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Humanitarian Prize Jurors
Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
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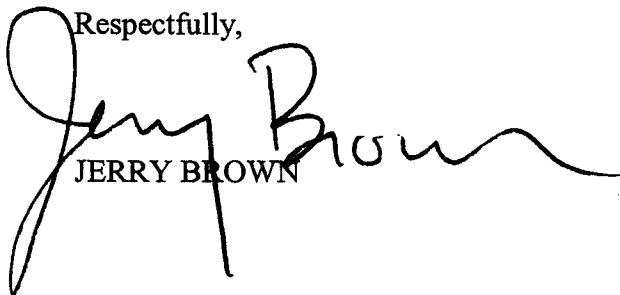
To Whom It May Concern:

I am proud to nominate Heart to Heart International Children's Alliance for the Hilton Humanitarian Prize.

According to the World Heart Foundation, 17 million of the 55 million people that die each year die of some form of treatable heart disease—more than the number of deaths due to communicable diseases. Heart to Heart International Children's Alliance responds to this problem by providing state of the art training, treatment and medical supplies to doctors and youth throughout the world. Hearts to Heart's efforts in St. Petersburg, Russia are a strong example of the organization's remarkable ability to save lives. Innovative training techniques and strong organizational capacity have allowed Heart to Heart to save an unprecedented number of children with the help of the dedicated support of its large base of volunteers and financial supporters.

Oakland is fortunate to be home to Heart to Heart, a model for all organizations that seek to alleviate human suffering.

Respectfully,


JERRY BROWN