to raise awareness of people with developmental disabilities.



Kim Hyeon-suk
Goodwill
Ambassador

Braille Book Campaign for Children with Visual Disabilities
With Kim Hyeon-suk, the foundation's goodwill ambassador who starred in "Rude Miss Young-ae," worked with the foundation to engage in Special Books campaign activity to provide Braille books to children with visual disabilities. More participation was obtained in providing books for children with visual disabilities.



Jo Bo-a
Goodwill
Ambassador

New Semester Support Campaign for Multi-cultural Children
Jo Bo-a, the foundation's goodwill ambassador, participated in the Hope to Multi-cultural Children Campaign to provide backpacks and uniforms to children and youths from multi-cultural families going into new school semesters. The project supported the dreams of multi-cultural children.



O Yun-a
Goodwill
Ambassador

Sharing Tree Campaign
O Yun-a, the foundation's goodwill ambassador, participated in Heart Bear Sharing Tree Campaign to support vulnerable children from multi-cultural families. The funds raised through the campaign are provided to children from multi-cultural families for living and educational expenses.



Son Suk
Advisor

ARS Sponsorship Campaign
Son Suk, the foundation's advisor, helped the ARS Campaign to deliver hope to vulnerable children in Korea and abroad by providing her voice talents. She helped the foundation practice giving through phone calls, in addition to delivering the love to children in vulnerable classes.

Online & Media Campaign

Online Campaign

29,293 Persons

Through online fundraising platforms such as Naver Happy Bean, Daum Kakao Kachikachi, and SKT Byeolbyeol Cheonsa, the foundation conducted fundraising campaigns for vulnerable children from Korea and abroad.



Broadcasting/ Newspaper Campaign

143,837 Persons

To raise awareness of vulnerable neighbors exposed to poverty, disabilities, and diseases, in addition to expand the giving culture, the foundation engaged in various media promotion campaigns.



Goodwill Ambassadors



Choi Su-jong & Ha Heera
Actor & Actress



Kim Kuy-jong
Singer



Kim Hyeon-suk
Actress



The One
Singer



Park Ha-seon
Actress



Park Sharon
Miss Korea



So E-hyun
Actress



O Yun-a
Actress



Jo Bo-a
Actress



Jung Da-bin
Actress



Han Da-min
Actress

Financial Report

The following is the details of the financial operation of the Heart to Heart Foundation (registered with the Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare) and Heart to Heart International (registered with the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs) in 2019. Heart to Heart International received internal and external accounting audit to affirm the principle of professionalism and transparency of its domestic and foreign projects

* The 2019 Financial Report includes the financial statements of Heart to Heart Foundation and Heart to Heart International (Unit: KRW1,000)

- Grants
- Contributions
- Other Income
- Carry-over of Previous Year



Revenues	
Grants	1,249,200
Contributions	3,113,520
Other Income	266,765
Carry-over of Previous Year	4,109,966
total	8,739,451

*Including KRW44,174,000 in In-kind donations

- Programs
- Carry-over (Next Year Reserves)
- Operation
- Property Management



Expenses	
Programs	4,142,052
Carry-over (Next Year Reserves)	3,992,206
Operation	522,084
Property Management	83,109
total	8,739,451

- Domestic Programs
- International Development Programs
- Giving Programs
- Education & Training



Details of Programs	
Domestic Programs	1,987,149
International Development Programs	1,866,451
Giving Programs	277,996
Education & Training	10,456
total	4,142,052

- Individuals
- Organizations



Contributions		
Individuals	1,359	280,960
Organizations	104	2,832,560
total		3,113,520

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